Sweetwater Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes – 05/14/2024



Prepared By:

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Club Secretary

Persons Present:

Ron Bruderer, N7ERH; John Ramirez, N7ABC; Zach Gunyan, KE7 WYG; Bob Spain, WB2RVE; Matt Oeder, KK7KKE; Hubert Hazelett, KF7CJE; Lois Ramirez; Isaac Stiles, KJ7FAY; Joan Bruderer, KD7EMQ; Greg Bushman, N7BSH; Zak Law, KJ7ZTE; Kia Law, KK7MMG; Robbie Spain, KD7CJO; Brian Roberts, AC7AF; John Aaren KE7GPK

18:32 – Meeting called to order. Mat motioned, seconded by Greg.

1833, tabled 501c3, John, KE7GPK states we are too small, Greg asked how it would benefit us, Zack_explained benefits, emails, storage, website; there is lots of paper work and cost would be \$600 to \$900, John makes motion to reject motion, Ron seconds, no objections. Discussion closed.

1837, location for field day booth, Zack scouted and found 11 spots, Greg explained his route on the horse of Pony express, Ron asks if what last year worked ok, Greg states headlights and lights scared horses at night, Greg suggests people set up along the way, group agrees to have check points, Greg suggests a checkpoint every 5-10 miles, Greg and Zack-go over route on map showing group, Atlantic City @ 0800 sat, Farson @1400, Green River crossing @ 1600, Granger @ 1730; field day location, John states concern if one is participating in both events, field day will be pretty eliminated, field day booth could act as central hub for communications for Pony Express, Hams can make calls to base camp, Greg explains pony express to new guests, back to discussing field day location.

1915 - Primary spot, shows on map as Union Pacific property, Isaac will reach out and ask permission, if we can then well go out and see if location would work okay, Greg says ask mayor if there would be a suggestion if there is another.

1918 - space port days, Zack explained event, Greg - city should have a PA system but no power, Greg has generator, Zack and Greg will look at it later.

1920- discussing training schedule, Saturday May 25 hf ant with Ron, Fox Hunt Zak KJ7ZTE can lead fox hunt and antenna building, test and class in November Ron and Bob can teach, Christmas party Jan 11th.

1943 - New business, letter for Pony express and donations, Robbie - club was a lot bigger back then, have nets on DMR and simplex, suggested having Newsline rebroadcasted on net, no opposed to letters being sent out,

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Greg suggest add website to letter, Isaac to see if we can get access to Facebook page, Rick might have access and Steve Rissy.

1952 - Zack-our club call sign is up in 2028, Rick is current custodian, Zack wants to check with Rick if he still wants to be custodian, Greg can get rick to come next GR meeting.

1956 – Field Day QSO cards and shirts, Lois will put together order, Greg has a lot of old QSO cards so we won't need to buy new ones.

2003- Field Day volunteers and positions, Isaac volunteered for safety officer tentative to getting off of work that day, Greg volunteered for the education position.

2008 - Zack goes over event this month.

2011 - Call for round table discussion, Bob - John Loyd (repeater) said the Buffalo Hump repeater would be ready in a week or two.

Next meeting June 11th in Rock Springs.

2014, John motion for adjournment, Greg second. Meeting was adjourned.