

VVARA MEETING October 20th, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN, at 7.01pm

Meeting was held at Embry Riddle University

Pledge of Allegiance presented by Bud.

New Business

Recent Upgrades: Greg Allen, N6WCD got his Amateur Extra Class.

Minutes read by Jason Shultz, KE7WWQ. Bob Shipton, K8EQC motioned to approve and and Bob Thompson, KC8BOB seconded the minutes with corrections.

Mel Boreham, N6BDC gave the Treasurers Report: \$4744.43 checkbook balance. 161.67 in outstanding checks.

Jack Crabtree, W7JLC nominated and presented a 2m handleld radio to KF7FOZ.

Mike Wingate, WA6LSE gave us an update on the mountain top. We have a new connector. Power is temporary. The inspection is completed and permanent power will soon be arriving.

There was an issue with a cross band repeater but it has been resolved.

Jeff Swiggers, N7ZZN announced that Dan Nichols W6SAK passed away.

Mel Boreham, N6BDC had a certificate that will be presented on Nov 6th to Dan Nichols, W6SAK's family.

Mel Boreham, N6BDC updated us on the Christmas Party. Dec 11, 2010 at 11am. Cost is \$23. Make checks payable to to VVARA. Orders will be sent to Bob Smith who is keeping track of them.

Election Committee, Bob Shipton, K8EQC, said things are going well.

Bob Thompson, KC8BOB suggested we join the ARRL so as to remain an ARRL club.

K0CKE gave us his new call sign and a check for \$10 for the loan of a power point projector.

Break at 7:40pm, Resumed at 7:57pm.

Rex Mauldin, N7NGM gave a presentation on Echolink.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm. Mike Covey, KF7KXL, 2nd by Bob Shipton, K8EQC.

Next meeting will be held Nov 17th in Cottonwood.

Notes taken by Secretary, Jason Shultz, KE7WWQ