HDARC Regular Club Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2022

Meeting was opened at 10:04 AM It started with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had Zoom available and had a total of 24 people in attendance.

The first order of business was the election of Officers. All current officers will hold office for another 2 years, along with 3 of the board members. All were re-elected by acclamation.

Meeting minutes were distributed to members by email and were seconded and approved.

Treasurer’s report was approved also. The big expenses this month were paying for a Zoom membership and new locks for the storage shed.

Membership currently stands at 80 members. We continue to have people joining, some through the mentoring and testing for a license program that we have started.

Old Business – The possibility of going to Chaco Canyon was discussed. Due to the difficulty of reserving a campsite we have switched to Cochiti Lake. We are hoping to camp overnight in May. More details on that in the weekly email.

Nuclear Museum event on Sat, Feb 12th was an all-day event and had lots of families in attendance. Yul Bratcher, WA5YUL and Tom Sipf, KI5JOO worked very hard preparing the exhibits and interactive items. The goal was to get people interested in our hobby and encourage them to come to a meeting or take a HAM class with the goal of becoming a HAM radio operator. Everyone who volunteered to help with the event had a great time. We talked to lots of people and got more leads from people who want to pursue the hobby.

New Business

HAM Radio Classes are in the works. We would like to have the first class on March 12. However, we still need a location that will allow an 8-hour class on Saturday. The possibility of having Zoom classes prior to the full day class was discussed. If anyone has a location that might work, please contact Yul Bratcher.

David Ham, N6SIK discussed having a morse code class.

The 50/50 drawing was held. Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am

**Board of Directors Meeting** was held during the break of the regular meeting. All Directors were present for the meeting. Ken Ham was re-elected as Chairman of the Board. The board also extended Resolutions 100 and 101 for another 2 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Ham, Secretary