

Beaver State Chapter 108 of the QCWA
Meeting Minutes
December 2nd 2024

On December 2nd, 2024 an in-person meeting was held at Westside Pacific Restaurant & Saloon in Rickreall OR. In attendance were David Hackleman W7QH, Armand Pilotte W7IG, Millie Pilotte W7MIP, Steve Stapleton W7IK, Keith Price N7SLN, Dee Lynch K7JRB, Mike Kondrat WB7DXA, Everett Curry W6ABM, Chuck Austin W7LBV, Doug Austin, John Gulick AI7X, and Mike Hurley KG7BF. Trent Newcombe W7TDN also briefly stopped by.

The informal part of the meeting started with folks arriving at 11:30. At about 12:15 David W7QH suggested that we go around the table and each talk about when and how we got our ham license. This was very interesting.

Following the introductions David presented a 30 year award to Millie Pilotte W7MIP, a 60 year award to Armand Pilotte W7IG, and a 65 year award to Dee Lynch N7JRB.

Mike KG7BF then gave a financial report. At the last meeting in July the chapter had \$1509.83 in the treasury. One check has since been written for \$28.57 for web hosting. The current balance is \$1481.26.

The annual scholarship donation was discussed. It was suggested that the chapter donate \$300 in 2025 to the QCWA national scholarship fund. Everett made the motion and it was carried by unanimous decision.

Annual dues were then discussed. It was moved and unanimous to maintain dues for 2025 at their current \$10/yr level.

The next item was election of officers. There were no nominations from the floor for new officers. Therefore the existing officers and board were unanimously re-elected.

David Hackleman – President
Pat Roberson – Vice- President
Mike Hurley – Sec/Treasurer
Steve Stapleton – Trustee of WQ7CWA
Armand Pilotte – Board Member
Howard Honig – Board Member

The next in-person meeting was discussed. It was suggested that for those attending the Salem Hamfair in February they could informally meet around lunch time. We also talked about having an April or May meeting in Portland. More details on this later.

Dee assisted by Keith then gave an excellent demo of the remote site. Dee used his phone as a hotspot which enabled his Maestro to connect with the remote site. He showed how to connect and also how to control the remote site. We will be looking for additional chapter members to be trained on the operation and s/w packages.

At ~1:30 the meeting concluded.

Submitted by:

Mike Hurley KG7BF

Sec/Treasurer

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