



RCARC Minutes for
Dec 10, 2013

President Larry Heddings WDOCDG called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Those in attendance:

KA7QJN	Dennis Porter	KF7WIY	Denice Sheffield	KF7GPZ	Fred Sheffield
K7BTE	Bill Rankin	N7TCE	Merlin Mackay	K7ZI	Richard Parker
N7SIY	Joel Clements	KB7UMU	Sylvia Clements	K7NJ	Riki Kline
AL7BX	George Gallis	WDOCDG	Larry Heddings	KF7YWY	Cameron Abbaticchio
K6QOG	Bill Stenger				
Guests:	Carol Stenger	Cookie Heddings	Suzanne Abbaticchio	Beckie Lewis	
	David Williams	Lis Williams			

Bill Stenger K6QOG, secretary, asked for motion to approve the minutes. A motion was made by Denice Sheffield and seconded by Dennis Porter. The vote was unanimous.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Larry explained the voting process and ballots were handed out.

The results of the election are:

President: Cameron Abbaticchio KF7YWY

Co-Vice President: Richard Parker K7ZI
Denice Sheffield KF7WIY

Treasurer: George Gallis AL7BX

Secretary: Bill Stenger K6QOG

Larry called for a motion to adjourn the meeting: a motion was made by Cameron Abbaticchio and seconded by Sylvia Clments and the vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm and the Christmas Potluck began.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bill Stenger K6QOG
Secretary

Next Meeting is January 14th - 7:30 pm Sheriff's Search & Rescue

FYI

The **next meeting** will be to plan the activities for the coming year and to say Thank You Ken Oliver W7KBM for your many years of service to the club as Treasurer. Thank You Larry Heddings WD0CDG, for your two years of leadership and coordination all of our special events. We appreciate all the time you took to meet with the leaders of these events.

FROM ARRL NEWSLETTER

The FCC has authorized the Maxim Memorial Station W1AW to also use the call sign W100AW during 2014, the ARRL's centennial year. Contacts made from the Maxim Memorial Station in Newington, from regional Centennial conventions, and during the IARU HF Championship will use W100AW, with portable designators as appropriate. The "W1AW WAS" operations throughout 2014 from each of the 50 states will use W1AW, not W100AW.

Bulletins and code practice transmissions during 2014 also will still use W1AW. Contacts with W100AW will be worth 100 points in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. To help kick off the ARRL Centennial, special W100AW activity will begin at 0500 UTC on January 1, 2014 (midnight in Newington), and will include participation in ARRL's Straight Key Night; one CW station will use Hiram Percy Maxim's straight key. Activity will continue throughout New Year's Day.

DID YOU KNOW that the two Astronauts who repaired the space station cooling system are hams? Astronauts Mike Hopkins, KF5LJG, and Rick Mastracchio, KC5ZTE repaired the system this past December.

DX: T6TM Operation Approved for DXCC Credit

The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the current operation of T6TM -- Afghanistan for DX Century Club credit. If a request for DXCC credit for this operation has been rejected in a prior application, contact ARRL Awards Branch Manager [Bill Moore](#), NC1L, to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Please note the submission date and/or reference number of your application in order to expedite the search for any rejected contacts.