

## CARC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

05/01/13

Meeting called to order at 19:03

### **In attendance:**

Rolls not called on recording!

Tate Belden/KA70  
Bruce McDonald/KF7CFY  
Michael Hopkins/AE7EC  
Mike/KE7WQP  
Ken/K7PLA  
Ben/KF7LFN  
Dwight/AE7YA  
Chuck/KF7ZKW  
Dave/WB7QWT

### **Old Business:**

Please refer to last month's minutes if found.

Bruce McDonald reported that he found that the going price for a 40' c-can is \$4,700.00 . He also expressed concern that it may not be accessible if placed out at fire station 7 part of the year. It was then discussed in general about how to place it there, including soil substrate it will be put on, and any improvements.

Tate then mentioned that the old repeater shack on Casper Mountain is being given to the ham club, and that we should look into a refurbishment project for it. He also suggested we could use that as temporary storage, and temporarily table the c-can in the valley. Mike (AE7EC) chimed in that he didn't like putting anything on the mountain (storage wise) due to the inaccessibility during the winter.

Mike (KE7WQP) then brought up the situation regarding liability insurance. Ken then mentioned that going through the ARRL specific event insurance would be a better proposition for us. Tate then mentioned that we might just buy insurance on a manual basis. A long discussion then ensued with no clear outcome.

Mike (KE7WQP) then asked Tate if he ever got in touch with the Casper Marathon group. Tate said that unfortunately he hadn't.

### **New Business:**

Tate asked if there was anything we could do to promote more use of the radio. Dwight mentioned he'd love to, but there was problems with his plasma TV. Mike (AE7EC) offered help at getting the IRLP node back up, and was rebuffed.

At this point the conversation broke into several sub conversations, and the data was lost (QRM).

The SK report on K7KMT, Steve Fritz was given, and much reminiscing was done about his life and career.

KE7WQP motioned we adjourn, KA7O seconded it. Meeting was adjourned at 18:04