

September General Meeting Minutes, Sept 15th 2006.

Meeting called to order by Gary Peterson at 1930 MDT September 15, 2006.

TwentyThree (23) members and guests were present.

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

Old Business:

Discussion about the website being down was presented by Gary Peterson. The club agreed to allow Doug Aldrich, Chris Stallkamp and Charles Douverier to manage the site as needed without consulting the club to get it online as soon as possible.

Doug, W0WSP, and Scott, WA0VKC, have volunteered to help Bob Olson to perform 2006 audit.

New Business:

Frank provided a list of options for our Holiday dinner meal options. Everyone will be responsible for their own bill this year and will have to pay for it at the time of the meal. A gratuity will be automatically added to your bill. The list of options will be sent out via email, and more discussion will follow as we get closer to the event. The dinner is the same day as the annual auction, February 17th 2007.

ARES:

Meeting at Hermosa in the fire house on Sept. 17th, at 1330. Chuck is working on magnetic signs for ARES members.

Special Events:

Two left, Doug Aldrich, W0WSP, is in charge on the MS 150 and needs three volunteers for Saturday and Sunday. The event management provides vehicles or will pay your gas for your vehicle. They will also feed you.

The Mt. Rushmore Marathon on the 8th of October and needs volunteers as well, Doug is also managing this event. SET is the 7th of October and Boy Scotts JOTA is on October 14th. Next V.E. test is November 11th.

Gary Peterson, K0CX, presented the boards approved matching fund to the members. The membership approved a \$300 matching fund. The club will match 1\$ for every 1\$

of club member donations to the SD State Link with cap of \$300. Send your donations to Chris Stallkamp the treasurer.

Gary Peterson, K0CX, asked the membership for a volunteer to cut the fence chain so that it is difficult to lock around another lock.

Gary Peterson, K0CX, mentioned the new storm door installed by Jeff Halgerson.

Gary Peterson, K0CX, showed the membership a QSL card that was given to him by Scott Rausch WA0VKC. Their QSO was on 2 meters while Scott was on top of Mt. Rushmore.

Dale Thomas, WA1RJC, asked to install a 6M FM repeater at the club site. No motion was required to install the repeater. He asked about the status of some 70cm equipment Russ Skinner had gotten volunteered to the club.

Discussion was held on erecting the self supporting tower on the corner of the clubhouse.

Doug Aldrich mentioned the SD State Link Rapid City 70cm repeater will be coming back to this side of the state sometime next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 2011 MDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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