

# MEETING MINUTES



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As you can see by the flaming headline at the top of the page our meeting minutes are hot off the press, or in this case out of Ron's computer. He has a bunch of experience at this kind of thing. So when the gavel adjourns the meeting he has the minutes all correct, saved and ready for publication. We were squeezing the minutes on the newsletter page, thus we had to edit to fit. Here we can print them in thier entirety.



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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

### September 21, 2007

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. There were 21 members present. Art Phillips NN7A from Eckert was a guest. He joined the club at the end of the meeting. Welcome Art!

#### MINUTES

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by KE0OG to approve the minutes as printed. KC0JEA seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Net schedules are available Bill will email them to anyone who needs them, he also needs programs for the meetings. He reported that the Paonia Repeater is down but should be fixed this week.

#### ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris reported that the Imogene Pass Run went very well. The next event will be the SET on Oct 6th. We have been asked to help out with the Rim Rock Run in Grand Junction on Nov. 10th. SKYWARN Days will be Nov.30- Dec 1 and our great Christmas Party on Dec.2nd at the Rec. Center in Delta.

**ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT**

The annual SET exercise will be Oct. 6 Plans are still in the works We will have VHF and HF nets operating, so everyone can take part.

**RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP**

Steve KI0MR Delta County RO, and Vern KC0NMP Montrose County RO are still recruiting, Contact either to sign up!

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Ron KC0GKZ reported the Club's Web site is constantly being updated. With John KC0ETV at the wheel things change sometimes on a daily basis, so tune in often.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Steve K0SX reported that the first VE session for MARC, will be October 13th at the Masonic Lodge in Cedaredge, we have the use of this building for free. We will run bi-monthly except in the summer. Walk ins will not be accepted anyone testing needs to make arrangements with Steve, so he will have the proper materials on hand.

**OLD-NEW BUSINESS**

The new roll of coax is in. It was approved to buy 50 -Silver Teflon PL259's at a maximum cost of three dollars apiece. Dave KE0OG reported on a Tec. class that he will conduct in Montrose at the Mormon Church. He asked for teaching assistance from those attending the meeting. Several Hams signed up to help out.

**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 the up coming S.E.T. excersise on Oct. 6th more details on the web site. Steve KI0MR showed a video from 1942 and the Halicrafters Company's building a "mobile" unit for WW2.

Goodies for next month:

KB0EMK



**August 17, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. There were 26 members present.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by KCONMP to approve the minutes as printed. KCOUER seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed was absent tonight's meeting/

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Net schedules are available Bill will email them to anyone who needs them, he also needs programs for the meetings. He still needs some programs for meetings, everybody use their thinking cap.

#### ACTIVITY REPORT

The Imogene Pass Run will be Sept. 8th and we need a few more folks to fill some of the stations. Ron KCOGKZ will be the Incident Commander for this event.

#### ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

The annual SET exercise will be during an Exp. at Montrose on Oct. 6 at the Oxbow Shopping center, from 8 to 1. We will have our MCC there on display and we will run radio ops from there. We will have VHF and HF nets operating.

#### RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KCONMP

Steve KI0MR reported on a statewide meeting held in Grand Junction, there is a new news server for RACES statewide. There is a possibility of getting our groups involved with new notification system that one phone call can notify all members of situations.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron reported the availability of free email addresses for dues paid members. The email address will be the member's call letters at Montrosearc.org see Ron for details.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steve K0SX reported that the first VE session for MARC, our first session will be October 13th at the Masonic Lodge in Cedaredge, we have the use of this building for free. We will run bi-monthly except in the summer.

#### OLD-NEW BUSINESS

The new roll of coax is in. Chris will be taking it with him and will get it to Royce when he gets back.

JOE N0GYP, STEVE KI0KY, DICK KC0JEA, RICHARD KC0VQC, TERRY N0XMI and RON KCOGKZ will get together and work on the trailer so we can have it ready for the Montrose event on Oct. 6th.

Ron brought up the Colorado Council of Radio Clubs membership. It costs 20 cents per member for our club to be a member. It is the group that represents all Radio Clubs in the state. It was approved that we join this organization.

#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Phyl N0SLF to adjourn. Don WB0DSG seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

We enjoyed a program presented by Chuck Kimball N0NHJ from Glenwood Springs on his fascinating employment in the Antarctic. Excellent program!

Goodies for next month:

KC0NMP

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**July 20, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 16 members present.

**MINUTES**

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by KCOJEA to approve the minutes as printed. KI0MR seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Ed reported that there is almost enough in the treasury to make the down payment on his new pickup, however no one would make that motion so the treasury will stay intact.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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**ACTIVITY REPORT**

Breakfast for Aug. will be at the Casa Demhas (sp) café in Montrose as the Corn Feast will be in Olathe that weekend. It was agreed to meet in Montrose for breakfast on Aug 4 at 0830.

**ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT**

Steve showed a relay system he has built for his station. It controls his Power supply/battery system in his shack. He can furnish the printed plans to anyone who wants them.

**RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP**

Nothing to report this month, still recruiting, any members interested see Steve or Vern.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Ron reported on changes to our newsletter. It will be redone as a one-page mailed version with the online one remaining the same for now. Minutes will not be published in the mailed NL, they are available online.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Royce AA0JD reported that Field Day went very well this year. We will need to work on some areas such as our generator needing the right muffler, it almost caused a fire this year. The 15-meter antenna needs some work, we will take care of it this fall. The Montrose Daily Press has given us a copy of the excellent video they produced during field day, we will put this on our web site.

Joe N0GYP reported that the VE's are getting ready for a test here sometime in September, so everybody get their studies done and get ready.

#### OLD-NEW BUSINESS

It was approved to buy a 500 ft roll of LMR-400 coax through the two-way shop in Grand Junction. We can get this higher quality coax for less than we have been paying in the past. Chris will price some PL259's for member purchase.

We need a new tongue jack for the MCC trailer as the old one is worn out. Also we need to decide where we want to keep the trailer so it is accessible. We also need to do some upgrading to the interior, like painting or something. Joe N0GYP, Steve K10KY, Dick KC0JEA, Richard KC0VQC and Ron KC0GKZ will be the committee to deal with the trailer.

#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Dick K0JEA to adjourn. Joe N0GYP seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

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**May 18, 2007**

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 18 members present. Self-introductions were made.

#### MINUTES

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by KCONMP to approve the minutes as printed. KC0VQC seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed reported that the treasury is still waiting on folks to pay dues, he ask that members please catch up.

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Net schedules are available Bill will email them to anyone who needs them, he also needs programs for the meetings. The Cool QSO Party is the same weekend as the Hard Rock Run, those not involved with HR should get on the radio for the QSO event.

#### ACTIVITY REPORT

Field Days are June 23-24, and then Hard Rock run will be July 13-15 so we have a bunch to do, so see Chris or Ron and get signed up to help out.

#### ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Steve reported, between upcoming fire season and all of the other scheduled activities, it should be a busy summer.

#### RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

Not much going on however, RACES is now recruiting, any interested members are ask to contact Steve KI0MR or Vern KC0NMP.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron reported that John KC0ETV has taken over as web master of our club web site. The site has been moved to a public server and there is a \$45.26 yearly fee that we need to reimburse to John. This was approved and Ed will issue a check to John.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

AA0JD reported that Field Days planning is going on well. He is working on some monitor equipment for the generators. If anybody has some solar panels we can please let Royce know. He is still lining up help, toilets etc, and has not had a chance to check on the permit for the site. Lew KC0UER will check on this matter.

#### OLD-NEW BUSINESS

Joe N0GYP reported that the trailer sign project is going forward. The trailer will be taken to Montrose in the next week or so for an estimate on the painting of signs.

#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Don WB0DSG to adjourn. Richard KC0VQC seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM. Bob KJ0G gave a program Field Day Antennas.

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### **April 20, 2007**

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 27 members present. Self-introductions were made. There were three Guests, KB6IML, W0ITB, WA0KRB al of who joined our club.

#### MINUTES

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by K0IMR to approve the minutes as printed. KC0NMP seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed reported that the treasury is on the upswing, and remember that dues are due for the coming year, and dues are a little slow coming in with only about 2/3 of listed members showing current.

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Net schedules are available along with copies of Roll call for Sunday nights net Anybody, who would like to get on the list for Net Control, see Bill, he also needs programs for the meetings.

#### ACTIVITY REPORT

Field Days are June 23-24, and then Hard Rock run will be July 13-15 so we have a bunch to do, so see Chris or Ron and get signed up to help out.

#### ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Steve reported that the Traffic class held on March 25th was a great success. He passed out some new message forms to be used in passing traffic.

#### RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

We are working on organization for both Delta and Montrose. When completed members of both counties will be members in both counties. RACES is now recruiting, any interested members are ask to contact Steve KI0MR or Vern KC0NMP.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron reported that John KC0ETV will be taking over as web master of our club web site. Ron will still publish the printed newsletter each month. Ike W7XG has found the original ARRL club charter in his garage. He said how he wound up with it, who knows. It is dated May 16th 1957.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

AA0JD reported that Field Days planning is going on well. He is working on some monitor equipment for the generators. If anybody has some solar panels we can use please let Royce know. Sherry KC0OIM reported that the new T-shirts are here, 6 bucks apiece get um while there is a good size selection.

#### OLD-NEW BUSINESS

Joe N0GYP reported that the trailer sign project is going forward. He showed some pictures of the proposed signs and graphics for the trailer, and need s input from members. Ron brought up the fact that 4 members will be in Silverton for Hard Rock and in need of a motel room for our group, to the tune of about 300 bucks for the weekend he ask the club for some help with this expense. Discussion seemed to go toward the thought that since the Hard Rock group doesn't support our group with any funding members didn't seem to want to fund this endeavor. Ron tabled the request. No action was taken.

#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Steve KI0KY to adjourn. Richard KC0VQC seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM. Bob KJ0G gave a program on test equipment after the break.

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**March 16, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 27 members present. Self-introductions were made. Guests were Wick K0LE from Cedaredge.

