



RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
CEDAR CITY, UTAH 84720

RCARC Minutes for
November 13, 2012

President Larry Heddings W0CDG called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Secretary Bill Stenger K6QOG asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. None were reported. Denice Sheffield KF7WIY motioned for approval, Ken Oliver W7KBM seconded. Vote: unanimous.

Treasurer Ken Oliver W7KBM reported \$835.96 in the bank at the beginning of the month. After writing three checks for a total of \$212.58, our balance is \$623.38.

Those in attendance:

Johnny Ellison KE6ZIM	Fred Getman N6OJS	Jim Beal KG6LFU
Denice Sheffield KF7WIY	Fred Sheffield KF7GPZ	Cameron Abbaticchio KF7YWY
George Gallis AL7BX	Joel Clements N7SIY	Sylvia Clements KB7UMU
Dick Parker K7ZI	Russ Chaffee N7BO	Ken Oliver W7KBM
Merlin Mackay N7TCE	Riki Kline K7NJ	Ken Munford N7KM
Larry Heddings WD0CDG	Don Carter KB7OWE	Bill Stenger K6QOG
Andy Perry	Bruce Howard	

Larry proposed a new program to help some of our more senior hams that need help with an antenna. Larry has two sign-up sheets, one to list people who might need help and the other for those who would volunteer to help.

Larry mentioned:

- 1) that on the 448.800 MHz repeater at 8 pm on Wednesday nights there is a "Swap & Shop net".
- 2) Bob Vosper AE7HY requested a member from RCARC to run the Zion 100 run next year because Ken Head K7KCH, last year's coordinator has a time conflict and won't be available.
- 3) Larry had Sylvia Clements KB7UMU show the plaques to be given to:

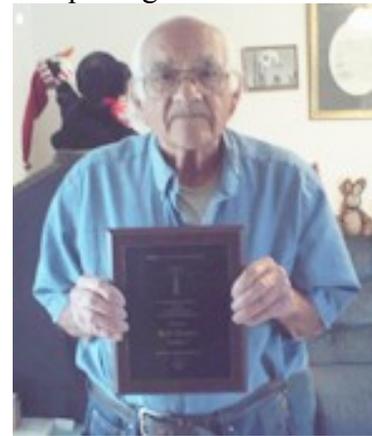
Kal Kahler KB7FWR
15 yrs as 10 m NCS



Brad Biedermann WA7HHE
27 yrs teaching ham radio classes



Bob Brown K6RLT for caring & repairing club trailer



Next Meeting is December 11th - 7:30pm at the Visitor Center

4) December 11th will be the club Christmas Party and officer election meeting. Larry will bring the meat and everyone else bring side dishes. Sylvia suggested that if you bring your favorite recipe please write it down and bring it so that she can put it into a cookbook. SO PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE RECIPE!

Joel Clements N7SIY is planning an ECOM exercise in the spring and asked for volunteers to help work out the details.

Nominations for club officers for 2013 followed:

Joel Clements nominated Bill Stenger for Secretary, seconded by Fred Sheffield.

Sylvia Clements nominated Russ Chaffee for Treasurer, seconded by Bill Stenger

Sylvia Clements nominated Ken Munford and Dick Parker for Vice-President, seconded by Don Carter

Joel Clements nominated Larry Heddings, seconded by Fred Sheffield

Dick Parker nominated Jim Beal, Jim declined.

After no further nominations, Larry closed the nomination process.

Dick Parker K7ZI demonstrated and explained the equipment he uses for ecom communication:

- double slinky 80 meter antenna 67ft long.
- Remote antenna tuner (SGC) mounted at the antenna with D.C. antenna voltage injector.
- guy wire carrying support to avoid knots and kinks.

Dick also mentioned that coax that have aluminum foil is extremely difficult if not impossible to solder. Connectors must be crimped on and Quick Silver Products, QSRadio.com has a good crimper and great color diagram showing how to do it correctly. The Andy Crimp Pro Tool is demonstrated how to put together Anderson Power-Pole connectors. The lots of information is available on-line.

Larry mentioned that during a previous discussions it would be advantageous to moved Field Day from Three Peaks to a place to town. A discussion followed on possible locations. There will be further investigation into possible locators.

Andy Perry was introduced at the newest ham, having passed the Tech exam.

Larry asked for a motion to close the meeting. A motion was made and seconded.

Larry closed the meeting at 8:15 pm.

FYI

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