

Durango Amateur Radio Club

8-10-22 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

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

Total Meeting Attendance: 10

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Introductions. This meeting was hosted at Creature Comforts. Big thanks to Alan, K0ADL for allowing us to have our meeting at his shop.

19:02- Jeff NX1V, discussed the use of Creature Comforts for future meeting locations. Terry K9KOA, said he has a Zoom account that the club could use for meetings. There is also antenna access so we could actually play with radios for meeting programs or just for fun.

19:15- Treasurer's Report: David KD0WWT, Club spent \$123.95 for website/hosting fees. We received \$52.10 for membership dues/challenge coin sales. We discussed switching to a "Mail Boxes" account instead of our current PO Box, in order to save some money. Our current PO Box is good until January. We also made a motion and approved obtaining a club Debit card to help ease club payments.

19:25- Trustee report: John N0GIO, was unable to make it to the meeting do to post surgery recovery. However, we did get him on the phone to ask some questions. We would like to discuss replacing the two damaged solar panels on Eagle Pass. Ben KB5ITS obtained the existing panels so we need to ask him for details so we can find the same style or equivalent. We have lost the contact info for the road access up to Eagle Pass. We will be asking around to see if any of the club members have that info laying around.

19:35- Alan K0ADL gave us a tour of his antenna setup and really stellar radio office in the back of Creature Comforts. He has an awesome setup! A motion was made and approved to spend up to \$200 for a VHF/UHF antenna that we will mount there for his station and for our use if/when we hold club meetings there. He will provide the coax. We will also try to help install his new HF antenna at the same time since we'll have the help. Motion made and approved to grant Alan K0ADL a free club membership for his generosity.

20:02- JD AC0MM gave us an update on VE sessions. Next one is September 24. No signups yet. If you can commit as a VE please let JD know. Thanks!

20:10- Jess W5SXB is wanting to hold a "mini field day" during National Fire Prevention week. We would like to operate the Club call sign as a special event station. We plan on selecting a day during that week to hold the event. Location still TBD.

20:16- Dave KD0WWT did our program: He brought in his radio and hooked it up to the provided antenna. They made two contacts. One on 20m and one on 30m.

21:30- Meeting adjourned

-Zach Belnap
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