

**COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA**

MIN. OF JULY 5, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dale NJ7C at 1900 hrs. June 7, 2010

After the pledge of allegiance we had introductions of the members present. Total membership present, 26 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 was not present but Dale gave the report as follows on June 7, 2010:

Checking 22,191.69 dollars
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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dale NJ7C

AFJROTC campout in Garden Canyon the evening of June 15 there were about 180 cadets. Thanks to Bob N7INK, Jim WB0VYH, Chuck N7DQS, and Peggy KC7LCE, Ken KF7IYQ, Charles K4AFN, and Chris KU7V. Also had Mike Evans and Elizabeth Philhower from County Emergency Services there.

BLM lease Tuesday eighth of June the county accepted it. It now goes to the BLM to be signed. The water meter is to be installed shortly.

The anti-climb shields are installed on the towers. The bird deflectors is next thing to be done.

We will be installing a waterless urinal. Mike, KE7WRJ, who seems to be becoming our quartermaster, sold us a Falcon F-2000. We will try to install it next Saturday.

A double climbing lanyards with hooks has been ordered for the climbing harness.

Fox Hunt Saturday 24 July the sign-up sheet was made available.

Upcoming major projects: remove the 40 m beam, install the StepIR antenna, reroof Larson Hall

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report given

MEMBER AT LARGE : LEE KD7OED the step I R has not arrived yet follow up is being done as to when it will arrive.
Bird deflectors have been ordered

MEMBERSHIP: Pat KD7HAB. Membership dues are due only 67 have paid so far so please get your dues in.

RACES REPORT: Bob N7INK for this month we had training sessions of 37 hours, public service events 40 hours, emergency response 33 hours total operation time for this month 110 hours

Public service

Fort Huachuca JR ROTC ARES/RACES was asked to put on a amateur radio presentation at the leadership camp the idea was to expose them to the hobby and show them different aspects of amateur radio. We set up five demo stations showing public service, portable HF operation, Morse code, digital, and portable VHF/UHF.

Emergency response

The mission was to locate two female riders who were riding in Turkey Creek area of the Chiricahua Mountains, Arizona. DPS located them approaching Rustlers Park. Our ground crew made contact with them shortly thereafter they were in good condition. We returned to Sierra Vista.

ARRL Grant WB6OTS

An emergency committee has been formed, we will have our first meeting Wednesday. To come up with a recommendation as to the role amateur radio has in emergency communications.

TECHNICAL REPORT: Rich AA7RH not much to report,

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 postf the pictures from the JR ROTC

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

FIELD DAY Pat KD7HAB We had 90 contacts.

Grant set up in Sierra Vista Park working QRP with his group and should make approximately 3900 to 4100 points.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

50/50:

MUG WON BY NU7C

GIFT CERT. WON BY KC7GNM

RB WON THE 50/50

NEXT MEETING : Monday, August 2, at 1900 hrs.

ADJOURN: 1950 HRS