

RCARC Minutes for
December 11, 2012

President Larry Heddings W0CDG called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

Those in attendance:

KB7OWE	Don Carter	KF7YWY	Cameron Abbaticchio	KF7WIY	Denise Sheffield
KF7GPZ	Fred Sheffield	AL7BX	George Gallis	N7SIY	Joel Clements
KB7UMU	Sylvia Clements	K7ZI	Dick Parker	N7BO	Russ Chaffee
KB7QXB	Shirleen Chaffe	W7KBM	Ken Oliver	Evelyn Oliver	
N7TCE	Merlin Mackay	Edith Mackay		N7KM	Ken Munford
KB7UVO	Jan Munford	KG6LFU	Jim Beal	June Beal	
K6QOG	Bill Stenger	Carol Stenger		K7NJ	Riki Kline
Becki Lewis		K7BTE	Bill Rankin	WB7UDW	Ninfa Rankin
WA7HHE	Brad Biederman	KB7HHB	Mardie Biederman	KC6ZNC	Scott Tweedie
Julie Johnson		KA7QJN	Dennis Porter	WA7GTU	Don Blanchard
WA7VIN	Linda Blanchard	WD0CDG	Larry Heddings	Cookie Heddings	

Secretary Bill Stenger K6QOG asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. None were reported. Jim Beal KG6LFU motioned and Ken Munford N7KM seconded to accept the minutes. Vote: unanimous.

Treasurer Ken Oliver W7KBM reported \$600.00 in the bank at the beginning of the month, however several checks have not been cashed so the balance is down from the statement.

Larry mentioned the Friendship Net check-in procedure is in the process of being changed to the format that Joel Clements N7SIY uses. A roll call list will be made of those persons that check-in on a regular basis. Those not on the list will be asked to check-in at the end of roll call. The change will take place after the first of the year when Larry has a chance to meet with all the Net Control Stations (NCS) and issue a roll call list.

Brad Biederman WA7HHE expressed his gratitude for the plaque he received for teaching ham radio classes for 27 years. Larry also mentioned the other recipients Kal Kahler KB7FWR for his 15 years as 10 meter net control and Bob Brown K6RLT for his many years of caring for the club trailer.

Dick Parker K7ZI mentioned that if anyone has any topics that they would like to have for a club meeting please let either Dick or Ken Munford know.

Club Officers Election followed: (Ballots were counted by Denise Sheffield and George Gallis).

President: Larry Heddings WD0CDG
Vice-President Co-Chairs: Ken Munford N7KM and Dick Parker K7ZI
Secretary: Bill Stenger K6QOG
Treasurer: Ken Oliver W7KBM

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While the voting was taking place introductions took place.

Russ Chaffee introduced two new General Class hams: Cameron Abbaticchio KF7YWY and Andy Perry KF7ZVX.

Jim Beal told a beautiful Christmas story about a little ole lady and pine cones. Jim distributed a silver pine cone to each person present.

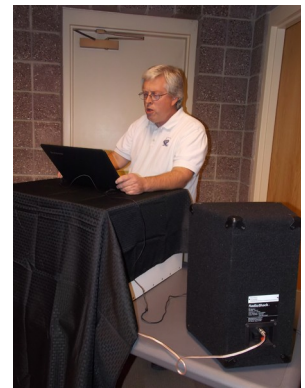
Ken Oliver explained how tickets are earned and held the drawing for
\$25 Ken Oliver W7KBM
\$50 Jim Beal KG6LFU
\$100 Merlin Mackay N7TCE

Russ Chaffee explained the benefits he experienced from visiting the convalescent homes. He agreed to sing during the meal.

Don Blanchard said that all repeaters are working.

Larry called for a motion to close the meeting. Sylvia Clements KB7UMU made a motion and Jim Beal seconded. Vote: unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

A FEW PICTURES OF CHRISTMAS TREATS



***FYI *** The Club Constitution needs **clarification** regarding the article about Historian/Editor. The Constitution should read: "Historian/Editor is appointed by the President and reports to the President."

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