

Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association

Minutes for 5/3/2022 via Zoom

Welcome: Meeting began @ 19:09. President Lorna Polley/KJ6GFS greeted the club members, welcoming them all back on Zoom again. Tracy/WM6T put the agenda up on the screen.

Introductions and Reports:

Minutes from the past meeting on 4/5/2022 were read by Secretary Debbie Johnson/WB6LVC.

Treasurer Nancy Karlson/K6CUB then gave the treasurer's report. Membership dues totaling \$70.00 were received. The board approved a \$1,000.00 expenditure to help with the propane cost at the Keller Peak Repeater. Lorna and Nancy submitted the club's taxes. Total for the end of the month was \$11,509.

Weekly Nets: Denise, N6DEE, NCO Coordinator

Denise stated that the current nets were accurate.

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

Wednesday/Monthly on 7.223 and on Zoom, at 7:30, The HF Net

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
- D. **NOTE:** Classic Images is closing on July 1, 2022. Two new locations are being discussed for future orders. They are both in the mountain area.

Club Events, Discussions/Information:

Tracy explained about the payment for the propane. He also informed the membership that upcoming classes and events will be held at the Lake Arrowhead Presbyterian Church. Field Day will still be at The Masonic Lodge.

Presentation:

There were 2 presentations for the rest of the club meeting. Gary/AA6GJ presented a slide show called "Stay in Your Lane". This was about bandwidths for CW, SSB, AM and FM. Unfortunately, his ZOOM app had an issue, and he was unable to finish the presentation. While Tracy prepared to do his topic, the members were shown a few photos of Bruce's (KJ6IJM) home where the antennae team had removed all of his antennas in preparation for a move.

Tracy/WM6T presented a slide show on Mobile Communications for Events and Emergencies. The topics covered areas such as planning for all possible issues, what equipment problems might occur, types of extra supplies to bring and so on. Types of power supplies such as the PWRGate were mentioned as well as chargeable batteries and ISOpwr+.

Wrap-Up/Close:

Following the presentation, a discussion of up-coming events took place, and Q and A covered what the events were, when they took place, what was required of a volunteer, etc. Lorna then took back the meeting, thanking all for their attendance. She thanked Gary and Tracy for their presentations, too.

The meeting closed at approximately 20:57

Next meeting will be on 6/7/2022.

Minutes submitted by: Debbie Johnson/WB6LVC

Approved by: