



Notes (Unofficial Minutes) of the
CREST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
General Membership Zoom Meeting
January 7, 2021

The CREST January monthly general membership meeting was conducted on line using the Zoom program. The meeting started at 1900 (7pm). We had the following active participants: 25, 43, 210, 471, 517, 593, 596, 606, 616, 617, and 618. Ray Frericks, (WRAT593), one of our approved Personal Users, was also in attendance. Unfortunately, we did not have a quorum of officers present and this meeting is not an official meeting.

The November Minutes were shared with the team. Dan, 471, moved to accept the Minutes as printed; 2d by David, 517. Motion unanimously approved as printed.

Ed, 25, reported on the team.

We have 85 CREST members, 24 are not yet registered with GROUPS.io.

Of our 130 Personal users, 64 have renewed for 2021 while 66 have not. We have 3 new Personal users pending the paperwork for approval.

We have 30 licensed hams; 12 (42%) are ARRL members. We are required 50% to be an ARRL communications team/club.

We received a \$100 donation from a Personal user and from a CREST member. This came during the period our Santiago repeater was down. A big thank you to those generous people.

Doug, 43 is chairing the Audit committee consisting of Tom, 46 and Mike, 210. Barry, 51 (Treasurer) will assist only by offering records necessary to the committee. The audit will be done some time in January.

Our Santiago repeater was off the air for over one week in December at a bad time. Originally it appeared we lost a preamp and the repeater was operating at low power. Barry, 51, made the trip to the site and repaired it but upon reaching the bottom of the mountain again, the repeater went completely off. Unfortunately this was immediately prior to high winds with a rain and snow storm preventing access to a very muddy road back to the site. After about a week off the air Barry and Tom, 46, made the dreaded trip back up the mountain and this time the repairs were successful. Reports were received it never sounded so good. Thank you Barry and Tom from everyone.

Ed, 25, mentioned we need a Training Officer to direct training for our disaster preparedness program we are re-kicking off. None present at the meeting volunteered.

By invitation, an on-the-air interview about CREST and GMRS is pending on Keller Peak repeater for the benefit of EMCOM listeners. This interview will be conducted by Richard (588). The NET is on Sunday evenings at 2000 hours (8 pm).

We have about 30 Motorola GP300 HTs for sale to members for only \$20 each after they are programmed by Jeff (66). These radios are only for our CREST members and possibly to some of our Personal users. They are not for the general public as they were a donation from an agency for our team's benefit.

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.

Mike, 210, reported on the passing of John Seitz, 44. Ed, 25, gave our condolences to Doug, 43, for the recent loss of his brother.

Dan, 471 moved to adjourn the meeting; 2d by Shaun, 596. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 1935 hours (7:35pm).

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Ed, 25