

April 17, 2009

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by President KCUER at 7 p.m.

Visitors

Introduction of Visitors: Jerry Dennison KB0CDA, Dave K0DUS and Donald McMillen KV0FYH.

MINUTES

Unavailable

TREASURER'S REPORT

not available but report via President that checking account has approximately \$2,393 in it; one check written in January to Olathe has not cleared, is being investigated.

Treasurer's report approved: motion by Bill WB0CQG seconded by Dick KC0JEA, passed unanimously.

Hat sales brought up, last chance to order, as Lanay KC5QBH will place the order next week. Several additional orders received during the meeting, including a paid order for John KC0ETV.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Unavailable

ACTIVITY REPORT

Calendar of events distributed; upcoming events include Packet workshop on 18 April if anyone else wishes to participate; in May on the 16th the Black Canyon run needs volunteers, and the Durango area Ham club providing communications for the Iron Horse race events the 21st- 25th of May, may need assistance. Sign up sheet passed around, received two volunteers for the Black Canyon run.

Reminders on club events, the Tail Gate party on 6 June; Field Day on 27-28 June; Hard Rock 100 run support on 10-12 July.

RACES REPORT

Delta RACES: State EOC has been activated due to the inclement weather. Locally EOC net will operate on Waterdog repeater. The HF net on 3.9905 is not operating due to antenna problems; the antenna will be moved back to Golden from Denver.

Montrose RACES: Montrose held a workshop on the 800 MHz radios, primarily dealing with assignment of talk groups and organization. Lew KCOUER attended the training workshop. Some discussion of how trunked systems operate and what to avoid followed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

New / Old Business

Tailgate party: continuing to get the word out, request that information be passed on wherever appropriate. Date is 6 June from 0900-1500 at Confluence Park in Delta. The VE testing for that day has been rescheduled to 20 June at 1000 in Cedar Edge to avoid a conflict.

Field Day: Plan on continuing in class 2A with a GOTA station. If anyone thinks we should change class, please advise Royce AA0JD.

Field Day needs solar panels.

Lew KCOUER has been advised our permit is on track with fees and insurance requirements waived due to our public service status. Frisbee golf group has not applied for a permit for the same dates as of yet.

Other

Two new members signed on tonight: Dave Coombs K0DUS and Don McMillen KV0FYN.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn per motion by Dick KC0JEA, seconded by Bill WB0CQG, passed unanimously.



July 18, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Lew KCOUER called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were 15 members present

MINUTES

Last months minutes were handed out as our Web Master John is under the weather and last months have not been posted as yet. Don WB0DSG moved for approval Dick KJ4CMC seconded, Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Lanay reported that all bills are paid and we spent quite a bit less for things such as tires for the MCC trailer and Field Day expenses than were previously approved by members, so there will be several hundred dollars going back into available funds.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill KC0QXX reported that next months program will be by Lew KCOUER on his trip to the right coast.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Royce AA0JD recapped Field Day 08 stating that this was a very successful event for the members of MARC. He will turn in about 1250 contacts for the log this year. Thanks to the great CW operators who showed up and worked through some bad band conditions we did very well. The Frisbee golfers are getting to be more of a problem every year. They apparently use the same area every year on the same dates as our Field Days for their version of cow pasture pool!

Steve KI0KY and Bill KC0QXX, reported that the special event station in Paonia on the 4th of July was a lot of fun with several club members in attendance, Cats, Kids, Coax and of course good food.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Ron KC0GKZ reported that Hard Rock this year went very well, especially the MARC Packet Team's expanded coverage. The Hard Rock Folks were very impressed with the methods we used to move runner information into the Headquarters in Silverton. Hopefully we can get more of our members interested in this mode, it is a lot of fun.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KCONMP

Steve KI0MR Delta County RO stated that all has been quiet on the RACES front in the tri-county area.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lew KCOUER is back from his trip to Vermont. He said that he was VERY glad to be home again. He did attend a Field Day back there and will share some photos at next months meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steve K0SX and the VE team will have a test session tomorrow at Cedaredge. So far new Club member Dick KD4CMC is the only candidate, he will try for his General license. Chris WB0ITG reported that the Imogene Pass run will be September 6th this year and we will need several members to step up and volunteer, See Chris to sign up.

New / Old Business

Bob KJ0G mentioned the Colorado QSO party on September 20th. He stated that this is a statewide contest, with all counties being represented. He ask members to participate. Royce AA0JD and Bill KC0QXX told of their trip to the top of Engineer Pass last year for the QSO party and the good time they had taking part in last year's inaugural event.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill WB0CQG moved and Steve KI0MR seconded for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Program

Bob KJ0G gave a program on "How to set up your home shack". Causing many of to go home and reaccess our own shacks!

