

Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association

Minutes for 9/5/2023

Lake Arrowhead Presbyterian Church

Welcome: (Prior to Opening, Chet and Paula came in for a visit. Testing for licenses and upgrades took place from 6:00-7:00pm)

Lorna called the meeting to order at 19:24. She welcomed all returning members and Guests. She congratulated Richard Blount on passing his Technician License/Test and Ryan McConnell for upgrading to General Class.

Introductions and Reports:

Secretary Debbie Johnson/WB6LVC read the minutes from the August meeting, giving highlights on some information.

Treasurer Nancy Karlson/K6CUB was absent, so President Lorna read Nancy's report. She reported that the balance, as of 7/31/2023, totaled \$13,718.78 with monthly deposits consisting of a donation from Tour de Big Bear of \$1500, Membership Dues of \$70, Mouse Pad sale of \$15.00 and ticket sales of \$11.00 equaling \$1,596.00. There was one expenditure of propane for Keller Peak totaling \$755.70, leaving our new balance at the end of August to be \$14,559.08.

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

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. Mouse Pads

- C. T-shirts – Port Authority (NOTE: order numbers have changed due to shirts being discontinued Check with her as to what she is ordering now. She will also do hats.)
* Embroidery, Hurt Ink, 6751 Coleen Lane, San Bernardino, Ca, 92407, 909-815-6852, Hurtink815@gmail.com and www.hurtink.com.

Club Events, Discussions/Information: Tracy/WM6T, shared about the needs for a new antenna at the repeater and what repairs still needed to be done. A discussion of the tower also took place.

Presentation:

The evening's presentations consisted of 3 topics.

First off was a review of TdBB. Members of the club presented the types of jobs and their description. They were: 1. Radio Operator and Scribe, 2. Phone call/receiver, 3. Shadow. 4. Sag and 5. AID Station. Each member described their job and how they handled it in the actual event. Comments/Questions were presented about these jobs. Then a “reenactment” was held to show how the assignments were fulfilled .

After the break, Tracy/WM6T shared information of the Kodiak 100 that would be taking place on October 13, 14 and 15 He gave an overview of the event, any changes from previous years and needs for operators, etc.

Finally, Gary/AA6GJ spoke to the group about “Route 66 on the Air” that would be happening 9/9-9/17. He explained that we would be working alongside CBARC at The Wigwam Motel on Route 66/Foothill in Rialto/San Bernardino on Saturday, 9/16. A schedule has been set up, but anyone is invited to stop by and take part in the activity

Wrap-Up/Close:

Raffles were held and prizes awarded before the end of the meeting.

The meeting closed at approximately 21:21. Next meeting will be on 10/3/2023 @7PM at the Lake Arrowhead Presbyterian Church.

Minutes submitted by: Debbie Johnson/WB6LVC

Approved by: