

MVRC/ YARS 6 June 2023 Explorit and Zoom Meeting

Officers at Explorit: President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, Vice-President Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF, and Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG.

Members attending at Explorit: Tom Bowen KM6DML, Larry Conroy N6BX, Josh Crow W6ORC, Steve Dold W6KCS, Michael Griffith N7KHP, Shayne Hughes N6SPE, Rick Littlefield N6KLB, Don Priesler KM6JQE, Bill Ragsdale K6KN, Greg Schwei KK6NQJ, and Steve Sparks KC6MHT .

Guests Present at Explorit: Bob Arien, Grant Dasher KM6VSO, Bobby Diasencia, Emilio Garcia, and Kevin Inglesby KM6KWP.

Members attending on Zoom: Dan Cameron KF6HHH, Darrell Horst KM6KFW, Greg Kruckewitt KG6SJT KN6QHE, Katie Hardaker KN6QHE, and Wes Hardaker WS6Z .

Meeting opened by President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ at 1930 hours with self-intros all around. Guests were invited to tell more about themselves.

May minutes approved after a motion by Vice-President Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF and seconded by Don Priesler KM6JQE.

May treasurer's report approved after a motion by Tom Bowen KM6DML and seconded by Greg Schwei KK6NQJ.

YARS/MVRC Treasurer's Report

May 2023

Beginning Balance –May. 1 \$6,906.63

Deposits

5/8 Dues 10.00

Total Deposits 10.00 \$6,916.63

Withdrawals

1177 Robby Harris (repeater site rent) 300.00

1178 BARK – repeater support 200.00

1179 SARC – Bariani event donation 100.00

1180 Gary Matteson – balun reimburse 200.00

Total Withdrawals 800.00 \$6,116.63

Ending Balance – May 31 \$6,116.63

Encumbrances (pending checks) 0.00 \$6,116.63

Available Balance – Mar. 31 (ending balance less encumbrances) \$6,116.63

Member Dues Paid:

Cameron Bannash KN6YYZ - \$10.00 (partial year)

Pending Checks (issued but not yet deposited):

Repeater Report – Steve Dold W6KCS reported that Greg Schwei KK6NQJ had turned the 147.000 repeater antenna back to its normal direction after changing it for the Davis Double Century.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ described the repeater for the guests, how it was acquired in 2016, and why the antenna was turned.

Cache Creek Ridge Ride Communications Coordinator Rick Littlefield N6KLB gave a report on the ride and how all the carefully laid out plans were scrubbed after the rains turned the roads and trails to mud. As in a previous year where the same thing happened, the ride was redirected as an out and back on the gravel road going north from the Hwy 16/20 intersection. Wes Hardaker WS6Z gave a presentation on his experiences at one of the checkpoints.

Davis Double Century Radio and SAG Coordinator Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG gave a report on the ride. President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ gave a slide show on the net control at the Davis Veteran's Center.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported that Field Day at UCD was cancelled due to permission not being granted by the school. Alternative sites are being explored.

The upcoming Western States Endurance Run was described and discussed by those who are planning to work the event.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ announced that nominations for club officers are being held and will be voted on at the next meeting scheduled for 11 July, the Tuesday after Independence Day.

Program by Steve Spark KC6MHT on five brand new HF transceivers and two all Band receivers that he brought and demonstrated.

Meeting adjourned approx. 2055 hrs.