## Mountain Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the Meeting 19 October 2011

Jere Joiner (KØJTJ) and Connie Joiner (NØCALL) had brought the vittles, so following a blessing at 7:03pm we ate.

The monthly meeting itself began at 7:43pm, with Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA) presiding. Following intros we read the minutes of the previous two meetings. A motion was made to accept the August minutes by John Meyer (KB4PA), seconded by Jere Joiner and passed. A second motion was made to accept the September minutes by Jere Joiner, seconded by John Meyer and passed. No Treasurer at the meeting meant no Treasurer's Report as well.

There will be a VE session on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Woodland Park Library.

Under Old Business, the QSL card issue will be handled by Don Johnson.

Under New Business, The NXØG website issue will be handled by Bill Wallick. The previous webmaster, Eric, needed to leave.

Under Reports, the "Springs Link" is still on low power. Dean Buckhouse has been reading a rather large manual on the new controller for the Tranquil Acres site. We can all download the manual from the internet via a search for "Club Deluxe II".

Under Upcoming Events, the Christmas party plans will be coming forth via email soon. Skywarn recognition day is the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December. It is currently unknown as to our involvement in that radio event. Field Day will be the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June, in Lake George.

Thanks to Jere and Connie Joiner for the food. Rob Roller (N7LV) for the chips and dip.

Jere Joiner suggested giving a ham radio presentation at the Tea Party meeting. We also discussed putting our meetings and events on the Chamber of Commerce free calendar, Teller County NetCast and the Woodland Park Cable TV.

A show of hands indicated about a 50% interest in the December Christmas party.

Any volunteers for monthly programs and food was requested.

A demo of FLDIGI was given by Mike Stansberry (KØTER).

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm Twelve members, one guest Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary