



**MINUTES**  
of the  
**CREST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
General Membership Meeting  
February 4, 2021

The meeting of **CREST COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.** was held utilizing Zoom software due to the COVID-19 restrictions against public gatherings.

***Roll call***

The meeting started at 1900 (7pm). We had the following active participants: 25, 31, 43, 210, 471, 517, 593, 596, 609, 615, 617, and 635.

***President's Message, Announcements, & Report of the Team***

Ed, 25, reported on the team.

We have 70 CREST members, 14 are not yet registered with GROUPS.io.

Of our 145 Personal users, 124 have renewed for 2021 while 23 have not. We have 2 new Personal users pending the paperwork for approval.

We have 26 licensed hams; 11 (42%) are ARRL members. We are required 50% to be an ARRL communications team/club.

17 CREST members have not paid their dues yet for 2021.

We have one pending CREST membership awaiting paperwork.

***Minutes***

The January meeting Minutes (Notes) were shared with the team. Since we had a lack of a quorum no approval was requested.

***Correspondence***

Mike (210) reported on only two items in the PO Box. The first is a Personal user application for Somers which we have already processed on line. The other is a refund check from Mercer Insurance.

***Audit***

Doug, 43 is chaired the Audit committee consisting of Tom, 46 and Mike, 210. Barry, 51 (Treasurer) assisted as necessary. Mike (210) and Doug (43) both reported the audit was completed satisfactorily with no significant discrepancies.

***Membership***

Pete (31) reported of a few names forwarded on for Personal Use.

***Training***

Ed introduced Shaun (596) as our new Training Officer. Shaun shared that he is working on a schedule for us and wants to concentrate on some of the FEMA courses.

***Communications***

Richard (588) gave a CREST presentation on Keller Peak ham repeater to the EMCOM group. This was an hour discussion about who CREST is and what we do. The event was a success.

### ***Communications (continued)***

Jeff (66) is programming the GP300 radios.

### ***Old Business***

We are in need of a new Webmaster to bring our website up to date. We have not had a webmaster for several years now. Todd (616) was mentioned as a possible candidate.

### ***New Business***

None

### ***For the Good of CREST***

Ed (25) advised that some ham radio equipment will be coming soon available from the recent passing of a long-time ham in the Upper Desert. Ed will advise of the inventory when available.

Ed (25) also presented a hand held available. This is new old stock (NOS) from when he had a radio business. He only has three available and are discounted 66% to \$90. Contact Ed if interested.

### ***Adjournment***

The meeting adjourned at 2000 hours (8 p.m.)

The next General Meeting is scheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Ed (25)