

Minutes PARK Jan. 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:40, by Vice President Jerry Wharton. Mike was absent due to a short illness. There were 27 members and guests present and introduced.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by Mary Wharton and approved as read.

Next item on the agenda was the treasurers report. Jane reported \$4980.04 plus \$100 dues and raffle miney, minus a few expenses for the Christmas party bring the final balance. to \$5033.68. The treasurers report was approved as read.

Old business:

Earl reminded everybody that the forgiveness of the 2022 or 2021 dues were still in place and if you wanted to pay your dues for 2023 you would be forgiven the nonpayment in the past years - sort of like an amnesty.

It was also mentioned that the Volunteers on the Air program through the ARRL was commencing and it was sort of like the Parks on the Air and Colonies on the Air. it's a contest that you participate in for for 12 months contacting 50 States and members/officers of the ARRL on the air. If you are interested in being a part of this. Look on the ARRL Website for a schedule of events and contacts.

It was also mentioned by Earl that we need a couple net control operators to fill in a few blanks. All we need is a couple and if you volunteer you only have to do it three or four times per year. It's good practice and it's not hard to do and we could use the help/.

OK now we're onto the 50-50 raffle. Tim Miller won. for a total of \$27. Which he kindly donated back to the Klub. Thanks Tim.

The next meeting will be February 13th. at the usual time and place.

we were adjourned by KF8NW in Lou of Bob KB8EFB, we adjourned at about 7 o'clock. A fun time was had by all, thanks/ The minute's were taken by Mary Wharton, Secretary. All extra comments were made by Jerry Wharton, VP & tpest.