

CARC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

10/02/13

Meeting called to order at 19:01

In attendance:

Tate Belden/KA70
Ken/K7PLA
Kyle/(No Call)
Derek/(No Call)
Michael Bond/KE7WQP
Heather/KE7AZH
Dwight/AE7YA
Michael Hopkins/AE7EC
Ben/KF7LFN
Gary/AE7LS
Bruce/KF7CFY (late arrival)

Old Business:

Ken then told us about the Special Event Station at Hole-In-The-Wall coming up on the 20th thru 22nd of September. He reported that the call W7Y has been activated for it. Dwight said he may have a couple of tents for the event, including a canopy, and a large Elk camp tent. The Buffalo WY. Group was going to bring down a portable tower for it.

Mike Coley then brought up the upcoming Simulated Emergency Test. Some discussion ensued about hams wishing to run NBEMS, v.s. the PACTOR system the public safety people wanted. It was then found out by Shawn that the SET would be on the 21st, right in the middle of the Special Event Station.

Mike Coley then mentioned we should be looking for a new Sunday Night Net control. He stated that he wished to retire from it. He wished to hang it up at the end of the month. He was thanked by all for his contributions of time and care in holding the net for so many years.

New Old Business:

Ken mentioned the new repeater site has been secured, and that he is the control operator for the entire site. Location was disclosed as being "in the beartrap area". Mentioned that all new coax will have to be provided by the club, and the 6M antenna location will be on the very top of the tower. New Casper mountain frequencies will be:

145.445 w/ 110.9 tone

Still no information on the .640 move to the western site location. .235 repeater progress is slowly coming along.

Bruce reported that we finally got all the paper work in, for the club to make sales tax exempt purchases in Wyoming. This will help with the purchase of the c-can.

New Business:

The VE testing session on the 19th of October was brought up for the sake of the new faces we had at the meeting.

Ken mentioned the Hole-in-the-wall special event station was a bit “western” with all the wind blowing things about, but it was fun, and over 150 contacts were made. The ideas for a next special event station was brought up by Mike/AE7EC, suggesting that Fort Casper may make a good site. Ken mentioned the Mormon Handcart center may be a good place to have an event too.

A discussion of digital modes useful for EMCOMM then ensued, discussing PACTOR, v.s. NBEMS, and PSK31.

Meeting adjourned at 19:31