



MINUTES
of the
CREST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
General Membership Meeting
August 5, 2021

The meeting of **CREST COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.** was held at the Circle City Center, 365 N. Main St., Corona, CA and also was carried live utilizing Zoom software. We have a new meeting room down the hall from our former room in order to accommodate the attendance.

Call to Order

Ed (25) called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all led by Ed (25).

Roll call

We had the following active participants: CREST 25, 31, 210, 471, 514, 517, 590, 593, 601, 615, 635, 637, 643, 645, 646, and 1471. CREST 80, 644 and 615 were on Zoom. Personal User guests included Kevin Johnson WRJU268, Mike Williams, WRJB364, and Mark Moore, WQNR343.

Non-member guests included Robin Greany, Dan Allan and Kim Broadwell.

Minutes

Ed read the July meeting Minutes. 80 moved to accept the Minutes as read, 2d by 471; Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of our Treasurer, Ed reported our beginning balance is \$4500.14.

Two checks have cleared (\$59.26 for golf cart tire replacement and \$138.76 for website reimbursement to David Broadwell. One check for \$20 is still outstanding.

Our ending balance is \$4312.12.

No change in our savings or investment accounts. Petty cash on hand is \$273.00. Ed has \$40 plus \$10 cash from today's mail from a membership application and \$20 from the sale of a GP300 radio. Our Paypal balance is \$82.78.

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

Ed (25) gave a welcoming statement to the members after a long period without in-parson meetings due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are appreciative to the City of Corona for accommodating our needs with this larger room.

We still have too many members who have not joined the GROUPS.io list. Please do so.

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Correspondence

Ed reported that we received our signed contract back from the City of Corona for the meeting facility. This contract expires in December, 2021.

We received one membership application in the mail and delivered to our Membership Chair.

Membership

Pete (31) reported we have a new application from Mike Dorado of El Monte along with a short biography and his dues. He was unanimously accepted as a CREST member with unit 647.

Once of our Junior members (13J) has turned 18 years old and is now our second Junior member to be promoted to Regular status with a unit number now of 213. Another Personal User (Ty Morales, WRDH242) is considering joining the team.

Training

No report. Mike (210) suggested that we have some on-line training via Zoom or even on YouTube. All are looking forward to those sessions.

Repeaters

No report. Our new Repeater Chair is Tom (46). Ed reported we had an unfortunate matter with Santiago this month. It seems our antenna bracket broke and was dangling from the coax still operational. Thanks to some unknown ham operators, they repaired the mounting and we are all okay again now. Dhindo (645) has a new low level repeater called "Oaks 700" and has graciously allowed CREST the use of it if in the area. It is on 462.700 with RX DN073 and TX DB22. Thank you Dhindo.

Communications

Mike (210) remarked how well our Fireworks event went this year.

A couple members participated in the Gorman event July 31st.

There is an outside event coming up in the Big Bear area seeking ham radio operators. It is called The Kodiak 100 Mile Endurance Run Marathon. All the aid stations will be operating on amateur two meter and 440 UHF bands. For more information contact John Emig (W6GC) at johndermig@gmail.com or go to website at kodiak100.com.

Mike reminded us of the Savanna Band event coming up in November in Anaheim. This is an ALL HANDS event.

One last thing under Communications: Ed mentioned the FCC has a Petition for Reconsideration initiated by Cobra, Motorola, and Medtronic. Cobra wants to add FM mode to CB radio like they have in Great Britain. Motorola wants to allow automatic or periodic location and data transmissions to GMRS and FRS. Medtronics wants to correct some typographical errors and rule changes to the Medical Device Radiocommunications Service (MedRadio) rules.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Ed (25) mentioned that some of us do not fit into any of the shirts in inventory and we should reorder some shirts and hats. No motion was made.

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For the Good of CREST

Ed spoke with Barry (51) last week. He has his good & bad days. Both Dave (517) and Pete (31) in attendance are recovering from shoulder and thyroid surgeries. We wish them continued improvement.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2005 hours. The next General Meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2021.

Ed (25), President