



**Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club
Minutes
March 20, 2014**

Board, Officers and Members Present

Jerry Sobel, President K0MBB; Mark Pallans W4MDP, Vice President; Gary Desler KG7CBV, Secretary; Gerry Wojciechowski K9ADY, Treasurer; Clayton Hughes WB7AMR, Director; Dave Moss WD6CZY, Director; Dennie Little KE7WOD, Director; Marc Zuckerman K7MNZ, Director; Twenty-Seven members and five nonmembers were present.

Meeting Called to Order

Jerry Sobel called the meeting to order at 1900.

Pledge of Allegiance

Jerry Sobel led the pledge of allegiance.

Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves and gave call signs if applicable.

Old Business

Minutes from Last Meeting

Minutes were e-mailed and as of March will be posted on the web therefore they will no longer be read at the meeting. Marc Zuckerman made a motion to be accepted as delivered and the motion was seconded by Dennis Little; the motion carried.

Treasury Report

Gerry Wojciechowski presented the report: Cash on hand \$3,535.17; Income \$377.06; and Expenses of \$221.00. Marc Zuckerman made a motion to be accepted as delivered and the motion was seconded by Dennis Little; the motion carried.

Reports from Event Chairperson's

Iron Man

Dennie Little: no news.

Silver State

Tim Duerson W9AYK: Absent; John Bigley N7UR spoke about the 20 year plus history of the event and the passing of the founder Steve Waldman. The event will be on May 17th and 18th.

Tour De Cure

Jay Peskin KE7EGO : May 3rd, have five rest areas covered, need more volunteers.

Susan G Komen

Clayton Hughes: May 3rd, two races same day. Have just enough to cover but if anybody cancels he will be in trouble. Need more volunteers.

NAB

Jim Bilan W7UXB: Has shirts for the booth volunteers. Reception is Wednesday night.

Hamfest

Mark Pallans: Date Open, unable to schedule spring date. Mark is looking for a location for this fall, possibly in mid-October. Anyone with management contacts with a large parking lot, contact Mark Pallans.

IWCE 2014

Mark Pallans: March 26th and 27th exhibits. If you wish to attend free go to <http://www.iwceexpo.com/iwce2014/public/enter.aspx> and register using "APK" as code.

Field Day

Jerry Sobel spoke about the new location at Lone Mountain. The club is in need of a committee chairman for the event scheduled on June 28th and 29th.

Net Controller

We need a net controller for the third Tuesday, takes little time, an easy way to get involved.

New Business**Kit Building**

Jerry Sobel spoke about organizing a kit building project. One possible project would be a simple Voice Operated Control/Switch (VOX) for use in places like Mobile. We need to find a location to hold the event.

Program

Mark Pallans presented pictures that were taken during the original UHF repeater reinstallation and the second move due to lack of the ability to share the room with elevator controls. He also showed pictures of most of the items that will be auctioned at a later date. We are looking for donations of equipment for the auction.

John Bigley N7UR gave a presentation on the ARRL 100 year celebrations and the various events occurring around the country, not just in Hartford CT.

See <http://www.arrl.org/centennial>. He also spoke about the upcoming NVCON in Virginia City NV on May 30th, 31st and June 1st. See

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1497217>

Raffle

No raffle.

Meeting Adjourned

A motion for adjournment was made by Marc Zuckerman and seconded by Bill Croghan WBOKSW. The motion carried.