

LOWER COLUMBIA AMATURE RADIO ASSOCIATION

Business Meeting Minutes for May 17, 2017 1900 Hours

Pledge of Allegiance: President Stan - KF7CVR led us in the Flag Salute.

Visitor welcome: None

Reading of the Minutes: No minutes were taken at the last meeting.

Correspondence: No Correspondence.

Officers Reports: Treasurer J.J. - W7BO read the Bills. Randy NU7D Said that National night out is set Aug 1, 2017 and they will have a Bar-B-Q.

Old Business: President Stan - KF7CVR The 80 Meter antenna has put up higher at the club house. We need to install a door sweeper for the front door. We to install the lock plate that Jeff KB7PMO gave to the club. No ELT practice for the month of June 2017. the web software is causing the computer to lock up Bill KB7CZ will look into repairing. The repeater in Brownsville has been heard my Darin KD7TJR, but is not causing any interference at this time. The new desk top computer from W7BO is working fine. Wally KC7FTS has not been feeling well, so Lloyd KI7KMJ will be assuming the office of secretary until wally can return or the remainder of the term. The lawn mower is in need of maintenance and the parts have been ordered, when the parts arrive Carl K7ECW will do the repairs. Mike N7DQ is heading the field operation in Woodland this year again and we thank him. JJ W7BO got the portapotties donated for us again this year. Mike N7DQ would like to have a meeting for all who are coming to make plans for meals, who will be camping and working thr event. You can e-mail Mike at de.n7dq@gmail.com for times and questions the work party set-up at 12 noon Friday June 23, 2017 and take down June 25, 2017 at 11:00

Randy - NU7D said that drone training will be held Monday and Tuesdays at 10:00 hours at Willow Grove. We need people to help listen to 147.260 for information on those days.

New Business: Mike N7DQ would like to put up a RMS radio APRS gate at the club house. This has been requested? We can get two new radios Kenwood 2-281 for less then \$300.00 a motion was made Jeff KB7PMO and seconded by Kie KD7UQR the motion was passed and JJ W7BO will make the purchase.

Good of the Order: Butch - AE7KJ said a HAM operator using 147.260 and 147.300 his call sign KA0PP is operating with in the FCC rules and as long as he doesn't change what he doing we should not worry about him. Jeff KB7PMO ran over someones drone on Washington way, that's what happens when you don't know how to fly. We will have a pot luck tonight at the club house starting at 1830.

Randy - NU7D said the 147.300 repeater is broadcasting correctly W7DG. JJ W7BO said that they could use some help at Planters Day in Woodland on June 17, 2017 with parking. Contact JJ W7BO if you can help that is trhe same day as the Tour de blast. Mike N7DQ said if haven't up dated your window software do it soon to avoid the crying bug. W7CWY passed away on May 16, 2017. Kai KD7UQR is putting up a APRS system at his house and would like some help installing the 60 ft tower/antenna. Contact him if you and help and schedule a time. Randy NU7D would like anyone who can help with the tour de blast to get a hold of him, the people that helped last year will be in the same location as last year. Jeff KB7PMO made a motion to adjourn. Darin KD7TJR second it.

Adjournment: We Adjourn at 20:10

Attendance: 12

Respectively Submitted by Stan Mourning President KF7CVR