



AADARC Minutes

July 17, 2019 Meeting

Minutes Taken by Mark, AD6TG, AADARC Secretary

Meeting Called to Order

Meeting called to order at 18:15 by Brian, AADARC Treasurer

Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom's son Blake

Members Present:

Darin, Tom, Brian, Mark, Jim

Agenda for the meeting was reviewed and a motion to approve the agenda was made by Tom, seconded by Mark, all agreed.

Minutes from the June 2019 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Brian, seconded by Tom, all agreed, Minutes approved.

Treasurers report: Current balance is \$968.28

Old Business

Review of Field Day revealed a positive response from all participants present. Our newer members and recent class graduates were pleased that they were able to operate HF phone which is beyond their current license privileges.

The Acton Parade for the most part went smooth. Tom led the team that included 6 other amateur operators. There were parade management left the parade start location prematurely leaving the CHP and Tom to manage late entrants. One issue was the dousing of one operator's handheld. Also discussed was the spotty coverage due to limited power in the handhelds or poor antennas. It was agreed that this should be discussed before the Agua Dulce parade later this year. or 7 hams to help. Some issues with coverage and we need to review power and antenna needs. A motorized cart would be nice. Tom was "bicycle mobile" on his mountain bike. He reported that going downhill was easy.

Status of Club insurance – Gary took care of this. Covered by the Agua Dulce Town Council policy at no cost to the club.

Status of JPL field trip – Nothing new to report

New Business

Cert Course – Tom, Brian, and Mark have been cert trained. Course seems to set for weekdays. More information to be provided by Gary

APRS Presentation by Mark that included an update by Brian on his balloon which features APRS. He is looking to launch on July 20 in Rosamond. A perfect choice for the date as it will be the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Open Forum

NA6SA club will be at Apollo park from 9-5 with the NASA van on Saturday, July 20, 2019. All visitors are welcome to drop by. Operations on multiple bands will be featured

Mark brought up club hats and T Shirts. He will investigate an online solution.

Mark mentioned ARRL club affiliation and if that is desired. Mark to research what it would take to become affiliated.

Meeting Adjourned

Mark made motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Seconded. All approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:50 PM