June 20, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Lew KC0UER called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 23 members present

MINUTES

Last months minutes were published on the web site. It was moved by Bob KJ0G and seconded by Phyl N0SLF. Minutes were approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Lanay reported that all bills are paid and dues are running behind, she reminded members that dues are how we pay for our fun stuff, so please contribute.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill KC0QXX was absent, marrying off another young-un. Ron KC0GKZ reminded everyone that we have an ongoing need for programs for our meetings. Please get with KC0QXX our Program Chairman .

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WB0ITG reported that Field Day is coming up fast, next weekend June 28-29, then July 11-12-13 we will be involved in the Hard Rock Run and we need all the help we can get, see Chris or Ron to sign up.

Royce AA0JD Field Day Chairman took the floor to put the finishing touches on Field Day planning. Everything is set and ready to go. Discussion was held on the possibility of going with a 3A station and including the digital modes in our effort. It was decided that we will run the digital modes as a test this year to see how it goes. Ron KC0GKZ and anyone else interested will operate digital from his new "Com Van".

There will be a special event station set up in Paonia on July 4th for "Cherry Days". More details later from Steve KI0KY and Bill KC0QXX.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Ron KCOGKZ reported that ARES and SKYWARN's involvement with the "Adopt a Bridge" effort was once again a great success, with 20 ARES/SKYWARN members participating. Both the Emergency Manager for Delta County, Rob Fiedler and the EM for Montrose County, Robyn Funk thanked us for the "Professional job, Well Done".

RACES REPORT - KIOMR - KCONMP

Vern KCONMP reported things quiet for both Montrose and Delta County RACES groups, Still recruiting new members, see Vern.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lew KCOUER Called Ed KAONEV to the front and presented him with a certificate of service for his long tenure as Treasurer for the club, neither Ed or anyone else could remember just how many years, but a bunch, Thanks Ed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bill, WB0CQG reported that Tail Gate 08 was a great success. Even with the high fuel prices we had Hams from all over the state. There was some really nice equipment for sale this year and we almost broke even money wise for the first time. Bill thanked all those who helped him put on another successful Tail Gate.

New / Old Business

No old or new business items were brought forward. All old business has been covered in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve KOSX moved and Connie KOGAS seconded for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Program

Vern KCONMP showed photos of his Fire Dispatch assignment to New Mexico



May 16, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Lew KCOUER called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. There were 17members present

MINUTES

Last months minutes were published on the web site. It was moved by Bill WB0CQG and seconded by Richard KC0VQC Minutes were approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Lanay reported that all bills are paid and dues are running behind, she reminded members that dues are how we pay for our fun stuff, so divvy up!!!! Members approved 400 dollars to upgrade the tires on the MCC. Vern KC0NMP moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Bill WB0CQG seconded, motion passed.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill KC0QXX is in the hunt for programs for our meetings, if anyone has a program you would like to present let bill know.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WB0ITG reported that tomorrow May 17 is the Black Canyon Run in Montrose. Ron KC0GKZ, Lew KC0UER, Vern KC0NMP and Jim AA0ZX have volunteered to provide communications for the event. Upcoming events will be the tailgate party on June 7th, Field Days June 28-29, Cherry Days special events station in Paonia July 4th, and the Imogene Pass Run on Sept. 20th

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Ron KC0GKZ reported that ARES and SKYWARN will be involved in the Bridge watch program again this year in Delta, Montrose and Ouray counties he has sent out several emails. The peak is expected around the 25th of May. Authorities are watching the Dams and rivers on an around the clock basis, so this will take some of the load off our operators. Ron is looking for volunteers for this important program.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

Vern KC0NMP reported that we will be at the Montrose airport next weekend for a brief test with the TSA posts between Montrose and Grand Junction.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lew KC0UER and Ron KC0GKZ are trying to get a SKYWARN class scheduled in the near future, stay tuned for that.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bill, WB0CQG reported that Tailgate planning is ongoing, he reminded that there will be a VE session that day. Anyone wanting to get upgraded, needs to contact Steve K0SX to get registered. Royce stated that Field Days planning is up and running. He was concerned about the MCC trailer having tires in time for FD. Lew will check on new tires. Next months meeting will be the final planning session. Expenses were approved for Field Day operations.

