Monthly Meeting

24 June 2016

6:34 PM

Chetco Activity Center

PELICAN BAY Amateur Radio Club

Attendees (12)

Paul Carlin KE6NVU (P), Butch Jark KG7LIK (VP), Ron Rieg K7IOW (S)

Bill Hamilton KI7AUX, Doren Rosenthal WA6MVP, Herb Mckirgan KG7NBR, James Fournier KF7KVP, Patrick Henry WA6PKM, Randy Hall K7AGE, Shawn Walter KG7RBW, Trish Cabral KJ6QOD, Virgil Cox W7VEC.

Guests: None

Quorum? NO (membership 64, required 13)

Introductions.

Agenda

Minutes May 27, 2016 - UNABLE to Approve

Treasurer's Report - UNABLE to Approve

Action	Date	Amount	Balance
Balance	5/31/2016		4986.77
Withdrawal	6/07/2016	78.00	4908.77
Deposit	6/17/2016	8.00	4916.77

Activity: Post Office Box \$78, New member (prorated) \$8

Old Business

Cascadia SET June 10th - Ten PBARC members participated in the exercise. Direct HF radio communication was established with the OEM in Salem and several messages were sent via RMS Express. Digital communication was also established between the shelter/triage center the Fire department using FLDIGI & FLMSG on VHF simplex. The group successfully completed the assigned tasks and during the After Action Review members identified several ways to streamline and enhance our communications procedures and facilities.

Field Day - Members were encouraged to participate in the DNARC field day activities in Crescent City.

Canopy - It was noted that a 12x12 foot canopy would be useful for future exercise and club promotions.

Harbor Hills Repeater - The 19" rack that Chris Teague WB8YPO located for the club was sanded and repainted by James Fournier KF7KVP and Herb McKirgan KG7NBR. After some additions the rack will be installed at the Harbor Hills location where it will house the repeater and extend workspace for future exercises.

PBARC Website - Shawn Walker KG7RBW noted the he was unable to find the Brookings Simplex frequency 147.420 on <u>pelicanbayarc.com</u>. It was also suggested that we need to take a photo of the new owners and perhaps be more specific about the meeting time (8:00 - 10:00 am) as there are occasions when another club uses the same tables at 11:00 am.

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. Due to the increased participation the printed page layout has changed from landscape (horizontal) to portrait (vertical) and no longer includes columns for each week of the month.

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

Senior Officials Workshop for All Hazard Preparedness - Paul KE6NVU, Butch KG7LIK and John KG7LIH attended the May 24 <u>workshop</u> in Port Orford which was presented by Texas A&M and sponsored by Coos-Curry Electric Co-op.

Grant Applications - Paul KE6NVU and Butch KG7LIK have been invited to work with the grant writer for the City of Brookings.

Net Check-In Prize - The names of all members with a high check-in rate for each month will be entered into a drawing for a prize (perhaps a radio). If you call roll for one night then you will be entered into the drawing for the entire month.

New Business

KCIW Interview - Paul Carlin KE6NVU was interviewed by Scott Clapson for the Community Organizer podcast "Pelican Bay Amateur Radio Club". They discussed many aspects of amateur radio, emergency preparedness and the club's activities and involvement in the community. It was a comprehensive and encouraging session which you are sure to enjoy.

Brookings EOC - Bill Hamilton KI7AUX represented PBARC at a recent Elks Lodge meeting to request that a power pole be located on the Elks Lodge property adjacent to the EOC. The response was very favorable. Bill has also been working with Brian Pacchetti W6DWY of the City of Brookings to consider how to proceed with the HF antenna installation.

Local Fire Departments - We are continuing to work with the local Fire Departments to install, maintain and test the VHF radios. The Cape Ferello Fire Department's VHF radio will be tested next Monday at 6:00 pm.

Lions Club Presentation - Bill Hamilton KI7AUX has invited someone from PBARC to give a short presentation to the <u>Brookings Harbor Lions Club</u>. The exact time and date to be arranged.

Meeting closed at 7:46 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Ron Rieg, Secretary