

Minutes of the Coconino Amateur Radio Club

08/13/2020

Meeting called to order at 1900 hours on Zoom via a virtual environment by Pres Janice KI6WCK. [This was a meeting held in a virtual environment due to the COVID crisis.] Roll was obtained via a check-in while online. Introductions. 14 Attendees/Members.

President's Report: Intros - Janice stated that there will be an NTS topic tonight. A request from Bob for a class project for NAU to set up a station. Many events have been cancelled due to COVID.

Vice-President's Report: Phil Brunner stated that he had nothing to talk about tonight.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were sent out during the early part of the meeting since there was no newsletter. If anyone had an issue about the minutes, they were to email Dan.

Treasurer's Report: Ken gave the treasurer's report. We have a forward balance of 3556.30. Expenses over the last month were \$95.55 for insurance on the CARC trailer. Income of \$25 for dues. Current total balance to \$3485.75. 50 paid members and 3 life members - total 53 members. Ron Gerlack motioned to accept the Treasurer's report - Mike Hanks second - motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: Glen - NTS Training - Saturday at 1200 hours. There will be no presentation at the Williams library on the 11th. This could possibly happen on the 25th.

Ron - Route 66 On The Air is happening in September - see the NADXA site for more info.

Joe gave an update on the National Traffic System (NTS)
NAU had a radio club at one time and a station - repeater. The club collapsed and became inactive.

The Virtual Hamfest had a good following this year and was well attended. It seems that FT8 has taken over HAM radio at the moment. KOMD gave a great keynote speech. Great on COVID and HAM radio.

Erv and Phil are busy with Army MARS - Glen is looking into training for the NTS.

SATERN exercise was last week the exercise was to send messages from the west coast to the east coast - Oregon to NY. Net standards concerning frequencies and control and net types were discussed.

Ted Hartson stated that he was having a Ham Yard sale/flea market at his house on the the 22nd. 0800 - to whenever. A discussion on for sale stuff.

SMPR - Cancelled.

ARES - No report from Joe since the Zoom time limit had been met.

50/50 - No drawing this month.

Meeting formally closed at 1934 - No motion or second for this.

Respectfully Submitted

Dan Shearer - N7YIQ
Secretary