

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

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GREEN MOUNTAIN REPEATER ASSOCIATION

The President of The Green Mountain Repeater Association, Paul Freirich W3HFA, called the Fortieth Annual Meeting of The Association to order on 3 December 2011 at 1250 Hrs.

Paul introduced , Bill Kisse WA3GJD, who was one of the “Founding Fathers” of the Green Mountain Association for any comments he might like to make.

Rich WA3RTH ran a video about GMRA that he put together.

Paul introduced the balance of the Board of Directors and their service areas, Roy Ashlin N3NGA, Richard Hartnett WA3RTH, Everett Bollin WA3DVO and C.T. David K3GXF. Paul as well mentioned that Ev WA3DVO holds ARRL DXCC #1 with 371 Countries.

Secretary’s Report: It was moved and second to dispense with the reading of the 2010 Annual Meeting and was approved that the minutes of the Thirty Ninth Annual Meeting will be e-mailed to members.

Treasurer’s Report: Roy gave an in-depth report on the finances of the Association we are in good shape due to the generous support of, you, the members. The Treasurer’s report was accepted as presented. A special thanks to Roy for his work to GMRA.

Membership Report: 1.) Roy reported that the membership stands at 249 as of December 3, 2011. 2.) The Board would like to say that Roy goes onto a web site call database each day and looks for New Hams and other Hams that have moved to our repeater coverage area. With this information mails a New Membership Packet extending an invitation to join GMRA. Thanks Roy.

Technical Report: The Repeaters are Motorola Micor Repeaters and are twenty to thirty years old, but to the thanks to the Technical Committee they have been kept in great working order by the Tech Committee headed up by Roy.

Election of the Board: There are two opening on the Board of Directors of GMRA starting in year 2012, they are three-year terms. Paul Freirich W3HFA and Roy Ashlin N3NGA whose term will expire this year has agreed to run for reelection to the Board. In the absence of any other nominees he is elected by acclamation to the Board for the three year term.

Keynote Speaker: Paul introduced our Guest Speaker, KB3IIE Ken Greenhouse KB3IIE. Ken expressed his appreciation to GMRA for the use of GMRA repeaters for the Emergency Communication Services, making their jobs easier. Ken also said there was a need for volunteers for the Emergency Communication Services. Ken then went into the varied areas of services that they are involved in. One was the introduction of Amateur Radio into Emergency Communication Services, ARES from The FCC and RACES from ARRL. Ken talked about a variety of Emergency Services they were involved in in the past year. One of the thing Ken mentioned that seven hospital in the area that are set up with Amateur Radio Stations to be used in Emergency situations. They need to be operated by licensed Amateur Operators. That's leads us to this if any one like to volunteer, Ken will be glad to talk with you, contact him. At the present he has about thirty-five Ken. Ken also informed us that they weekly Nets on Two Meters and HF. Thanks Ken.

Meeting Adjourned: About 1433hrs.

Respectfully Submitted
C.T. David Jr.
Secretary

The Door Prizes were drawn.

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