

PBARC Meeting Minutes

Date: March 25, 2022

Chetco Activity Center

550 Chetco Lane, Brookings, OR

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn Hill, 18:37

INTRODUCTIONS: All stated their names, call signs and city represented

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERSHIP: 31

IN ATTENDANCE: 13

QUORUM: Yes

BOARD MEMBERS: 3

IN ATTENDANCE: 3

QUORUM: Yes

Lynn KN7TAZ, Sam KJ7RRV, Scott KJ7SUZ, Stu KE6NCU, Larry K6LPH, Don KN6FCF, Otto AJ6VS, Randy K7AGE, Mark KK7DJL, Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO, Marc KJ7JTL, Larry KE7YUI, Ray KK7EJU

GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

February 25, 2022, Minutes were approved: **Motion:** Scott **2nd:** Sam **PASSED.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Dave & Dale)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MONTH	BEGINNING	INCOME	EXPENSES	ENDING
Jan 28, 2022	\$5030.55			
Feb 25, 2022				
Mar 25, 2022				

Financials Approved (January 2022): **Motion:** **2nd:** – TBD next Mtg.

Financials Approved (February 2022): **Motion:** **2nd:** – TBD next Mtg.

Financials Approved (March 2022): **Motion:** **2nd:** – TBD next Mtg.

NOTE: Financials carried over to next month; both Dave and Dale were not in attendance.

NOTE: This year's dues are \$25. Please remit to: Dave Harris or send to PBARC, P.O. Box 6125, Brookings, OR 97415.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: (Dale & Stu)

Next License Testing, Saturday, 5/21/22. 9:30am – 12:30 @ Chetco Activity Center Meeting Room.
New ARRL requirement: Applicants must have a FRN prior to testing. NOTE: This date conflicts with the Gold Beach jet boat races on the same date, as a result this testing may be postponed.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: (Randy & Lynn)

PBARC conducted a 20 hour Technician License training class at the Chetco Activity Center. The course was presented on March 5th & 6th and March 12th & 13th. Having finished early, 5 students tested on March 13th and 4 students passed. One student that passed returned the following week and also took and passed the General Test on March 19th! That student was Ray Swigert KK7EJU.

Congratulations to our newest PBARC members: Freddie Leford KN6THG, Mark Matson KK7EJT, Donald Weedman KK7EKI and our newest General, Ray Swigert KK7EJU.

And a Special shout out to our volunteer instructors who volunteered their time and expertise to conduct this Technician training class!

NOTE: The FCC has announced a rate increase to \$35.00 for license testing beginning April 19th.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

With some of the COVID-19 restrictions being lifted we have been able to meet for breakfast at the Beachfront Bistro on Friday mornings at 8:00am.

PROJECTS COMMITTEE: (Andy & Brian)

1. Dave Harris N6UOW has the EchoLink system up and running. [access: W6DWY-R]
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NET Control COMMITTEE: (Stu)

Public Service Net Control (146.960 MHz)- Tuesdays 18:45

NET Control for April: 5 – Lynn 12 – Larry H. 19 – Sam 26- Don

10Meter HF Rag Chew Net – Sundays 19:00 (28.400 MHz, USB)

Net Control: 1st person on the Frequency will be the Net Controller

Health & Welfare Net (147.840 MHz) – Daily at 12:00 Noon

Net Controllers: Sun – Sam, Mon – Lynn, Tue – Deb, Wed – Christies-Lynn, Thur – Stu, Fri. –Deb, Sat. - Cindy

1. PBARC/DNARC Fox Hunt – postponed due to COVID-19.
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EVENTS COMMITTEE: (Lynn, Stu)

1. May 21st & 22nd - World Championship Jet Boat Races in Gold Beach. We need as many volunteers as we can muster for this event who will be stationed on safety boats along the 36 mile course. You will have a front row seat for this event! Contact: Lynn
 2. May 28th – The Annual Azalea Festival parade in Brookings. We have supported this event for over 40 years. Need volunteers along the parade route and on golf carts. Contact: Stu
 3. June 25th & 26th – Field Day! Sam & Scott are coordinating this. Potential site: Ship-Ashore campground near California border. We'll need to furnish a Porta-Potty.
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BUSINESS ONGOING:

1. Scott Sloniker KJ7SUZ has volunteered to be the W7BKG trustee for PBARC. Lynn will work with Larry KE7YUI (the current trustee) and Scott to make the change official.

TECH TALK:

Randy K7AGE shared with us his experiences at QuartzFest (Quartzite, AZ) this January where 600-700 Hams gathered. Randy won the FT8 Long Distance award for contacting Tialand.

Lynn KN7TAZ presented some homemade antennas along with documentation for building them. Of particular interest was the 2 Meter Slim-Jim aerial antenna that uses Ladder-Line. This is the perfect portable antenna for Go-Boxes or POTA (Parks on the Air).

Raffle Drawing:

Our Monthly Raffle Drawing was introduced and coordinated by Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO for helping to build up our treasury. This month's winners: Larry H. & Scott both won – Grab Bag (full of goodies from Randy's QuartzFest), Sam – Baofeng UV-5RA and a Book on Ground Bonding. This month's raffle generated \$70 for PBARC.

Meeting Adjourned: **Motion:** Scott **2nd:** Larry

Adjourned: 19:38 Stu Anthony, Secretary

Next Meeting: April 29th, 6:30 PM at the Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane.

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