

General Meeting Minutes January 19<sup>th</sup> 2007.

Meeting called to order by Gary Peterson at 1930 MDT.

Twenty Seven (27) members and guests were present.

December minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business:

There is no water pressure right now because the submergible pump doesn't seem to be drawing any current.

The timer on the parking light is still on the todo list.

Scott Rausch said the audit committee did the audit and everything looked good, but recommended the new Treasurer should break things out a little bit more.

Frank Shaw is still looking for names for our annual dinner.

If you have an email address and you would like to keep up to date, have Frank Shaw add you to his list. There are links on the webpage for the less formal email list and the dish list.

Gary Peterson asked the membership to look for interesting kits and report back, as we may do a mass buy.

New Business:

Alan Nedved, N0OII reported the Turkey Ridge state link site has been vandalized. Last Tuesday at 4:30 or 5:00 the repeater stopped working. They went into the building, shot the lock a couple times (pictures on the state link group), rounds went through the building. Then they destroyed the door to get into it. They shot the power supply, and then broke the front of the controller card and the repeater went down. The link will be back up as soon as possible. Local amateurs suspect it is local hunters whom are mad at the hams performing maintenance.

Scott, WA0VKC, consented to teaching second semester sophomore at SDSMT. He is also Saturday evening SD NET Control 1700 MST on 3860. He is the only West River Net Control.

The annual auction is Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>, Bob Hendrickson agreed to get the keys from Frank Shaw and open it up. Tables for venders will be \$5. Chris will need helpers; Doug Aldrich, Dan Hern, and Rick Guth volunteered. Concessions help is also needed. There is a VE test is at SDSMT in room 255, be present at 8:00, they'll try to start testing at 8:30. Frank recommended for nocode people wanting to upgrade to wait until

the code requirement is dropped in mid February. The fee is \$14.00.

Gary Peterson mentioned people in NASA expect the next solar maximum is going to be very significant.

Website is back up.

Meeting was adjourned at 19:59 MDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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