



MINUTES OF MEETING: DECEMBER 14, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: A brief business meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by Scott, W7SLM in the training room at Mullis Fire Station during our Christmas Feast.

Scott asked those present to introduce themselves.

ATTENDEES:

Peter WA7FUS	Dan N6AU	Eileen Drath	Paul N7TZW
ED KD7TUN	Diane Tesun	Bryan K7UDR	Kent KF7VDD
Bob K7NHE	Scott W7SLM	Rosie Miller	Basil N7NIX
Steve N8GNJ	Tina KD7WSF	Dani KE7TLE	Patti KJ7PRW
Kenny KU7M	Craig AE7NA	Peg KI7PJS	Larry NM7A
Dave K9MRQ	Clare KE7WQY	Mike N7TLL	Brian K7BLS
Mike KI7YU	Bill Alexander	Corky AF4PM	Monte N7TAU
Carol N7LHY	Budd WB7FHC	Steve N4RVE	John KJ7KJA
Wayne WA6MPG	Jaimie N6JCP	Elizabeth KE7KDR	Greg AE7EL
Chris KG7BMU	Robin KJ7BFD	Gary K7VEM	Laura KF7KNA
Bill KF7KND	Paul WB6CXC		

MINUTES:

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as posted on the web site.

Elections: Since this was our December meeting the main business of the day was conducting our annual election of officers. The slate of officers proposed by the nominations committee was adopted by members as our 2020 officers:

President – Scott Miller W7SLM

Vice President – Ed Kelm KD7TUN

Secretary – Elizabeth Menozzi KE7KDR

Treasurer – Dani Hoyer KE7TLE

Following the election Scott suggested that we resume eating prior to the remainder of the meeting and the presentation.

• **Presentation –**

Peg Gerlock KI7PJS treated us to great slides and interesting stories of her recent trip to four countries in South Africa. They visited a number of national parks and villages seeing many wild animals and also the culture of the areas. It's certainly amazing close visitors can get to the animals when they are with trained guides.

• **Calendar-** Scott announced that the CW Rookie Roundup is going to be on December 22 (details on ARRL web pages)

• **Stories from your shack:**

- an assortment of technical books were available for taking

- Peter mention that this weekend is the 10 Meter contest. He was alerted to a band opening and worked a station in Arizona. Someone else added that 10 has some surprising openings at seemingly random times.

- Paul WB6CXC said that today is a QSO party for the JS8 mode. He recommends giving the mode a try. He constantly monitors it as part of one of his ongoing projects but seldom transmits himself. He said that a Danish ham has designed board called an RF Zero and has created and released code for it for encoding JS8. It incorporates forward error correction. Paul bought one of his boards to possibly incorporate into his Drift Buoy project. He also has built a little cheap frequency counter which he'd like to give a presentation on for an upcoming club meeting.

- Bob said that he and Mike have been activating an old Collins 30L1 amplifier which they are going to “smoke test” soon.

As usual, this was certainly a great feast! Thank you to everyone who brought wonderful food to share! Congratulations to our 2020 officers and thank you all very much for allowing me to be your secretary for the past several years!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Peter Dahl, Recording Secretary (additions, corrections or comments to Peter Dahl WA7FUS@arrl.net)

The next club meeting will be Friday January 10, 2020 at Mullis