Minutes for June 18th, 2022

High Desert Amateur Radio Club

Meeting opened at 10 am with the pledge of Allegiance. Everyone introduced themselves, there were 18 members present.

Minutes for May, 2022 were seconded and approved. Tom Sipf. NM5TS, the Treasurer gave a report and we are solvent. We currently have 78 members in the club.

**Old Business**

Proposed Bylaw change to have membership dues all payable in the same month. Ken Ham, AG5UY had created a proposed statement to discuss. It was decided to publish the statement and set up a Zoom meeting for everyone who has comments or suggestions to come up with a final version.

Ed Pocchia, KC2LM encouraged everyone to take advantage of the summer to do Activations in remote locations.

Bob Wein, KG6RJW has agreed to be the Presentation Coordinator. He will be in charge of setting up presentations at the monthly meetings. Please contact him if you have any suggestions.

During the break Haley Sipf, KI5KAF sold the 50/50 Tickets and David Ham, N6SIK passed out to everyone present the decal stickers and coasters. Shirley Godfrey, K5PZP created the coasters with the HDARC logo on them. She is selling coffee cups for $15 that have the club logo and your name and/or call sign. Please contact her directly if you want one.

**Field Day June 25th, 2022**

We have a reserved cabana at the North De Baca Community Park from 8 am to 8 pm. There is plenty of parking here. We will start setting up the shade and radios at 8 am. The club is providing doughnuts and coffee for the early birds that show up to help set up. This is a great opportunity to learn how to set up antennas and radios in the field. The club voted to allocate $300 for the expense of the food. We are also providing sodas and water, they will be located in the cooler that the club owns. Lunch will be Hamburger and hot dogs. Mike Chirin is bringing a table and a propane grill and is David Ham.

Please remember that when you submit scores to ARRL for the event, please make sure to assign the score to High Desert Amateur Radio of New Mexico, Inc. It must be spelled out like that since there is another HDARC in Portland, OR.

Here is a list of participants so far.

Mike Chirin, NM5NC will work the 440 meters and 2 meters.

Jim Frazier, KC5RUO will work FT4 and Ft8 on 17 and 20 meters.

Ed Pocchia, KC2LM will work Satellites, ISS contacts and HF frequencies.

John Mocho, KC5QOC will work HF Winlink.

Bill Mader, KA8TE encourages everyone to send him a radiogram through his email address, KA8TE.bill.mader@gmail.com

Ed Poccia will also have an educational activity about Morse code for people interested in learning about Ham Radio.

Yul Bratcher, WA5YUL will work Winlink, HF and dual band.

David Ham, N6SIK will work VHF, UHF and HF

At the close of the meeting, Haily Sipf ran the 50/50 raffle. We raffled off $16.

Meeting closed at 11:30 am.

We had 3 people testing after the meeting. One successfully passed his Extra, One passed the General and the third passed his Technician test. Thanks to Yul Bratcher for his work on this and to John Mosho, Jack Nutter and Mike Chirin who were the Volunteer Examiners.