

Treasurer's Report: approx \$3.8K in treasury

General Discussion:

Arizona's version of PRB-1 was discussed. It was requested that anyone discussing this topic with non-amateur radio operators to please limit the conversation to the State of Arizona's responsibility to preempt HOA regulations with a view towards Public Safety by reasonable accommodation of federally licensed and regulated Amateur Radio Operators within the Amateur Radio Service.

This legislation is NOT about "40 foot towers" or anyone's "hobby" or nullifying HOA contracts. This legislation forces the interested parties into a dialogue to discuss accommodations for amateur radio operators with a view towards Public Safety with respect to the Amateur Radio Service.

It was also noted that ANYONE that is tired of their HOA and would like a property that is HOA-FREE, is referred to Don Ernle KD7UIZ. He is a real estate agent/broker that specializes in HOA free properties to serve the Amateur Radio Body Politic here in Southern Arizona.

Old Business

- * Rotators – Being Repaired
- * Internet Availability – Simply Bits came out for a site evaluation. CRC POC is Don Cox K6QZL

New Business

- * Field Day –
 - * N1MM was introduced and presented by Doug Todd KE7GYQ
 - * Line Launcher was demonstrated by Owen Watson AK7AR
 - Larry Brown W7LB recommended staying with "fishing line". Recommendation is sound and accepted. With added potency of the pneumatic line launcher, much stronger fishing line can now be used. Min Recommend strength is 10 - 12 lbs. fishing line.
- * The ECT Monthly net at 11:30am on Wednesday's was finally recognized by the group as an abysmal failure. The club by unanimous vote has shifted the ECT net to be at 4:45pm just prior to the 5:00pm monthly meetings. This will ensure better participation in the net and allow for a talk-in frequency prior to the meeting.
- * RTEAM - Owen Watson AK7AR has put in his name as a candidate for the upcoming RTEAM Board of Directors.

* Upcoming Activities:

Field Day, for more info, contact Gary Keck KE7DX

RST Hamfest: For more info see www.rstclub.org/hamfest.

Amateur Radio Picnic : For more info see www.tucsonhampicnic.com