

Cochise Amateur Radio Association  
P.O. Box 1855, Sierra Vista. AZ 85636  
Cara membership meeting minutes  
12 September 2011

**CALLED TO ORDER:**

Meeting was called to order at 1900 hrs. by Cara President Dale Chidester. Members proceeded with the pledge of allegiance and introductions, 29 members were present.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Secretary's report was not available

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Will be Bill McNab N7BIL, RB Rice K7HVV, Pat Thies KD7HAB. We will be electing President and Secretary at the January 2, 2012 meeting.

**ELECTION FOR VICE PRESIDENT:** Greg Thompson KC7GNM was voted in as Vice President.

**TREASURE'S REPORT:**

Charles Campbell gave the financial report. The financial report is posted on the back bulletin board of the Cara meeting room.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Dale Chidester NJ7C

The step IR needs to be sent back for repair.

The BSA is on target or Saturday, 17 September 2011 the Boy Scouts will be upon the mountains where they will be involved in a heliograph exercise. Arizona QSO party, A motion was made that we sponsored the plaque at a cost of \$40 the motion was voted on and passed by voice vote of the membership present.

The 140 ft. tower is still on hold.

Bernadino repeater have not heard back from the county .

We still need help on Saturdays for work that has to be done around the area.

Member at large no report

**SWAP MEET:** swap meet will be Saturday, November 5

PARADISE REPORT : was given by Bob Hollister N7INK he stated that we made 340 voice contacts and 151 PSK contacts he went on to summarize where the contacts were made.

RACES: more information will be coming about the exercise that we will be having in November.

RB also needs help he needs more people for the bike race in Bisbee

ARCA No report

TECHNICAL REPORT: Step IR cable needs to be replaced. Will be looking at the RF cable to see if that needs to be replaced. He also gave an overview of all the work that also needs to be done on the towers.

Also reported on the O2 repeater.

WEBMASTER

Everyone go to the CARA website look at the photos that are posted from Paradise. Everything on the website is up to date and going well.

CARA NET KC7GNM

We appreciate everyone that has been checking in please keep it up.

Anyone that would like to be net control contact Greg KC7GNM

We still need to net control for the first Thursday of the month.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to replace Mike's weed Wacker that burned out at Paradise the motion was carried by voice vote of the membership present to replace the weed Wacker.

Next board meeting will be 1 October 10:00am

50/50 was won by Greg kc7gnm

NEXT MEETING

Monday, 3 October 2011 at 7 PM

ADJOURNED 1955 hrs