## MINUTES

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by WB0DSG to approve the minutes as printed. KC0JEA seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed reported that the treasury is on the upswing, and remember that dues are due for the coming year and dues are a little slow coming in.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Net schedules are available along with copies of Roll call for Sunday nights net Anybody, who would like to get on the list for Net Control, see Bill, he also needs programs for the meetings. Next months meeting will be Bob KJ0G on test instruments.

## ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WB0ITG reported that we are going to put together a packet workshop for about April 14-15 to get up to speed on stuff for Hard Rock. May 12th is a small run in Montrose, he needs three ops for this event. AA0ZX, KC0GKZ and KC0UER volunteered. Field Days are June 23-24, and then Hard Rock run will be July 13-15 so we have a bunch to do.

## ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Steve reported that the Traffic class will be held on March 25th at the Heddles Rec Center in Delta at 1pm. Bring your HT's as we will use them to pass traffic. There will be a 5-dollar or less charge for training materials.

## RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

We have been asking to help with a race in Grand Junction on April 21-22. They would like to get a half dozen ops from our area. If anyone is interested in getting involved please get with Vern KC0MNP for Montrose County or Steve KI0MR for Delta County.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron reported that he, Vern KC0NMP and Lew KC0UER were successful in upgrading to their General Licenses in late February. So they are now some of the feared slash AG's.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

WB0ITG reported that our TailGate Party will be May 19th in Delta at the Lions Pavilion (same place as in the past).

## NEW BUSINESS

Steve KI0KY reported that the trailer sign project is going slow and he would like to get a committee going to get the project off high center. Joe N0GYP and Ron who is automatically on all committees will get the ball rolling. It was approved to order another 36 club T-shirts.

## ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Phyl N0SLF to adjourn. Richard KC0VQC seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM. Royce AA0JD gave a program on Tuners after the break.

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## February 16, 2007

### CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There were 17 members present. Self-introductions were made. Guests were Oliver W0LCI from Cedaredge.

### MINUTES

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by KI0MR to approve the minutes as printed. WB0CQG seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed reported that the treasury is on the upswing, and remember that dues are due for the coming year.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Net schedules are available along with copies of Roll call for Sunday nights net Anybody, who would like to get on the list for Net Control, see Bill, he also needs programs for the meetings.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WB?ITG reported that the need will to think about scheduling some upgrade classes as the code test will be going away sometime in February.

### ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Bill KC0QXX reported that the Traffic class will be held on March 25th at the Heddles Rec Center in Delta at 1pm. There will be a 5-dollar or less charge for training materials.

### RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

Not much is happening, Just requiring new members. If anyone is interested in getting involved please get with Vern KC0MNP for Montrose County or Steve KI0MR for Delta County.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A test session for folks who wish to upgrade their licenses will be February 28 in Grand Junction. See Ron for details.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

WBOITG reported that our TailGate Party will be May 19th in Delta at the Lions Pavilion (same place as in the past).

### NEW BUSINESS

Vernon KC0NMP reported that the new brochures from the ARRL are in. He passed out some copies out to those interested. Nice brochures to hand out to prospective hams.

Elections were held, all of the past years officers were re-elected on a motion for vote by acclamation, by Richard KC0VQC seconded by Tom K0SUM. The motion passed with no negative votes.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Vern KC0NMP to adjourn. Joe N0GYF seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM. BILL KC0QXX gave a program on APRS after the break.

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**January 19, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER

President Ron KC0GKZ called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 19 members present. Self-introductions were made.

MINUTES

The minutes were printed in the newsletter. It was moved by WB0CQG to approve the minutes as printed. KI0KY seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ed reported that the treasury is on the upswing, and remember that dues are going to be due for the coming year.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Anybody, who would like to get on the list for Net Control, see Bill, he also needs programs for the meetings.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chris WB0ITG reported that the need will think about scheduling some upgrade classes as the code test will be going away sometime in February.

ARES DISTRICT 25 REPORT

Steve KI0KY reported that he is working on a class in Traffic Handling for sometime in March, this is a class that all Hams need to be up to speed on. Things have changed in this area since the days of the NTS system.

RACES REPORT - KI0MR - KC0NMP

Vern thanked everyone who took part in the Hospital Handshake exercise with a special thanks to Ron KC0GKZ for being the regional hub station. There will be an All Hazards Region meeting in Montrose on March 26-30 at the Holiday Inn Express all the ICS classes will be given at that time. There is no cost to us for these classes. Steve KI0MR reported that the Hospital exercise went very well. Bill KC0QXX got the mileage award for going all the way to Gunnison to set up that station.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The special patches for the 50th Anniversary are available, See Ed to purchase yours.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Royce AA0JD reported that this year's Christmas Party was a huge success. Copies of the group photo be available as soon as he gets the film developed. Next year we will change the way we did the serving line to work a little better.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Steve KI0KY needs to get in touch with the fellow in Montrose to get the signs setup for the MCC trailer. Chris WB0ITG will be the chairman of the nominating committee. Lew, proposed purchasing some brochures from the ARRL for handing out to prospective Hams. It was approved.

#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by John KC0ETV to adjourn. Steve KI0MR seconded it. It was voted upon and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM. A program on message handling by KI0KY will be given after the break.

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