

Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club
2/9/2023

Meeting called to order at 1903 hours on Zoom via a virtual environment by Pres Janice KI6WCK. Roll was obtained via a check-in while online. Introductions. 11 Members.

President's Report: Intros - Janice. The club had a "tech Talk" at 1830 prior to the meeting.

Vice-President's Report: None - As Glen was not here for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were presented by Dan and were distributed via email prior to the meeting. No changes proposed or suggested for last month's minutes. A motion to accept the minutes by Phil AE7OH. 2nd by Mike W7QS - Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report for 1 February 2023

Income \$ 425.00:

Member Dues for 2023 \$425.00

Expenses \$ 30

ARCA Dues for 2023 \$30.00

Balance on 1/1/2022 \$6306.91

Income \$ 425.00

Expense \$ -30.00

Ending Balance on 2/1/2023 \$6701.91

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report - Joe W7LUX - 2nd Mike W7QS - Motion passed.

Old Business:

Bobbi is still taking care of the CARC email lists.

ARES/Skywarn net still Wednesday nights at 1900.

John - N7MLS is doing the quasi RimLink Net every Monday at 1930 - However, it is not an official net.

RACES nets [PIMA County] Saturday morning and southern Arizona is every Sunday morning at 0730 on HF 80 meters 3.990 MHz +/- a few for possible traffic.

Winter Field Day was last month. John is the only one who stated that he participated. WFD is used as practice for temporary situations where amateur radio is used as emergency communications.

No updates for the May campout.

Field Day in June – We are still looking for an organizer for this event.

New Business:

Morgan to have a soldering class and it will be held on March 4th.

Riordan Mansion POTA – June 10th. Set up 0830 – event til about 4 – we will tear down before the park closes at 5. Advertising with the local paper.

STEM on April 29th. Need an organizer.

Flag2GC Ride soon – Need volunteers

Cameron Zucker was here last month to discuss mesh networks – not here this meeting. Discussion of Yaesu Fusion for Elden – Fusion doesn't work well on mountain tops. DMR is already there.

Other organizers needed for BB/BS ½ marathon, summer picnic, and holiday party in December.

Breakfast social this Saturday is cancelled since there is no parking around Janice's house due to snow.

Morse code training and a training net were proposed.

ARES

Joe stated that we had 240 hours for the month with all of the nets and the snowstorm. Mount Elden had the long power outage as there were multiple breaks in the power lines. John – who lives in Forest Lakes – stated that the power stayed on down there during the storm. Fire and the sheriff monitor the HAM repeaters for back up communications. Good job by all who monitored. Fire season starts in May – Still looking for assistance in getting the antenna mounted up north. Fredonia has a new antenna.

Discussion

Peter mentioned that monitoring DPS was better than getting road reports from ADOT as they were faster and ADOT took about 30 minutes to update their site.

Next meeting is March 9th.

Dan suggested a WINLINK practice monthly to keep us all proficient – He will send out an email.

Per Morgan, the soldering class will be thru hole parts.

Mike – Pluto event – starts tomorrow for 10 days. Run by NADXA most of the major bands.

Mike – 1 person passed his Tech license on the 4th.

50/50 – No drawing this month.

Adjourn

Joe W7LUX moved to close the meeting – Mike W7QS 2nd. Passed without objection @ 1946

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Shearer – N7YIQ
Secretary