

## **RST Board Meeting February 10, 2015**

Present: Diane Zimmerman, Matt Kent, Karla Crockett, Dick Jones, Bob Frett, Larry McCartin, Owen Watson, Mike Boger and Don Ernle.

Called to order at 1708 hours

Larry reported that in 2014 69 to 71 new licenses were issued through his classes. Of these, only four have attended RST meetings more than once. More have come once but have not returned. Suggested having RST members volunteer to come to the meeting before the test to befriend new licensees. He will present this plan tonight at the general meeting. Suggested that at the first club meeting after the technician test, which is twice a year, we show a film on a D-expedition or basic radio information as the club presentation.

Diane stated that we need to befriend new attendees, sit with them and talk to them.

Don - Matt Grossman is paying for our domain names. We pay for dinner for speakers. Facilities at Golden Corral are reserved for the Ham Fest on March 28. There will be no taxes.

Dick - Ron Kade has been renewing our paperwork with the state.

Larry bought eight General books but did not receive a receipt for them. Dick made out a check to him for \$240 and Larry submitted the money he had received for the six books he sold.

Matt will convert minutes to PDF form and send them to Owen to post on the website.

Glenn Fisher is willing to present basic introduction to Fox Hunting for the direction finding SIG.

Adjourned at 1745 hours

Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, RST Secretary, KE7OYO

## **RST General Meeting February 10, 2015**

Called to order at 1903 hours

Great presentation by Mike Boger on mesh networking.

Diane announced RST Ham Fest on March 28 from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Golden Corral parking lot

Treasurer announced that Chase account has \$2182, Paypal account has \$2870. Raffle has brought in \$137 this year.

Contest SIG - not too busy right now.

146.800 repeater is off air and is being worked on. Racquetball repeater has been serviced and is powerful. Sahuarita repeater needs to be moved to higher elevation. Will be testing D-Star on Saturday.

10M SIG - still looking for repeaters

Needing donations of equipment to refurbish and sell.

VE testing - 10 applicants last night. Outdoor lighting at PECOC center is not good.

Days in the Park will be February 21 at Christopher Columbus Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ARCA - Williams Ham Fest February 19 and 20.

Public Service - need two volunteers for A Mountain climb on March 7

24 Hours in the Old Pueblo - could use more operators. Contact Owen or Steve. Need minimum four hour shift.

UA Club meets February 18 at 6 p.m. in the old engineering building.

Catalina Radio Club meets last Wednesday of the month. For Raytheon employees or retirees.

CRC Field Day - Anyone with ideas about other venues than Mt. Lemmon please let them know. Need special use permit to use generators. Everyone from RST is welcome. Jeff Steinkamp will pursue special use permit for park.

Held raffle and adjourned at 2030 hours

Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, RST Secretary, KE7OYO