



Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club

Minutes

March 15, 2017

Board, Officers and Members Present

Charlie Shephard K7CBS President; Gary Desler AA7YO Treasurer; Al Walles KG7TCS; Jerry Sobel KØMBB Director; Gerry Wojciechowski K9ADY Director; Mark Zuckerman K7MNZ Director: for a total of 31, 24 members, and 7 guests were present.

Meeting Called to Order

Charlie called the meeting to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Charlie read the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

6 guests were present including Jeff Chadwell who just passed his Technician's license and doesn't yet have a call sign

and Kite Lightseg who also just passed her test (unknown type of license) and doesn't yet have a call sign.

Old Business

NVCON

A discussion was held about NVCON. All the exhibitors slots are filled and it is believed all speaker slots are filled. The agenda should be complete in the next couple of days.

An offer for discounted admission was provided to the members of LVRAC. If they show their membership card at the door, they will get the \$5 deduction offered on line.

Jerry Stein is still looking for volunteers. He said that for every hour a volunteer helps they will receive one ticket for an HT drawing that will be held only for the volunteers. He also said that 41 people have already volunteered.

Gary Desler and Charlie Shephard talked about the new format for the Tuesday night net (7 P.M.). Gary also asked the members to consider being a Net Controller for one of the weekly nets. He said it would take about 35-45 minutes a month.

Race for the Cure

Clayton Hughes discussed the Susan G. Koman run for cancer. He said that he needed about 15 more volunteers to completely fill in the slots. He told us that we will once again meet at 4th and Clark at 6 A.M. on Saturday May 6th. To get our positions and to check in.

The run starts at 8 A.M. and the Walk starts about 1/2 an hour later. Everyone should be done by 11:30 A.M.

Treasury Report

The treasury report was read and accepted

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Minutes were approved as posted online

New Business

Jerry Sobel KOMBB brought a number of things from a silent key to be auctioned and given away.

Presentation

The presentation was given by Gary Hartman. He is the coordinator for the Las Vegas Repeater Organization, also known as HXO. He told us of the origins, the equipment used, the geography covered, the frequencies used, and the codes that we can use to allow us better access and usage of the system.

He said that more information can be found at their website, www.wa7xro.com.

Raffle

The raffle was held with a soldering iron, a hands free magnifying glass, a QRP DIY 40M CW pixie kit and a go box as prizes.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.