

Durango Amateur Radio Club

4-13-22 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

Board Attendance: David Bygel KD0WWT, Zach Belnap KE0KED, Mike Hawkins AD0EV, Jeff Corr NX1V

Total Meeting Attendance: 14

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Call to meeting and introductions.

19:02- Treasurer's Report: Dave Bygel KD0WWT \$4564.61 overall account balance including challenge coins.

19:05- Dave, WD0WWT: The Colorado Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, Inc will be holding a meeting next week, April 23 at 1:00PM. The meeting will be held on ZOOM. See the CCARC site for details.

19:10 –Trustee Report: John, N0GIO, - Things to be considering:

FS fees (\$1400) in the event that the proposed bill passes. Considering new locations for our repeaters if so. Looking at possibly moving Eagle Pass site to a mining claim IF it begins to appear that these fees will materialize. Other options also being considered. This could take year(s) to materialize so we will see what happens.

19:30 –Liability Insurance: Mike, AD0EV and John, N9NLC: We would need liability insurance to host such events as Foxhunts, Field days, etc. So far a rough estimate for insurance is ~\$500 for general liability to cover events, OR ~\$1500 for general liability as well as coverage on our Missionary Ridge repeater site. JD, AC0MM is looking at the ARRL for club insurance rates. Please consider your interest in the club having liability insurance and be ready for a possible vote during the May club meeting.

19:36- The club field day has been cancelled due to the above insurance concerns. If you are interested in an informal BBQ or get together, feel free to send an email out to the club and you may find some interest.

19:38- VE program status: John, N9NLC and Mike, AD0EV have both resigned from their respective positions on the VE team, and we have managed to replace them with Jeff, NX1V as well as Rob, K0RBK. Thank you guys for stepping up!

19:42- John, N9NLC: John has recently become the new regional coordinator for region 7 here in CO for AuxComm. If you are interested in public service, you can volunteer for AuxComm. There is some training involved, but it sounds like it is easy to accomplish online.

19:50- IronHorse Race: Jess, W5SXB has taken over the lead coordinator spot for the Ironhorse communications. The race will be held May 28, and he is looking for around 12 volunteers or more. This is a great opportunity to explore one of the many ways Ham radio serves the community.

19:55- Meeting adjourned.

-Zach Belnap
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