

## Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Association

4-14-10

President Doug called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We had one visitor, Rob, KE7QP, from Lakeview, and 18 members, one of them being a new member, Edward Kotz, KB7KVA.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

**Health & Welfare:** Phil W7BW saw a cardiologist today, and next Tuesday he will have an angiogram, and possibly angioplasty. Ray WB7OKX has Mesothelioma, and has been given one year. Ivy KB7EKB is doing quite well after her second surgery. Dick K7DDI is getting over his illness. Dale W7GQJ will need chemotherapy after his surgery. Joe KA7FUL had pneumonia, and isn't doing well yet. Rosie K7JIY is doing about the same, and Purk would welcome visitors.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ruth reported, Savings: \$2247.11, Checking: \$639.13.

**Old Business:** Rob reported that the CODRA (Central Oregon Desert Racers Association) race was not held this year and will be postponed for 1 year. This race consists of all kind of racers and is about 100 miles long. It is East of Paisley and ends at Highway 395. They will need 5 stations along the route, and these will be manned by Ham Radio Operators. Rob reported that Aircraft will fly over the race route, and there will be Air Life and Ambulance Service on Location. This will take place on Field Day weekend. After expenses, any extra money taken in will go to Paisley school and the town of Paisley. Jamie asked about local testing or classes, and none are scheduled. Doug will try to find out more information. Rob said that at least two from Lakeview are interested in testing.

**New Business:** Charlie WW6EMS reported that on May 22 starting about 8 or 9 AM there will be a Poker Run in the Dorris, Tulelake, etc area, The route will be decided soon. Sandi wants to give up Net Control of her local 2-meter net, and Ed WA7OYC offered to take it. Jamie reported that OIT will have a couple balloon launches on May 15. They will be on APRS on 70 cm starting about 8 AM. Today is the ninth Anniversary for Charlie and Jeanna. Field Day: Mike AD7TW out beyond Keno has 160 acres and has invited us to have it there, members voted to go to Mike's. Picnic: on July10, after discussion, it was decided that we try to reserve Crest Park. Doug will check on that. Dennie reported that he hooked up the new repeater wrong, so now it needs some work to be in working order. More on Field Day: A meeting at the Walker Range Fire District, covering about Deschutes County to Chemult. And a group wants to set up ham radios in that area. There are about 10-12 hams from LaPine area. Deschutes County ARES and Klamath County ARES are planning 3 more meetings-one of which will be a demonstration. Dennie wants hams from here and from the Northern Klamath County

to attend if possible. At that meeting it was announced that some non-hams are interested in ham radio classes in Crescent. The name of Cathy WA7JNR, on Riddle Road in Crescent was brought up, and they will need teachers. Dennie will let us know about any decisions. Andy K7ADA announced that the Region 7 hospitals – from Baker South and East now has emergency communications for all the hospitals in the SE Oregon area. Sky Lakes hospital has given us a room of our own, and there are now 4 antennas-2 HF and 2 2-meter. Andy is testing every Tuesday at noon on 40 meters and Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on 160 and 75 meters. The HF transceiver at Sky Lakes is almost the same model as that one at the Health Department. At the meeting at the new Hospital in Burns, it was reported that they have 2-meters and Packet, with large coverage.

**Good of the Club:** None

**50/50** Mike KF7FQN won \$9.00

There was a motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> to adjourn at 8:30 PM

Submitted by Secretary Carolyn AB7ET