New / Old Business

Lanay ask where we are in reference to the tax-exempt status. Vern KC0NMP will look into it. She going to check into nametags for members, several do not have one. She will come up with various plans for them. There are still a few 50th Anniversary patches left at 5.00 each. When they are gone they are GONE. Sherry KC0OIM will be reimbursed for expenses for the club scrapbooks.

ADJOURNMENT

Bill WB0CQG moved and Richard KC0VQC seconded for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Program

KC0QXX showed a video on the Scarburro (sp) South Pacific Dxpedition.

April 18, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Lew KC0UER called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. There were 23members present, along with four guests. New Ham Dan Koine KD0DRV joined the club tonight, welcome Dan. Len from Australia, a houseguest of KI0KY was welcomed. Marcie W0QE from Minneapolis was again a visitor.

MINUTES

Last months minutes were published on the web site. It was moved by Dave KE0OG and seconded by Bill WB0CQZ. Minutes were approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Lanay was absent recovering from foot service. Dues are coming in still need some. We are now members of the Colo. Council of amateur radio Clubs. Tax records have been updated with the state of Colorado.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill KC0QXX mentioned the evening's program from KI0KY on his trip to Nicaragua.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WBOITG was absent. Vern KC0NMP reported that we will be set up tomorrow at the Oxbow Shopping center for the Montrose Emergency Services Fair from 0900 to 1500. The Club trailer along with a van that KC0GKZ has equipped will be on hand.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Ron KC0GKZ reported that ARES would be at the Safety Fair. He is still recruiting members. The state organization is working on getting things set up for the Democratic Convention, and they expect it to be a real mess. The bridge watch will start up around the first of May so we need volunteers for this event.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KCONMP

Vern KCONMP reported that the Safety Fair is the biggie for now. He attended a meeting in Montrose put on by the county, they are getting their Ducks in row.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lew KCOUER showed a new member kit that he had received from the ARRL, nice brochures and handouts. The kit was free but he paid the 14 dollars shipping. Ron KC0GKZ moved that the club reimburse him this expense, Dave KE0OG seconded, approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Royce stated that Field Days planning is up and running. Lew will get all the news releases and paperwork done prior to leaving for vacation just before field days. There may not be any Frisbee golfers this year, so we should have the whole hilltop. June 28-29, be there!

New / Old Business

Steve KI0KY reported that there will be a special event station set up for the Paonia Cherry Days in Paonia on July 4th. All Hams are invited to participate.

ADJOURNMENT

Joe N0GYP moved and Dick KCOJEA seconded for adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:41 PM.

Program

KI0KY presented a program on his trip to Nicaragua.

March 21, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Lew KCOUER called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. There were 19 members present. Lew ask Ron KC0GKZ to stand and presented him with a Certificate of Service for his outstanding service as President of the Montrose Amateur Radio Club 2003 to 2008. Ron received a large round of applause.

MINUTES

Last months minutes were published on the web site. It was moved by Dave KE0OG and seconded by Steve KI0MR. Minutes were approved unanimously

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Lanay KC5QBH reported that she has done an audit of our treasury and it is in good shape. Copies were passed out. She had some questions about some cash deposits, some were figured out in the meeting and a couple she will get with the last Treasurer and figure out. She will be applying for tax exempt status, with this folks who contribute to our club can use the donation for tax exception. All bills are paid. Steve KI0KY moved to accept the Treasurers report Joe N0GYP seconded, passed.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill KC0QXX mentioned the evenings program on Fox Hunting. He would like to get some fox hunts started for the Club. He has built a small 2-meter fox transmitter. Next months program will be by KI0KY on his trip to Nicaragua. Bill is still in need of programs for meetings.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WBOITG reported that club members installed a new Digipeater at the Cedaredge Repeater site above Cedaredge. This machine is on 145.010 mhz and will be used for practice by our packet team. It is open for all members to use. This machine is made up of member donated equipment. We will use it to get our packet team up and running for the Hard Rock Run plus other events where packet and other digital modes can be used to help transfer information faster and easier. He ask that the club donate 30 ft. of coax and a couple of connectors to the project. This was approved.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Ron KC0GKZ has accepted the appointment as ARES EC for Dist25 and he is in the process of getting things organized.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

Vern KC0NMP reported that there will be an emergency Services Fair in Montrose on April 19th. We hope to take our MCC trailer and maybe some members portable units to this show. We will also use the opportunity to showcase Ham Radio to the public. All members are encouraged to participate. Delta County RACES along with ARES and SKYWARN will be there too.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lew KCOUER showed a new member kit that he had received from the ARRL, nice brochures and handouts. The kit was free but he paid the 14 dollars shipping. Ron KC0GKZ moved that the club reimburse him this expense, Dave KE0OG seconded, approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sherry KC0OIM had the club scrapbooks on display. She said that she is short of photos from 2003 to present. She ask members to donate photos of club activities. She has

equipment to scan the photos so she will return the originals if requested. Please attach a tag or a note on the back of the photo as to who is in it and what they are doing. Things like, who, what, when, where and why!

