



AADARC Minutes

August 21 2019

Minutes Taken by Mark, AD6TG, AADARC Secretary

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 18:14 hours by Gary Hebdon, AADARC President

Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom

Members Present:

Darin, Tom, Brian, Mark, Gary, Jim, Rick, Mike

Agenda for the meeting was reviewed and a motion to approve the agenda was made by Gary, seconded by Rick, all approved.

Minutes from the July 17, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Gary, seconded by Tom, all approved.

Treasurers report: Current balance is \$954.28

Old Business

JPL visit update: JPL is foot dragging and won't schedule new tours until at least November. Brian will try again after the first of the year.

CERT Class: Tentative date has been set and it will be weekday evenings. Gary has asked members to get the word out about the class. Contact Gary Hebdon for more information.

New Business

Balloon Presentation: Brian made a presentation on his first balloon launch made on August 20, 2019. The presentation, covered rules for launching balloons and its effect on aircraft. Reviewed the APRS packets the balloon was transmitting including attitude, latitude, longitude, temperature, battery voltage and more. Brian provided a day by day review of the flight. Covered 15 states and two countries. Top speed in the jet stream was 138MPH.

Parade in Agua Dulce: Parade will be September 21 2019. This parade is larger than the Acton parade and there are turns and hills in the parade route that adds to the challenge of radio coverage. Gary will send an email in a few weeks looking for volunteers for the event.

Open Forum

Brian mentioned that many Chinese radios that don't pass muster with the FCC. This is often related to their ability to transmit on bands that are not amateur bands They are OK to own but they can't be transferred to a new owner.

Gary brought up having a local club repeater. Gary to see if we can find who owns the property on Parker Mountain.

Mark to make a presentation on DMR at a future club meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Gary made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:55 hours