

Monthly Meeting

27 May 2016

6:33 PM

Chetco Activity Center



Attendees (16)

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

Beth Walden KJ7JOY, Brian Wagers KG7VJG, Bill Parrish KM6KV, Doug Gustafson K7KY, Herb Mckirgan KG7NBR, James Fournier KF7KVP, John Eaton KG7LIH, Randy Hall K7AGE, Shannon Parrish KD6CMX, Shawn Walter KG7RBW, Stu Anthony KE6NCU, Walt Mead K6VHG

Guests: Frank Thornburg WA6GYR, Josh Kemp KG7OVT, Marilyn Mead

Quorum? Yes (membership 63, required 13)

Introductions.

Agenda

Minutes April 29, 2016 - Approved

Treasurer's Report - Approved

Action	Date	Amount	Balance
Balance	4/30/2016		4971.77
Deposit	5/23/2016	15.00	4986.77

Old Business

ARES Training - Classes will continue on Thursdays at 10:00 AM at the Chetco Activity Center and will include ARES, RMS Express, Pactor, Packet and FLDIGI. Paul KE6NVU and Butch KG7LIK attended the ARES conference in Sisters last weekend and are preparing the training schedule. All PBARC members are encouraged to attend.

License Testing - The first Saturday of each even numbered month 9:00 AM at the Chetco Library Annex. Jun 4, Aug 6, Oct 1, Dec 3. Contact: Ron Rieg rariieg@gmail.com

NVIS Antenna - 60 meters is probably the most favorable band whose primary owner is FEMA.

Second Repeater - The club is continuing to work with the Forest Service and Coos-Curry Electric Co-op with regards to the repeater's location.

Senior Officials Workshop for All Hazard Preparedness - Paul KE6NVU, Butch KG7LIK and John KG7LIH attended the May 24 [workshop](#) in Port Orford which was presented by Texas A&M and sponsored by Coos-Curry

Electric Co-op. The importance of local amateur radio operators was highlighted and several useful contacts were established.

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

Public Service Net - Please volunteer to help with the [Tuesday night net](#). Download and print the [latest roll call](#) 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.

Harbor Hills Repeater - Doug K7KY asked that the call sign be shorten from W7BKG/R1 to W7BKG which would reduce the delay during conversations while waiting for the station ID to end. It was agreed that the CW speed be set to 20 WPM.

New Business

ARES Drill - The main Cascadia Rising Drill will be on June 10 in Gold Beach starting at 8:00 am. We will be stationed in the county's communications van. Paul KE6NVU will setup the Go-Kit which contains pactor and packet modems. Primary ARES communications will be with Coos County. More information to follow.

Brookings EOC - The VHF and HF antennas have been installed. Many thanks to Brian W6DWY. There is some fine tuning to do on the HF system.

Local Fire Departments - We are continuing to work with the local Fire Departments to install, maintain and test the VHF radios.

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.

Meeting closed at 7:32 PM

Azalea Parade - [Saturday May 28th](#). The remainder of the meeting concerned preparation for the Azalea Parade.

Respectfully Submitted

Ron Rieg, Secretary