

COCHISE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA
MIN. OF OCTOBER 4, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Dale NJ7C at 1900 hrs. October 4, 2010. After the pledge of allegiance, we had introductions of the members present. . Total membership present: 30 members.

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

Treasure's report: Paul KD7TDL Paul was not present , the report was given by Dale NJ7C for 4 October, 2010

Checking \$18,869.17
Savings \$4,127.20
Cds \$8,379.13
Balance \$31,375.50

Reserve
Antenna fund \$1,803.24
Life member fund \$2,705.00
EMCOM fund \$2,565.31
Repeater fund \$2,395.20
Total reserve \$9,468.75

Current operating balance \$21,906.75

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Dale NJ7C

Dale stated that he would be gone till until about 20 October 2010.

November 6, 2010 is the swapfest, we are still in need of a chair for this event. There will also be a fox hunt at 1100.

Bird Flight Diverters: they have been redesigned we recovered what we could find and fabricated new ones. They are now being put up without the twist using stainless steel wire.

140 foot tower and 40 m beam, the next tentatively scheduled climb is for 30 October. For yard work after the rain we will probably need to mow again next Saturday or the week after. Remember to protect the glass door with plywood when the weed whacking. The weed whacker's are in the generator shed. The rear tire on the mower has been repaired.

The insurance policy has been renewed and COI's sent to county and the BLM.

Re-roofing Larson hall, the board decided to go with a metal roof and we will do it ourselves. The total cost estimate is about \$2500 but we are not going to do anything until we have a BLM lease.

Mike's beam is down, the step IR boxes have been opened and inventory

Mike VIC PRESIDENT'S REPORT . No report given

MEMBER AT LARGE : LEE KD7OED, we are looking for someone to head up the Saturday work parties if anyone is interested see Lee KD7OED.

ARCA REPORT: No report

MEMBERSHIP: Pat reported to date we have 83 paid-up members.

RACES REPORT: BOB N7INK 18 of October we had a search and rescue mission Huachuca Mountains somewhere near Miller Peak. This mission started Saturday afternoon and extended through Sunday morning. I want to acknowledge and thank all the folks who assisted us during this event one members wife brought out sandwiches, donuts and orange juice to help the crew survived. The whole crew would like to extend our thanks to AB4LE'S wife Yvonne and their daughter for the food.

Bob reminded us of the Cochise County cycling classic to be held ninth of October.

The search and rescue unit is planning another search for Mr. Buck Kueper on 25 September this will be good training we will depart Green acres at 7:30 AM Saturday morning.

MCU we had a big stick mast cable problem once again with signal reception problems . This was the first time that we had the opportunity to deploy a radio direction finding team. It was also the first time we had a lost amateur operator or a lost subject with a radio that we could use an RDF team

We had remarkable results and have placed the victim in the general area where he was later found.

As a reminder on occasion it becomes necessary to remind those working in and around the MCU to keep the noise down. And keep in mind this is just a reminder if we need to talk , take the conversation outside the MCU So the operators can concentrate on the inbound traffic for the mission.

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ARRL: Tom Fagan will run again, is our section manager.

TECHNICAL REPORT: RICH AA7RH not much to report,

All is working fine on mule mountain

Rich is making up a J-poll to replace a antenna at Cara

WEBMASTER REPORT: KEN WA7UIM website is up, if you want anything on it send me an e-mail, you find any errors let me know. website is updated daily. There is a lot of information there. Photos of Paradise are posted

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

CONTESTING: KEN ALLEN KF7IYQ

Az QSO PARTY. Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10th care is the sponsor of the multi-op plaque.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

50/50:

MUG WON BY Peggy

50/50 won by WB0BYH Tim

NEXT MEETING : Monday, November 1, at 1900 hrs.

ADJOURN: 1950 HRS