

## WARS MINUTES (04-07-10)

Attendees: Scott Allen, Ken Anderson, Jim Beall, Lanny Ellis, Bob St. Marie, Marta Tullis, Roy Greunke, Stuart Liss, Andy Speicher, Bob Clark, Jim Griffin, Mike Sullivan, Ed Cooper

Funds were collected as follows:

Ed Cooper	\$20 towards FT-950 fund
Jim Griffin	\$50 towards the FT-950 fund; \$12 for dues
Bob Clark	<u>\$3 towards FT-950 fund; \$12 for dues</u>

Total \$97

(Andy Speicher is maintaining the treasury funds)

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:20 P.M.
2. All in attendance expressed condolences regarding the passing of Ray Treadaway's wife, Sarah. The club authorized funds to send a flower arrangement to the service.
3. Stuart Liss was in a car accident on Friday, 4/9. He sustained some injuries from the airbag deployment, but was not hurt badly. His vehicle was a total loss.
4. EOSS news. April 10 is the next flight #150/151 in Windsor at ~7AM. It is a Colorado Spacecraft Consortium payload and commemorative pins will be flown.
5. No NTS news.
6. Several club members participated in the CQWW contest. W0ANT (9 years old) won the top technician (class) award with 86 contacts on 10 meters.
7. The PPRAA Ham Radio Megafest will be held July 17 in Monument, CO.
8. Satellite Item: For Field Day, several new satellites will be available. Users should observe operating courtesy to allow everyone's use of these assets.
9. Several articles were distributed:
  - Lincoln, NE telephone outage and how amateur radio responded.
  - Amateur radio signal could set world record.
10. World Moonbounce Day is April 17. This year the Arecibo radio telescope will be participating, allowing many more participants to get involved with simpler equipment.  
<http://echoesofapollo.com/moon-bounce/> There was also a discussion of meteor scatter.
11. Congratulations to everyone on the purchase of the new FT-950 radio! This was a huge effort and thanks to all who contributed (\$650)! We will need everyone's help to ensure this asset is protected and we get the unit registered with the manufacturer and the firmware updated. Scott Allen will investigate if our radios are covered under company insurance and if not, the cost of alternates like ARRL. We will also check on custom covers for the FT-847 and FT-950.

12. With the acquisition of 2 new radios within the last few years, the club agreed it is time for the combination locks to be changed. The new code will be given first to all members up-to-date on dues. Lanny Ellis suggested an in/out logbook be kept in the clubhouse as a record of how often the facility is used.

13. The club voted on offering the ICOM IC-735 to Mike Manes for a price of \$300.

14. Facilities update.

-We are still awaiting word on the internet request.

-Lockheed will be receiving a bid from a contractor on a new roof (keeping our fingers crossed!). During that inspection, roof repairs were reportedly made.

-The club took advantage of the AAA battery recycle program (2 batteries donated).

15. Stuart Liss reminded everyone to sign up for club reflector. There is no cost; To join, visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/n0lm/>

16. Field Day Discussion.

-Mike Sullivan will look into getting office dividers for use at the clubhouse. This will assist closing off the main operating station for Field Day.

-Bill Aceves is working invitations for elected officials.

-Scott Allen will check with Lockheed facilities to deconflict any roof work with Field Day weekend.

-At the next meeting we will discuss lessons learned.

-Official shirts are available <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=NO-0021> or by calling 1-888-277-5289.

-Ken Anderson will let everyone know about obtaining more WARS shirts at the next meeting.

17. We plan a work party in May.

-Solar-powered motion light

-160m antenna repair

-General cleaning

-Club re-arrangement and divider installation.

-Other items(?)

18. Lockheed now has a list of club members who are active and could participate in emergency activities.

19. Lanny Ellis gave training on the FT-950 operation and antenna switching. Club members are encouraged to look carefully at the new diagram and operating instructions.

20. For the Lockheed Young Minds at Work event on 4/22, participants will be notified within the next week about a planning meeting.

21. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.