

HDARC Meeting minutes January 20, 2024

Meeting opened at 10 am with the pledge of allegiance. Everyone introduced themselves, including several new guests.

The motion to approve minutes was made by Ken Ham, AG5UY, seconded by Elaine Summerhill.

Tom Sipp gave the Treasurers report that we are solvent.

Membership report is 76 current members. Membership dues need to be renewed this month and must be completed before the February meeting. 35 people attended today's meeting.

The East Mountain Committee met on Thursday to finalize their plans for the Winter Field Day. It will be held at Venus Park in Edgewood from 9am to 1 pm.

Old Business - Winter Field Day is this Saturday. Yul Bratcher has arranged for us to be in the ABQ Open space off Coors in a room. It is near the corner of Coors and Montano. It is near the river. He will be setting up at 9am and they will operate until 4pm. The Ask Academy club will have a radio set up at their school site. Ed Pocchia will set up in the Petroglyphs parking lot from 10 am to late afternoon.

Duke City Ham Fest update – Pete Stein says that they are close to getting another site indoors. The Santa Ana Casino didn't work out.

New Business - The club has received more donations from silent keys. We will have a tailgate at David Ham's house in the next couple of months to sell some of the items.

Nuclear Museum day is Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 am to set up the radios and antennas. Everyone is welcome to come and help set up and talk to the people.

Hamming around New Mexico - There is a suggestion that we camp at Cochiti Lakes for a weekend.

Today Ed Pochia is giving a presentation on Setting up for a Winter Field Day.

The drawing 50/50 was held at the end of the meeting.

Meeting closed at 11:30 am.