COLORADO QRP CLUB MINUTES

August 14, 2021, Bi-Monthly Meeting

(This was a make-up Zoom meeting as there was great difficulty trying to open the account for the regular meeting that was to have taken place on July 10th)

1. President Richard J. Schneider ABØCD (CQC # 155) called the meeting to order at 17:10 UTC via Zoom (the ten-minute delay was, again, due to some difficulty accessing our Zoom account). A total of 12 members/participants were present.
2. Secretary/Treasurer Roger J. Wendell, WBØJNR (CQC #007) reminded all present that the minutes from our May 8th meeting have been available on the club’s website for review. It was agreed that meeting minutes for today’s meeting, and May’s, will be brought up for approval at our September 11th meeting.
3. Treasurer's report: $1,089.09 in checking, $887.35 in Savings. Secretary/Treasurer Roger J. Wendell (WBØJNR) stated that $104.06 had been spent in the last month on webhosting with A Small Orange (ASO). Roger expressed his disappointment with ASO’s rate increases and the sale he missed with HostGator at substantially lower rates. Roger will watch for the next HostGator sale and move our website over to that service as soon as practicable.
4. It was agreed by all present that our annual picnic meeting, which is to take place on September 11th, will be held by Zoom. This, because of the COVID variant that’s sweeping through large portions of the population/country.
5. Secretary/Treasurer Roger J. Wendell, WBØJNR (CQC #007) confirmed that our Field Day logs were submitted to the American Radio Relay League. However, Roger explained that only the log of Rob Sutter, KCØZGK (CQC # 892) was submitted because other operators in our Field Day effort were using a different class of operation (2A vs 2B) – the desire, of course, was to stay consistent and within the ARRL’s rules.
6. President Richard J. Schneider ABØCD (CQC # 155) announced that he’s making available an updated (and shorter) script for our Monday evening 2 meter net.
7. President Richard J. Schneider ABØCD (CQC # 155) adjourned the meeting at 17:28 UTC.

The remainder of our time together, on Zoom, was spent with show-and-tell. On display were Lou’s 1.5 to 6.5 GHz log periodic and Vivaldi antennas on a circuit board, Pat’s 4 States QRP tuner with constant impedance input, a wooden QSL card Roger received from W6MRV in 1970 (with six cents of postage), Roger’s WalMart case with the TinySA and NanoVNA planted in foam, Adam’s thumb key, and Shel's plans for interfacing newer QRP xcvrs to his company’s keyer accessories.

Respectively submitted,

Roger J. Wendell (WBØJNR, CQC # 007) - Secretary/Treasurer