COLORADO QRP CLUB MINUTES

September 10, 2022 Via Zoom (Virtual Picnic Meeting)

1. President Richard J. Schneider ABØCD (CQC # 155) called the meeting to order at 17:00 UTC via Zoom. A total of 11 members/participants were present. (ABØCD, WBØJNR, KC9IH, NO2D, KEØCQE, AF5XB, NØHIO, KFØUR, WC7, KX4RW, and KØANS) Dick announced his plan to resurrect the club’s newsletter, “The Low Down,” releasing it online (our website) every other month. Dick will also attempt to have a Zoom connection with our Monday night nets. This Monday will be experimental to see if a reliable connection can be established between the two “modes.”
2. Secretary/Treasurer Roger J. Wendell, WBØJNR (CQC #007) Roger’s treasurer’s report advised those present that our current bank balance was $1,733.34. Roger and president Schneider thanked Vince Kumagai for a recent deposit of $100 as net proceeds from the DRC swapfest. Roger advised the club that he anticipated upcoming expenses related to P.O. Box rent, the annual Secretary of State filing, and the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division gathering in Cheyenne. Roger explained that the P.O. Box rent keeps rising but said it was needed for his (and other officers’) privacy because we use it for our call sign registration, our domain name, and general mailings

 Roger announced the club’s newest member as W0DAS, CQC # 1,069.

1. The official portion of our meeting was concluded at 17:20 UTC. The unofficial portion of the meeting continued for another hour with an informal discussion about Pete Inskeep recent Lafayette converter, old radio stores like Allied. Discussion continued about the ARRL Rocky Mountain Division gathering and Dale (WC7S) explained his plans for the event. The club thanked him for donating the table rent. There was also discussion about the Colorado QSO party. Extensive discussion about the new ICOM 905, microwave communications, and parabolic antennas. Additional discussion about HF antennas that we’re each using at hour home QTH. Discussion about the Pete’s new DX10 and other gear. The unofficial portion of the meeting ended at 18:31.

AX5FB won the president’s drawing for a small model of the 1965 mustang convertible.

Respectively submitted,

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