

June LCARA Business Meeting

Minutes of Record

Held

Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 1902 hours. Ralph N2RJR led the group in the flag salute.

In Attendance

- Ralph, N2RJR (President, and conducting)
- Glen, N7UIG (Treasurer)
- Masen, KF7HVM (Secretary)
- Rick, WA7NWN
- Earl, N3EG
- Brian, KJ7OX
- Rick, WA7RPM
- Butch, AE7KJ
- Carolyn KE7SJU
- Steve, KN7SLR
- Tammy R
- Skip, WB4DAD
- Mike, KI7MPV
- Dwight, KF7WI
- Terry Lytle (Visitor)

Correspondence

None recorded.

Officer Reports

President Ralph, N2RJR

No Report

Vice President Don, KB7ZWL

Not present

Treasurer Glen, N7UIG

Apr: Expenses: 157

Income \$70

\$4664 total

Secretary: Masen, KF7HVM

No report

LCARA Trustee: Kevin, KC6FLG

Not present

ACS Trustee: Butch AE7KJ

Tour de Blast Saturday is Jun 22. Arrival Times

Hofstad ridge 7:30

Elk Rock 8 to 8:30

Coldwater (Comm Van) 8:30

OLD Business

1. Minutes of the April, 2024 meeting were summarized aloud.
 - a) Motion to approve AE7KJ Butch, Second by Steve KN7SLR, Passed.
2. Thanks to Don KB7ZWL and Anthony KK7NTM for the effort in mowing the clubhouse lawn
3. Thanks to Glen N7UIG for getting the website back online
4. Any announcements or proclamations about LCARA or ACS business need to come from club officers.
5. May 11th VE testing session with 4 participants (3 new licensees).
6. May 29th 5th Wednesday Potluck was a *Success*.

New Business

1. Thanks to Don KB7ZWL and Steve K7KO for mowing and weed whacking at LCARA club grounds
2. Saturday June 22 Tour de blast in the morning: **Please provide start/end time and total mileage during the event to Ralph.**
3. Saturday June 22 and June 23: Field Day at Willow Grove.
 - a. There will be radios set up for *anyone* to use, bring yourself and friends and have a good time.
4. Old Generator Removal – Brian KJ7OX and Don KB7ZWL are planning to take it down next week.
 - a. ACS received a grant for a new 14k Generator to be installed later in Summer 2024.
5. 147.26 repeater has been changed from LCARA (W7DG) to ACS (N7DEM)
 - a. The repeater is maintained by Day wireless and owned by DEM. So it makes more sense to align the management structure.
 - b. This is mostly an administrative change, and more convenient since the ACS trustee is local and has better communication with the DEM.
 - c. Repeaterbook and other online listings are being updated by AE7KJ Butch.
6. GMRS Repeater (Longview) is back up **with new tones** (contact Tony for details).
 - a. 462.650 / 467.650

Good of the Order

Dwight KF7WI: 3rd weekend in July: Glacier Waterton 90th annual ham fest – Glacier Meadows RV park.

Brian KJ7OX: Rotator Swap out for the Tower on **July 13th**. Glen N7UIG has rebuilt and strengthened the replacement rotator. Brian KJ7OX and Don KB7ZWL fully grounded the tower.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Rick WA7NWN to dismiss, seconded by Carolyn KE7SJU. Meeting adjourned at 1926 hours with 2 dissent.

Respectfully submitted,
Masen Furer, KF7HVM
LCARA Secretary

Please send suggestions or corrections to kf7hvm@0x26.net