

Minutes
Bishop Amateur Radio Club Meeting
March 11, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by John Shepherd (AD6NR).

There were 11 in attendance.

Terry Fenske (K6UN) gave the Treasurer's report. The income was \$235.00 with expenses of \$571.33. Checking balance is \$2,469.14 with \$2,063.58 in the general fund and \$405.56 in the duplexer fund.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the February minutes. Passed

There was discussion about moving the Sunday morning net from 3985 to 3950 due to the foreign broadcast interference.

It was announced that there will be the Lone Pine Ultra Marathon on May 3 and there is need of support by operators. Contact Keith (W6KRF) for more information.

The Bishop Ultra Marathon is on for May 17th and we will be ready to support this race. Contact John (AD6NR) for more information.

Mule Days will be May 22nd to May 26th at the Fairgrounds. It has been published in QST magazine and we will be operating as W4M again. Terry (K6UN) will be taking the schedule for operators.

There was discussion regarding Field Day for 2014. It will be at Kurt's (W6PH) cabin again. It was discussed that we might change to 3a from 2a, and we would finalize it at the next meeting. Terry (K6UN) will take on the task for organizing the bonus point efforts.

A presentation by Kurt (W6PH) was given on his operation in Bermuda (VK9/W6PH) with a slide show.

We were reminded of the Visalia DX Convention on April 3-6. There was a discussion regarding DX.

A report was given by John (AD6NR) about our participation and talk given at the Inyo/Mono EOC meeting. Terry (K6UN) gave a talk about how we can participate and assist the agencies in an emergency by HF communications that they do not have.

Discussion regarding the award for the Thursday night net "Off the Grid" prize was postponed to the next meeting until Keith (W6KRF) could be in attendance.

The 50/50 drawing was held and won by Terry (K6UN). The club got \$14.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35

Minutes by Terry Fenske (K6UN), Treasurer (acting Secretary)

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