

Minutes of the VVARA Feb 24th 2010 General Meeting.

The February 24th 2010 VVARA meeting was held at the Cottonwood Public Safety Bldg. conference room.

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN, at 7:02 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Jeff Swiggers.

Guests, new members, recent upgrades, new hams and visitors:

New Technician, Iesha Warner. Guests include Jim Beck KJ7NW

Secretary's Report

Jason Shultz, KE7WWQ, Secretary read the minutes of the January 20th meeting. Motion to approve minutes was made by Carol Hills KA7LKW and seconded by Marsha. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed to approve the minutes as amended by Mel Boreham, N6BDC.

Treasurer's Report

Mel Boreham, N6BDC, gave the Treasurer's report. Our current bank balance is 6196.75.

Old Business

Ken had a ?.

Steve Pearson and Carol Hills, KA7LKW, made CDs. Steve TIL donated a cd player.

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB has name tags for new members.

Mel Boreham, N6BDC, talked about VEs. He talked about Mike Kenney who would consider being a leader if we could get him an assistant.

Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN, produced a signup sheet for volunteers.

New Business

YARC/VVARA: Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN and Jack Crabtree, W7JLC, met with the YARC Presidency over dinner last night (Feb 23rd, 2010).

Motion made by Mike Wingate, WA6LSE, and seconded by Bob Thompson, KC8BOB, that we'll wait and see what YARC finally offers in regards to the hamfest.

Mission Statement: Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN, read the new proposed mission statement. He left the mission statement out over the break for people to read. It will also be printed in the club newsletter for the membership to read. We'll vote on it at the next meeting.

Upcoming Classes: Jack Crabtree, W7JLC, will be hosting some upcoming classes including Technician and General classes. The Technician class already has 18 signups.

QSO Party: Jack Crabtree, W7JLC, said Steve Pearson, KC7TIL, will be doing the QSO Party on the 1st Saturday in May by Drake.

Meeting Schedule: Motion was made by Mel Boreham, N6BDC, to change our meeting schedule to have 10 meetings per year with meetings on April, July and October being held in Prescott. The motion was seconded by ?. Motioned passed by voice vote.

Field Day: Last weekend of June according to Norm Vandiver, N7VF, on Mingus.

Haiti: Mel Boreham, N6BDC, made a motion that we should send \$100 to Doctors Without Borders. Carol Hills, KA7LKW, seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02pm. Jack Crabtree, W7JLC, made the motion and Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN, seconded it. Meeting reconvened at 8:15pm.

Presentations

Presentation given by SEMON JR, WARREN L, N7CW, on the Voodoo Contest Group 2009 CW contest in Sierra Leon.

50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle was run and the winner won \$12. Eggs won by Jack Crabtree, W7JLC.

Meeting Adjourned

Call for a Motion to Close Meeting. Motion made by Marsha Rosenbarger, N6SNW, and seconded by Carol Hills, KA7LKW. A voice vote was taken & motion passed.

Meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.