

# PBARC Meeting Minutes

Date: January 28, 2022

Chetco Activity Center

550 Chetco Lane, Brookings, OR



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**CALL TO ORDER:** Lynn Hill, 18:34

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

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**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERSHIP:** 49

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 11

**QUORUM:** Yes

**BOARD MEMBERS:** 5

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 5

**QUORUM:** Yes

Lynn KN7TAZ, Dale N7DY, Dave N6UOW, Sam KJ7RRV, Scott KJ7SUZ, Stu KE6NCU, Sandy KJ7JTG, Don KN6FCF, Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO, Larry KE7YUI, Dick KF7UII

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**GUESTS:**

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

December 11, 2021, **Minutes were approved:** Motion: Sam 2nd: Dave **PASSED.**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** (Dave & Dale)

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**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

MONTH	BEGINNING	INCOME	EXPENSES	ENDING
Dec 31, 2021	\$4,285.55	\$795	\$50	\$5030.55
Jan 28, 2022	\$5030.55	\$186.00	\$284.98	\$4931.57

**Financials Approved (December 2021):** Motion: 2nd: **PASSED** – TBD next Mtg.

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

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

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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:** (Dale & Stu)

Next License Testing, Saturday, 3/19/22. 9:30am – 12:30 @ Chetco Activity Center Meeting Room.  
New ARRL requirement: Applicants must have a FRN prior to testing. Dale, Stu & Joel have volunteered to work as Co-CVE's. (CVE = Contact Volunteer Examiners). At the January 15<sup>th</sup> testing session 3 of 4 the candidates passed. Congratulations to Don Olson KN6FCF and Tom Miller WA6TOM who both upgraded to General, and to Mark St. James who passed both the Technician & General tests together! Per PBARC policy, Mark will receive his 1<sup>st</sup> years membership FREE.

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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** (Randy & Lynn)

Reminder: There are several training classes available on the ARRL website (you must be a member of ARRL to use). Also keep in mind that a search for 'Amateur Radio' on the YouTube channel yields lots of training videos and Amateur Radio information. (try K7AGE). Another great resource for Amateur info is the YouTube presence of David Casler KEØOG:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=ke0og](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ke0og) NOTE: Any **blue underlined link** is active on these pages, simply click on it with your mouse.

PBARC will be conducting a **20 hour Technician Class** license training course at the Chetco Activity Center. Classes will be March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00pm. Testing: March 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:00.

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### SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

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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.

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### PROJECTS COMMITTEE: (Andy & Brian)

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1. Dave Harris N6UOW has the EchoLink system up and running. [access: W6DWY-R]
2. PBARC 146.840 – Due to a power failure at the repeater site we installed a Battery Back-up system (two 6 volt golf cart batteries) along with an AC powered smart battery maintainer.
3. PBARC Events Trailer needs work; cleaning, repairs, paint.

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### EVENTS COMMITTEE: (Andy, Stu & Lynn)

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#### **Public Service Net Control- Tuesdays 18:45**

NET Control for February: 1 – Sandy 8 – Lynn 15 – Don 22- Sam

NOTE: Both Sam KJ7RRV & Larry K6LPH volunteered to become Net Controllers! THANKS!

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

Net Control: 1<sup>st</sup> person on the Frequency will be the Net Controller

#### **Health & Welfare Net – Daily at 12:00 Noon**

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

1. Randy K7AGE is attending Quartzfest in Quartzite, AZ Jan 23-29<sup>th</sup>
2. PBARC/DNARC Fox Hunt – postponed due to COVID-19.
3. Winter Field Day – announced via email – Jan. 29-30 – PBARC not participating

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### BUSINESS ONGOING:

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1. PBARC received a \$500 donation from Nature's Coastal Holiday for our help with their parking lot during the Christmas Light Festival.
2. Committee established for Field Day June 25-26<sup>th</sup>: Both Scott & Sam Sloniker volunteered. Committee for Azalea Parade May 28<sup>th</sup>: Stu is coordinating this group

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### TECH TALK:

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Lynn KN7TAZ gave us a presentation on SSTV (Slow Scan TV) pictures that were received from the International Space Station as it passed overhead in December 2021. The Russian astronauts were transmitting commemorative space related photos via 145.800 MHz in PD120 mode (takes 120

seconds for entire picture). There was a total series of 12 photos sent. An excellent resource for locating the satellites: <https://www.heavens-above.com/>

Sam KJ7RRV related his experience with POTA (Parks on the Air) as he and Scott visited many different parks in the surrounding area. The purpose of POTA is to promote emergency awareness and communications from National/Federal and State provincial level parks. You can obtain more information here: <https://parksontheair.com/rules/>

Potential TECH Talk subjects for upcoming meetings:

- (1) Setting up your radio for the 146.840 repeater, (-) offset, tone: 88.5
- (2) Setting up your radio for Scanning
- (3) What is an AllStar node and how to use it?

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### Raffle Drawing:

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Our Monthly Raffle Drawing was introduced and coordinated by Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO for helping to build up our treasury. This month's winners: Scott – PBARC Coffee Cup, Connectors, Zonker – PBARC Hat (which he gifted to Sandy), Sandy and Lynn both won Lens Cleaning Cloths. This month's raffle generated \$65 for PBARC.

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Meeting Adjourned:    Motion: Scott    2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy

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Adjourned: 19:50    Stu Anthony, Secretary

Next Meeting: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane.

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