

Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association

Minutes for 12/07/2021

Welcome:

President Vic, KK6WKI opened the meeting. He gave a statement as outgoing president of the time he has been president, thanking all for their help and support. Next Gary, AA6GJ, Vice President made a statement as outgoing VP, thanking the club, too. No statements were made by the Secretary or treasurer as they were not present. No formal introductions were made. All were reminded that nominations and voting on the new slate for officers would take place tonight.

Introductions and Reports:

Reports were made about Museum ships and Alcatraz contacts. No Treasurer's report or Minutes from last meeting.

Weekly Nets: Denise, N6DEE, NCO Coordinator

Mondays at 7:00PM, MTARA Net, MTARA-2

Tuesdays at 7:00, MTARA 220 Net, MTARA-5

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Skywarn and at 7:00, Mountain CERT Net, MTARA-2

Fridays at 5:00, The YL Happy Hour Net, MTARA-5

Club Items:

- A. Name tags – Harlan Technologies, Name Tags by Gene, (715) 340-1299, www.hampubs.com Shawn Harlan – KA9BXA, harlantech@gmail.com
- B. B. Mouse Pads
- C. T-shirts – Port Authority K42OP – Dark Green, L420 – Dark Green, K100LS=Dark Green: Embroidery, Classic Images, 23723 Rocky Dell Dr., Crestline, (909)338-2281

Club Events, Discussions/Information:

Election of new Board Officers-The slate of officers presented were:

Lorna Polley – President

Chet Olsen – Vice President

Debbie Johnson – Secretary

Nancy Karlson – Treasurer

There was a nomination from the floor for Gary Johnson for President. The vote was taken, and majority elected the original slate of officers.

At this time, a gift for service was given to the outgoing president, Vic. It was a gift card for DX Engineering.

Presentation:

Tracy/ WM6T, gave a presentation on Antenna analyzers and SWR meters. There was a display and discussion of several types of analyzers. Point-an Analyzer=Antenna! Analyzers such as In-line and iPortable were shown. Cost was discussed as well as effectiveness of each item. Nancy and Maria then took part in using analyzers to set up a 2-meter antenna and check coax. Tracy is going to out his entire presentation in written form and have it published in the next club newsletter.

A break was taken followed by the drawing for the 220 Net check ins. October was won by Gary/ KVC, and November was won by Laura/ GFS.

Tracy then completed his presentation of QRP antennas, showing how he used his Elecraft on his patio with low power. It worked for CW, SSB and FT8. This will also be in his upcoming article.

Wrap-Up/Close:

The meeting ended with the Raffle drawing for small items. The Special Raffle for the personalize knife was won by N6DEE-Denise.

The closed at approximately 9:15 PM.

Next meeting will be on January 4,2022 at 7:00PM.

Minutes submitted by: Debbie Johnson/WB6LVC

Approved by: