

Monthly Meeting

29 April 2016

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Chetco Activity Center



Attendees (21)

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

Beth Walden KJ7JOY, Bill Hamilton KI7AUX, Bill Parrish KM6KV, Chris Teague WB8YPO, Doren Rosenthal WA6MVP, Doug Gustafson K7KY, James Fournier KF7KVP, Kate Davies KF7WIB, Matt Mjelde WB7ESA, Polly Keusink N7SJH, Randy Hall K7AGE, Shannon Parrish KD6CMX, Shawn Walter KG7RBW, Stu Anthony KE6NCU, Tim Hartzell KG7LIJ, Trish Cabral KJ6QOD, Virgil Cox W7VEC,

Bonnie (Guest)

Quorum? Yes (membership 63, required 13)

Introductions.

Agenda

Minutes February 26, 2016 and March 25, 2016 - Approved

Treasurer's Report - Approved

Action	Date	Amount	Balance
Balance	4/8/2016		4971.77

Check #208 for \$10.00 to Oregon Dept. of Justice for the 2015 Taxes (still uncashed).

Old Business

Communications Training - Renamed ARES training committee. Net Control and radio operation will continue on Thursdays at 10:00 - 12:00 am at the Chetco Activity Center.

License Testing - 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

Harbor Hills Repeater - The lawn-chair party for ARES login was a success. The repeater output was returned to 5W.

Website - Would anyone like to take photos and add some text for the website? Please send photos and text to the Secretary (rariieg@gmail.com). A facebook page for the club could help raise public awareness but it should not compete with the our website. Ron K7IOW will see if we can setup a non-commenting page that could re-direct interested people to our website.

NVIS Antenna - The [OHIO ARES](#) website promotes an NVIS Day and contains several useful document and links include construction details for a [75/40m portable NVIS antenna](#). More testing will be done.

Forest Service - Butch KG7LIK has contacted the Forest Service with regards to a repeater location for the club and has been re-directed to another person.

Baldy Butte Repeater - No one reported any interfere from the new SWORA (SouthWestern Oregon Repeater Association) repeater on 146.960 MHz.

ARES Drill - The pre-drill will be on April 22 and the main Cascadia Drill will be on June 10.

Grant Applications - Paul KE6NVU hopes to meet with Connie Hunter.

Public Service Net - Please volunteer to help with the [Tuesday night net](#). Download and print the roll call page for [May](#) so you have a current list of members and call signs.

Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce - We received a “thank you” card for provide communications during the Rampage Mud run. A special thanks to John Eaton, Beth Walden, James Fournier, Chris Teague and Ron Rieg. They look forward to working with us again next year.

Azalea Parade - [Saturday May 28th](#). We are waiting to meet with the Brookings Chamber of Commerce regarding our participation. The Elks Lodge will have a [Deep Pit BBQ](#) from 12-4.

New Business

Facebook - Bill Parrish has generously taken the time and effort to create a [PBARC page on facebook](#). The intent is to re-direct interested individuals to the [PBARC website](#).

Cascadia Rising - On June 10th we will be participating in [Cascadia Rising 2016](#) event. More information to follow.

Brookings EOC - The VHF antenna has been installed and HF antenna and coupler should be installed soon.

Local Fire Departments - We are working to establish amateur radio equipment at Harbor Fire Dept (Harbor’s EOC). The Winchuck Fire Dept VHF radio has been tested. We plan to install a VHF radio at the Cape Ferrelo Fire Dept. There was a VHF radio and antenna installed at the Gardener Ridge Fire Dept. which we hope to re-use.

DR-1X Repeater - The 146.840 (-) 88.5 repeater is functioning again and configured to support digital as well as analog communications.

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). The exact details will be established closer to December.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards - Don’t forget you can donate your points to PBARC when shopping there by signing up on the [Fred Meyer website](#).

Meeting closed at 7:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Ron Rieg, Secretary