

COLORADO QRP CLUB
Minutes
Regular Membership Meeting

November 10, 2018

Eloise May Library
(Arapahoe Libraries)
1471 S. Parker Rd.
Denver CO 80231

Officers Present: Robb Sutter, KCØZGK, President; Jim Moravec NØCOT, Vice President; Dick Schneider ABØCD, Secretary; and Roger Wendell WBØJNR, Treasurer.

Attendance: 14

BI-MONTHLY MEETING - CONVENING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Colorado QRP Club was called to order by President Robb Sutter at 10:30 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Roger Wendell WBØJNR, Treasurer. Total balance: Approx. \$2,000.

ACTION. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by acclamation to accept the Treasurer's Report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dick Schneider ABØCD, Secretary.

Dick presented minutes from the previous meeting, July 14, 2018. There were no minutes from the September 2018 meeting, which was the club's annual picnic, which occurred at Genesee Mountain Park.

ACTION. A motion was made, seconded and approved by acclamation to approve the July 14, 2018, minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

GENERAL DISCUSSION, INFORMAL

Frank Ivan KØFEI extolled some of the virtues and trade-offs with respect to weak signal digital modes, namely trading bandwidth for working below noise level. He pointed out that with more antenna restrictions, these modes are becoming very popular. He mentioned that magnetic loops were becoming popular.

Jim Moravec NØCOT mentioned that there is some discussion underway out east at his place in Strasburg about erecting a repeater for 2 meters and 70 centimeters.

Marshall Emm N1FN said he was cogitating on setting up an online membership application for the web. Marshall, who is trustee for club stations WØCQC and NØCQC, also mentioned he had been asked by a club member in Michigan to use the club station during an event or contest. Marshall was not for it since it would be hard to oversee such an operation. There was a consensus to develop new language limiting the use of the club stations only to situations where proper oversight is possible.

Veep Jim Morevac made the following suggestions for upcoming programs:

2019:

Jan - Vintage Wartime Radios
Mar - Frank Ivan, KØFEI - TBD
May - Club Elections; Annual Key Day
Jul - Marshal Emm, N1FN - CW
Sep - Picnic
Nov - Jim Morevac, NØCOT - Radio Astronomy

2020:

SMT Soldering
Trouble Shooting Rigs
Solar Propagation And QRP
Building Rigs
Manhattan Style Homebrew Technique

Buildapalooza II

Next Meeting. Jan. 12, 2019. Location: Koelbel Library,
5955 S. Holly St, Centennial, CO 80121. PROGRAM: Dick
Schneider ABØCD - Vintage Military Radio Gear.

BI-MONTHLY MEETING - ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, the meeting chairman
entertained a motion to adjourn.

ACTION. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by
acclamation to adjourn the bi-monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m.

PRESENTATION

A presentation was not scheduled.

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Submitted by: Dick Schneider, ABØCD, CQC Secretary