

KPARC September 10, 2012 MONTHLY MEETING

OFFICERS PRESENT; DICK BISHOP, PRESIDENT, SAM BRANDES, VICE PRESIDENT, RANDY GRAY, SECRETARY, AND BILL LOVE, MEMBER AT LARGE.

LAST MONTHS MINUTES WERE SENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP VIA E MAIL

TREASURERS REPORT: \$3928.78 IN THE CHECKBOOK.

NEW BUSINESS: DICK SPOKE ABOUT THE CLUB WANTING TO PURCHASE A D STAR REPEATER. MORE ON THAT LATER. WE NEED HELP CLEANING UP THE RADIO ROOM, IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS. WE NEED A NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEARS OFFICERS. THE CLUB WILL HAVE A TECHNICIAN CLASS STARTING NOVEMBER 6. SIX METEOROLOGISTS FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. IF INTERESTED CONTACT ONE OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS. THE MILITARY AFFILIATED RADIO STATION WOULD LIKE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THEIR NETS. IF INTERESTED WE CAN GIVE YOU THE WEB SITES TO CONTACT. BILL BARRON GAVE A TALK AND SLIDE SHOW ON THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IT WAS VERY INFORMATIVE. WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER, DAVID WATKINS W4AUZ. THE SHERIFFS DEPT HAS A NEW D STAR REPEATER LOCATED IN YBOR CITY, IT IS ON 442.175 THE CALLSIGN IS W4TPD. OUR OWN 440 REPEATER IS WORKING GREAT IN OUTLYING AREAS. THANKS TO ALL THAT WORKED ON THIS ENDEAVOR.

DOTTIE LOVE SPOKE ON UPCOMING EVENTS THAT WE MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN; OCTOBER 28 SHRINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST. NOVEMBER 3 OUR PICNIC. DECEMBER 6 OUR HOLIDAY PARTY. POSSIBLY SEVERAL TRIPS FOR OUR GROUP TO: CLEARWATER FOR A SIGHTSEEING CRUISE AND LUNCH NOVEMBER 11. ELMYRAS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN WIMAUMA. TOUR TROPICANA FIELD AND RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM. MAYBE A TOUR OF PORT MANATEE AND ONE OF OUR JAILS. DOTTIE WILL LET US KNOW MORE INFO IN THE NEAR FUTURE OF THESE EVENTS. SHE DOES HAVE THE TICKETS FOR THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOW FIVE DOLLARS PER PERSON.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:30 PM

