

Monthly Meeting

25 March 2016

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Chetco Activity Center



Attendees (11)

Paul Carlin KE6NVU (P), Butch Jark KG7LIK (VP), Larry Mostachetti KE7YUI (T), Ron Rieg K7IOW (S)
 Bill Parrish KM6KV, James Fournier KF7KVP, Patrick Henry WA6PKM, Shannon Parrish KD6CMX, Stuart
 Anthony KE6NCU, Virgil Cox W7VEC

Gene Smith (Guest)

Quorum? No (membership 60, required 12) We just needed one more person but due to Easter weekend and the meeting being so early in the month we did not have enough members for a quorum.

Introductions Skipped.

Agenda

Minutes February 26, 2016 - Could not be approved

No changes suggested.

Treasurer's Report - Could not be approved

Action	Date	Amount	Balance
Balance	1/31/2016		4696.77
Withdrawal	3/23/2016	10.00	4686.77
Deposit	2/17/2016	285.00	4971.77

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

Old Business

Communications Training - There are now several Yaesu FT-987 and FT-857 'all band' radios which we should know how to operate. There may soon be two new Technician class HAMS which may be interested in the Baofeng training.

License Testing - First Saturday of each even numbered month 9:00 AM at the Chetco Library Annex. Apr 2, Jun 4, Aug 6, Oct 1, Dec 3. There are at least 4 people testing on April 2. Contact: Ron Rieg rarieg@gmail.com

Harbor Hills Repeater - Larry KE7YUI mentioned hearing "clicking" on the Baofeng but not the Kenwood so it was suggested that increasing the squelch setting on the Baofeng might help. The output power on the Harbor

Hills repeater is going to be increased as a test to see if it will improve the EchoLink reception. The power was increased to the next step (20 W) on March 27 at about 17:15.

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 awarness 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 - Testing was done on Thursday March 24 but was not very successful. 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 is making an appointment to work with Connie Hunter.

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

Amateur Radio License Training - We hope to offer General Class training and later Technician Class training.

New Business

Training - Classes on FLDIGI and RaspberryPi are being organized.

ARES Membership - Harry Bryant from Port Orford has submitted his paperwork. Saturday, March 27 Paul KE6NVU, Butch KG7LIK, Stu KE6NCU and Ron K7IOW will be submitting their paperwork. This should provide access to the EOC in Gold Beach.

Net Check-In Prize - The names of all members with a high check-in rate for the year 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 - Paul KE6NVU has completed the paperwork with Fred Meyer for their points program. We can donate our points when shopping there by signing up on the [Fred Meyer website](#).

Meeting closed at 7:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Ron Rieg, Secretary