

MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 16, 2000 MEETING

This was a dinner meeting held at Mountain Mikes Pizza in Angels Camp. Four very jumbo pizzas were enjoyed by about twenty members and guests. The guest speaker, Mark Meade who is the captain of the Ebbetts Pass Search and Rescue, followed this. Mark gave examples of how the Ebbetts Pass Search and Rescue had used ham radio in many of their rescues. Mark is a ham and is encouraging the rest of his team to obtain licenses. Mark's talk was both interesting and informative.

Ed Ule opened the business part of the meeting. The minutes were accepted as published in the Wavelength. The treasurer, Lynn Bartschi, reported \$932.09 in the treasury with \$296.00 in the repeater fund.

We will donate \$15.00 to the veterans each time we use the veteran's hall. The repeater vault rental on Fowler Peak is looking very good. Looks like we will be able to keep the space and for no charge. Doug is following up on that.

Fred said our frog jump special events will be listed in the May issue of QST. Fred passed around a sign-up sheet for those wishing to operate during frog jump to sign. A station must have a control operator with a general or higher license and a copy of the club license. Fred said if ten meters is open, it will probably be the best band. Call Fred if you wish to participate and were unable to be at the meeting.

Dennis is excited about field day. He wants us all to get our equipment ready. The club will pay for the food for dinner Saturday evening. Dennis said there would be a choice of hamburgers or chicken. Dennis Bullock and Johanna Frame are the cochairmen for this activity.

The club was invited to demonstrate ham radio at the Coulterville Coyote Days. The club decided to decline as it takes place during the same time as frog jump. It was felt that since we do not have enough members to do both events we should do the fair for Calaveras County.

Fred asked if we liked the dinner meeting. The response was a quick yes. Fred suggested we might like to have two dinner meetings a year.

Ed adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
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