

ORO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
an Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

Minutes of Members Meeting
June 19, 2015

A Regular meeting of the Membership of the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc., was held on June 19, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Ascension Lutheran Church 1220 W. Magee Road, Tucson, Arizona.

In attendance at said meeting were the following Board Officers and Directors:

Bob Molczan, KA7VPR -- President
Ron Herring, W7HD -- Vice President
Scott Boone, K7ADX -- Treasurer
Howard Chorost, KC7AC -- Secretary
Dave Coccio, N7AKC
Carl Foster, KB7AZ
Gary Schmitz, KT7AZ
Steve Wood, W1SR -- Program Manager

50 Members present with 4 Visitors.

The Meeting was called to Order by President Bob Molczan KA7VPR.

New Members and guests were introduced.

The Board and Officers were introduced.

Steve, W1SR talked about prizes and the raffle drawing.

Presentation: DXpeditions

Presented by Cliff Hauser KD6XH

Cliff has been on numerous DXpeditions and his presentation focused on his 2014 operations on 5W0XH and W1AW/KH8.

About Cliff Hauser – KD6XH

Cliff was first licensed in 1971 as WA6KTN while on his first active duty tour in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He used his mother's home address in California as his residence on record. In 1975 Cliff upgraded to advanced class at the FCC office in Long

Beach, California and requested a new call sign. He upgraded once again to Extra Class while attending the Visalia DX Conference about 20 years ago. He managed to pass the written and the 20 w.p.m. Morse code test at the same time.

In 1988 Cliff became the ARCA treasurer followed by Vice Chair in 1989. From then, he has held various positions until 2011.

From 1993 to 2004 he was The Arizona Section Manager succeeded by Tom Fagan.

Cliff has been on four (4) DX-Expeditions: XZ0A in 2000, T33A in 2013, 5W0XH in 2014, and W1AW/KH8 in 2014.

His future plans are up-in-the-air due to limited funds now that he is retired.

Cliff is active in the Southern Arizona DX Association, the Central Arizona DX Association, Catalina Radio Club and The Old Pueblo Radio Club.

**** 15 Minute Break ****

- Dr. DX — NG7A. George talked about different types of transmission lines.
- Stealth Antennas by Gary, KT7AZ. Gary built a stealth off-center fed dipole for 40 Meters which was demonstrated by Ron, W7HD, using his KX-3.
- Keystone Trip Slide Show by Steve, N7AZT

Business section of Meeting:

The First Order of Business was approval of the following Minutes:

May 15, 2015 Member Meeting

Upon Motion duly made by K0DMH, seconded by KT7AZ and carried, the Reading of said Minutes were waived and the Minutes were approved, without objection. The Minutes were signed and the President directed that the Minutes be posted to the Club Website. The Club Secretary will transmit the approved minutes to Webmaster Bob Stephens, AF9W.

- Field Day next Saturday and Sunday. Setup will be on Friday morning at 7:00 A.M. Signups for operator positions on the web site.
- Announcements on future seminars for setting up your radio. Will scheduled for an upcoming Saturday at the EOC.
- Sunday night net — Lanny, KF7LV. We are still looking for net control operators.

- Echolink is back. Node 99946 — Courtesy of KT7AZ and W5ZIT.
- Suggestion from suggestion box — Swap table? Someone would need to be in charge of this if we do it.
- Upcoming Heilograph Trip — Hosted by David, KC0LL. Sign up sheet in the back of the room
- Field Day Dinner Tickets — N7AKC — Ticket sales are now closed.
- Special and regular Raffle — KC7AC — Report on the progress of the Special Raffle.
- Program Manager — Steve, W1SR, reported we have presentations booked for the rest of the year.
- Repeaters moved from Magee as the substation is closing.— Report by Gary, KT7AZ. D-Star on 445.800 is now moved to Main Station at La Canada and Naranja where Analog 444.100 also resides. 440.400 is currently off the air. 147.32 is now up and running at Golder Ranch. We are upgrading the Linux repeater for the D-Star Repeater. Also discussed was expanded coverage on D-Star with the KG7PJV, KG7RWN and W7NFL repeaters. Between those and W0HF at Main Station, we have Tucson virtually completely covered on D-Star. W7HD volunteered his QTH for the 440.400 repeater if this will assist in coverage of the Analog system.

The Regular Raffle was drawn.

There being no further business for the Membership, upon by Motion duly made by N0TOY and seconded by KC0LL, and carried-- and without objections, the Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Bob Molczan, KA7VPR
President

Attest:

Howard A. Chorost, KC7AC
Secretary