It was ask if the club trailer will be ready for the April 19th event. It is at Steve KI0MR's place. He and Joe N0GYF will be working on the interior improvements, and it should be ready to go.

Lew KC0UER reported that a new tape is available from ARRL for FD usage, he will look into it.

Dave KE0OG will be conducting a Jpole constructing class in Montrose, details to follow.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve K0SX moved and Joe N0GYF seconded for adjournment. meeting was adjourned at 8:41 PM.

Program

Chris WB0ITG and Bill KC0QXX presented a program on fox hunting and demonstrated a fox transmitter that Bill has constructed. Antennas were shown and discussed that are used in Fox Hunting. Several members expressed intrest in getting a fox hunt together in the near future.

February 15, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. There were 14 members present.

MINUTES

The last months were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed KA0NEV reported that our treasury is in good shape, all bills are paid

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill was absent on a business trip. He needs programs for the meetings, have ideas? Contact Bill.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris reported on some upcoming contests on HF. There will be C.E. R. T. training in Montrose in early April, see Vernon KCONMP for details. April 22-25 will be some ICS training in Grand Junction, see RACES Officers for more info. Bob KJOG reported that this weekend is the ARRL nation wide CW contest, he invited everyone to get involved.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Steve KI0KY has resigned as EC for District 25, so the position is open. See Ron for details in getting hold of the state ARES folks to put in an application.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KCONMP

Steve KI0MR Delta County RO, and Vern KCONMP Montrose County RO reported that things are quiet on the RACES front, still looking for more members, sign up today.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron KC0GKZ

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steve K0SX reported that the VE sessions are going quite well, we will have an every other month schedule. With the next session on Feb.2nd.

OLD-NEW BUSINESS

The new roll of coax is in, so we have a new 500 feet of LMR 400.

The floor was opened for elections for Officers for 2008. Lew KC0UER was elected President, Bill KC0QXX Vice President, with Ron KC0GKZ elected Secretary and Lanay KC5QBH, Treasurer, and Chris WB0ITG for Activities director.

Royce AA0JD Reported that we need to work on the club generator for Field Day it is trying to eat its muffler and almost caused a fire last year. He will get with Terry N0XMI and they will try to resolve the problem.

May 17th was approved for our annual Tail Gate Party at the Lions Pavilion in Delta. Chairman Bill WB0ITG is going to approach our VE Chairman about having testing this year. That might draw a few more folks.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.



January 18, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:089 p.m. There were 19 members present. Two guests were present, New Hams Jerry Denison, KD0CDA and Dorothy Denison, KD0CDB, both from Montrose. Both joined the club at the meeting.

MINUTES

The last months meeting was our annual Christmas Party so there were no minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed KA0NEV reported that our treasury is in good shape, all bills are paid

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill needs programs for the meetings.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris reported that planning is underway for this years events, stay tuned. Chris gave details on several contests coming up on HF, look in QST for details. Still working on the Digipeater for Cedar Mesa need antenna if some has one to donate see Chris.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

The District Frequency plan is in the process of being updated, and hopefully several training excersizes will be forthcoming.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

Steve KI0MR Delta County RO, and Vern KC0NMP Montrose County RO reported that the new ID cards for Montrose County are in. These were distributed to RACES Members. Last part of April will be some ICS training in GJ, he will keep folks informed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron KC0GKZ advised that he would not be running for the Presidents office for the coming year, Ed KA0NEV also announced that he would be stepping down as Treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steve K0SX reported that the VE sessions are going quite well, we will have an every other month schedule. With the next session on Feb.2nd.

OLD-NEW BUSINESS

The last roll of coax is almost gone. It was approved to buy another roll ASAP. KC0GKZ will handle.

The floor was opened for nominations for Offices for 2008. Lew KC0UER spoke up for the Presidents Office with Ron KC0GKZ running for Secretary and Lanay KC5QBH for Treasurer, and Chris WB0ITG for Activities director.

It was approved to have our Christmas party again at Heddles Rec Center in Delta.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Steve K0SX to adjourn. Curt W0ALC seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

We enjoyed a program presented by Steve KI0KY on antennas and propagation. Chris WB0ITG also has a movie on a huge antenna system.



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