

**RST Board Meeting    March 11, 2014    1712 hours**

**Present:    Dave, Ron, Matt, Diane, Don, Dick, Glen**

**Hamfest. Banners are ready. We want the big RST banner up. Do we need the Days in the Park banner up? Can be put up by the truck.**

**Diane asked Matt to make sign with date and time for free VE testing at Columbus library. Diane will follow up with e-mail reminder. Have room from 10 to 11.**

**Constitution and by-laws have been passed on to lawyers. No time frame given yet. Lifetime members do not need to be listed in constitution.**

**Don made motion to name member of the club to make report of packet loss. License for D-star would cost \$400. Needs to be done. Randy has possession of past licenses, may be in his name, but who bought them? We will buy new licenses from ICOM. We need to get computers that will function on the mountain. Don will take care of it. Can then move gateways out of data center.**

**We need three continuous 155 foot runs of co-ax. Need to write donation letters for co-ax, transportation of said, connectors. Will save RST several thousand dollars. Scott has a mount for the antenna which was donated to RST. Need donation letter written for it to avoid questions later on. Matt needs description, pictures to go with letter. Don will e-mail letter to Dave and Dave will send it on.**

**Field day - most of club does not participate. Radio Ridge is too congested. Depends on restrictions put on us by Forest Service and by fire conditions. Don said let's just go to Radio Ridge, but Dave said we need alternate plan. If mountain is closed down, another option would be an observatory south of town, off I-19 past Green Valley. Need to investigate to see if it is a good option.**

**Direction finding SIG. KE7KEQ, Randy Birchum has equipment and will assist in the future.**

**Adjourned.**

**Unable to find recording of the general meeting on the digital recorder.**

**Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, RST Secretary,  
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