

COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA
Minutes of June 7, 2010 Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dale NJ7C at 1900 hrs. June7, 2010
After the pledge of allegiance we had introductions of the members present. Total membership present, 23 members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Secretaries report was accepted as printed in the Smoke by voice vote of the membership

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul KD7TDL Paul gave the report as follows:

Checking	\$22,191.69
Savings	\$4,126.88
CDs	\$8,274.05
Balance	\$34,592.62
Reserve	
Antenna fund	\$4,491.59
Life member fund	\$2,805.00
EMCOM fund	\$2,612.12
Repeater fund	\$2,433.20
Total reserve	\$12,341.91
Current operating balance	\$22,250.71

HAMFEST 2010

TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,236.61
FOOD ESPENSE	-\$161.42
COST OF PRIZES	-\$788.00
MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS	-\$1,074.00
TOTAL PROFIT	\$4213.32
FINAL PROFIT	\$3791.87

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dale NJ7C

The evening of June 15 AFJROTC will be camping in Garden Canyon they would like some people to talk about ham radio demos, MCU, POV, CE, DIGITAL, APRS, and etc. so anybody that would like to come out you would be more than welcome I do have a sign up sheet.

The 20 year BLM lease is on the agenda for the Tuesday, June 8 for Cochise County Board of Supervisors' meeting.

In reference to the 140 foot tower I have asked Larry WA7GVN and and Jeff KF7JUS to coordinate a time to climb the tower and lower the 40 m beam so we will need ground support in doing this.

Anti-climb treatment of the test tower has been completed and painted. We have also done the South Tower and the 140 foot tower. They still need to be painted. The north tower and the two smaller towers remain to be done We will need to put bird deflectors on the guy wires of the North and South towers. The Johnny balls on the 140' towers guywires should be good enough.

When the lease is signed and it will be soon we'll need people out here at Green acres to help with these projects so everything can be finished within the timeframe. Come on we need help.

Mike KE7WRJ had a brand-new OSHA approved harness that we bought for \$75. We still need fall arresting lanyards.

VIC PRESIDENT'S REPORT MIKE AD7HZ . No report given

MEMBER AT LARGE : LEE KD7OED Under the land use permit with the County, if we walk away from it we will be responsible for the reclamation program as outlined. If the County walks away, they will defray the costs.

MEMBERSHIP: PAT . Membership dues are due. Only 67 have paid so far, so please get your dues in

RACES REPORT: BOB N7INK I have been sending out updates about the horseshoe fire. We were on standby for about a week to assist if they needed to evacuate the area. The fire was rated as a type I incident. May has been fairly quiet as far as SAR is concerned. We are looking for volunteers for the coaster race on the 4th of July. Please contact me to sign up this event.

ARCA REPORT: BOB N7INK We had a meeting in Show Low at the hamfest. It was a great event. If you know anybody that would like to serve on ARCA, please contact me
Two nominations have been put forward for Hamr Of The Year, the names are unknown
ARRL House Bill 2165 did not pass but will be re introduced next year.
We're still working the issue of ARCA geting \$17 of the \$25 Ham license plate fee.
Gov. Brewer as agreed to sign an Amateur Day proclamation for field day

TECHNICAL REPORT: RICH AA7RH Repeaters are working well.
We have some complaints on the 147.02 and will be taking a look at it.

WEBMASTER REPORT: KEN WA7UIM Website is up. If you want anything on it, send me an e-mail. If you find any errors let me know. Website is updated daily. There is a lot of information there. I have posted the pictures from the ham fest.

CAR NET REPORT: CHARLES K4AFN If anybody would like to act as net control, contact Charles. Check in's are increasing and thanks to everyone joining us on the net and the net controllers

OLD BUSINESS: Don't forget to contact Pat for field day. It will be the 26 27 of this month I need volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS: When was the last time we had a repeater on Dos Cabeza?
We set the repeater up for use as a mobile repeater.

50/50: the 50-50 Lee won the satellite book and NU7V won the \$19

NEXT METTING : Monday, July 5, at 1900 hrs.

ADJOURN: 2010 HRS