Monthly Meeting

29 July 2016

6:27 PM

Chetco Activity Center

PELICAN BAY Amateur Radio Club

Attendees (23)

Paul Carlin KE6NVU (P), Butch Jark KG7LIK (VP), Larry Mostachetti KE7YUI (T), Ron Rieg K7IOW (S)

Bill Parrish KM6KV, Brian Wagers KG7VJG, Chris Teague WB8YPO, Doren Rosenthal WA6MVP, Doug Gustafson K7KY, Fred Wagner AD6FC, Herb Mckirgan KG7NBR, James Fournier KF7KVP, Kathy Bernhardt KG7EHS, Matt Mjelde WB7ESA, Mike Poole KE6ZYK, Mindy Hamilton W7ZAP, Randy Hall K7AGE, Roy Dickinson N5SWE, Shannon Parrish KD6CMX, Shawn Walter KG7RBW, Trish Cabral KJ6QOD, Virgil Cox W7VEC.

Guests: Jean Mauregard KI6DXX

Quorum? YES (membership 65, required 13)

Introductions.

Agenda

Minutes May 27, 2016 and June 24, 2016 - Approved

Treasurer's Report(s) - Approved

Action	Date	Amount	Balance
Balance	6/30/2016		4916.77

Business

Community Rewards Donation. - PBARC received a \$32 check for this quarter. Please <u>link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card</u> to PBARC. It costs you nothing and none of your rewards are changed. Fred Meyer donates \$2.6 million annually to non-profit organizations. This allows their customers to choose which organization they want Fred Meyer to support.

License Testing - The first Saturday of each even numbered month 9:00 AM at the Chetco Library Annex on Aug 6, Oct 1, Dec 3. Contact: Ron Rieg rarieg@gmail.com

Brookings EOC - Thursday July 28 several PBARC members assembled in the lower parking lot of the Elks Lodge to test the SG-230 coupler and long wire antenna. This configuration did not disrupt any emergency services. We were also able to eliminate any interference to the EOC's audio/projection system.

Harbor Hills Repeater - This month we hope to finish the renovation and installation of the 19" rack so we can finish painting the inside of the building. Thanks to James KF7KVP and Herb KG7NBR for all their hard work.

PBARC Website - Many thanks to Doug K7KY and Mindy W7ZAP. The <u>Pelican Bay ARC website</u> is alive and well.

New Monthly Meeting Format - A short business meet, then refreshments and ending with a presentation.

Thursday Morning Topics - Some suggestions were... <u>Raspberry Pi</u>, <u>Remote Hams</u>, <u>WebSDR</u>, Antenna installation & <u>Anderson Power Pole</u> connectors. Let me know if you have any suggestions or would like to give a demonstration yourself.

Public Service Net - Please volunteer to help with the Tuesday night net. Download and print the <u>latest roll call</u> page so you have a current list of members and call signs. We appreciate all the time and effort that Mike KG7OJD has contributed to the weekly net and wish him a speedy recovery from his shoulder surgery. Herb KG7NBR and Brian KG7VJG have volunteered to help call the net during August.

Chris Teague - Wished to express her appreciation for all the support that she received during her recovery from knee surgery and subsequent infection.

Video Display - It was suggested that someone contact the Chetco Activity Center treasurer and recommend that the funds donated previously by PBARC could be re-applied to buying a new display.

Annual Picnic - September 11th at Loeb Park, starting at 11:00 AM. This will be a potluck lunch with an auction to follow.

Meeting closed at 7:19 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Ron Rieg, Secretary

Emergency Go Pack Project - Kathy Bernhardt KG7EHS explained the tremendous success of this Ford Leadership Institute Wild Rivers South Cohort project. Their target was \$5,000 with match funds from the Institute but in fact they raised a total of \$22,000 and purchased 86 Emergency Go Packs for our local schools. For more information visit <u>Project "Go Pack"</u>, <u>Rural Development Initiatives</u> and listen to <u>KCIW interview</u>.

WinLink and RMS Express - Eventually, after some difficulty, we watched a <u>20 minute video</u> explaining the <u>Winlink global radio email system</u>. We'll be learn more during the coming weeks at the Chetco Activity Center.