



# AADARC Minutes

August 17, 2023 Meeting – Draft

Minutes Taken by Mark, AD6TG, AADARC President

## Meeting Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 18:00 hours by Mark, AADARC President.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Dan, KN6WCC

Members and Guests Present:

Mark P, Tom, Mark J, Ligaya, Gary, Dan, Noel, Bob, Laura, Monroe, Arthur, Betsy

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed and a motion to approve the agenda was made by Gary, seconded by Laura, the motion was carried.

Minutes from the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Tom, seconded by Monro, the motion was carried.

Treasurers report: Current balance is \$848.37 (information provided by Brian via email)

## Old Business

The July dinner instead of the club meeting was discussed and the consensus is that it was a great event.

Jana was not in attendance, so we did not discuss club hats or shirts.

## New Business

With the recent fires in the area, it was discussed that vetted local frequencies for monitoring fire and sheriff would be useful. Once we collect these frequencies, Mark will add a page to the website. Gary offered to get Mark some frequencies to list on the site.

The idea of entering a club float for the 2024 Acton Parade was mentioned. Members were asked to think about it and consider what a float would look like. We can discuss this again at the September meeting.

Ham Con Zion was mentioned. The dates are July 12-13, 2024, in St George Utah. Mark mentioned that he will be attending.

The idea of having a page on the club website for the purpose of selling radio and related gear was discussed. No members objected but this was not put to a vote until more information is collected.

## Presentation

Portable HF Operations was presented by Monroe. He demonstrated his "GO" backpack consisting of a portable HF radio, antenna, battery, and cables. The antenna was assembled during the meeting and there were many questions from the members.

## **Open Forum**

Mark mentioned that on his recent camping trip he checked in twice to the RV Service Net. This net provides roamers and RVers access to the outside world if they are traveling off the grid. More information about this net can be found at <https://rvnet.wbcci.net/>.

Mark asked the members if an operations day at the park later this year would be of interest. This would be much like Field Day but on a smaller scale and focused on getting new hams on the air. The response was very positive from the membership.

Gary mentioned that the Agua Dulce Parade will be held on September 16 and that operators were needed.

Gary indicated that the club call sign, KK6MTQ, needed to be renewed. Mark agreed to look into it.

Bob Farmer mentioned that the Lancaster club recently had a presentation from Ed Fong and that the club was going to make a single purchase of a number of antennas.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Monroe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconded., the motion was carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:26 hours.