

Minutes – November 21, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Pelican Bay Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Paul Carlin KE6NVU at 6:30 PM at the Chetco Activity Center (CAC), Brookings, Oregon.

Do we have a quorum? Yes – 26. (We have 66 members, so need 13)

Those present were:

MEMBERS (26)
Stuart Anthony KE6NCU
Paul Carlin KE6NVU
Kate Davies KF7WIB
James Fournier KF7KVP
Doug Gustafson K7KY
Mindy Hamilton W7ZAP
Tim Hartzell KG7LIJ
Patrick Henry WA6PKM
Butch Jark KG7LIK
Dick Keusink K7VPL
Polly Keusink N7SJH
Oscar Marks K6LKK
Herb McKirgan KG7NBR
Larry Mostachetti KE7YUI
Bill Parrish KM6KV
Shannon Parrish KD6CMX
Mike Poole KE6ZYK
John Reed KG7LIM
Ron Rieg K7IOW
Doren Rosenthal WA6MVP
Tony Smith KI6MSH
Chris Teague WB8YPO
Dick Tylock KF7UII
Fred Wagner AD6FC
Bob Wilkinson W7VN
Lorraine Wilkinson W7RFC

ASSOCIATES OR GUESTS (1)
Vickie Howell

Minutes of October 24 were approved as distributed by e-mail

Treasurer's Report: Larry KE7YUI reported an 10/31/14 Bank Statement of \$5,544.31; Paid out: Sparks Printing \$29. Received for dues and reservations: \$228.00. 11/21/14 Balance \$5,863.31. Report approved.

Standing Committees:

Cape Ferrelo Repeater: Working normally.

Harbor Hills Repeater: Ron K7IOW. Working normally.

Website: Mindy W7ZAP and Doug K7KY. Running properly.

Antenna Committee: Two new projects are being scheduled: Chris Teague WB8YPO and Kathy Bernhardt KG7EHS.

Old Business:

ARRL Club Membership: 50% of our membership is 33. We currently have 19 ARRL members.

VE Testing: Next regular testing date will be December 6: James KF7KVP plans to upgrade. There may be a person taking the Technician test.

Net Check-in Report from Mindy W7ZAP, net manager: Mindy called the net for this period (3 weeks): Members checked in 73 times, visitors 7 times. There were 22 who checked in every week!

Net Control volunteer for the next period, Nov. 25 through Dec. 16 (4 Tuesdays) will be Butch KG7LIK.

501(c)(3) – Non-profit incorporation for PBARC: Papers have been returned needing correction/ adjustment. This should be accomplished shortly and easily.

Holiday Brunch – Saturday, December 6, 10 AM at the Dee-Ann's Tea Room. Cost \$18: Reservations are needed by December 1. Send to P.O. Box 6125, Brookings, OR 97415, or give to any officer.

New Business:

Snacks at meetings: Oscar K6LKK brought tasty cookies. Lorraine W7RFC will bring snacks in December.

Packet Radio: Doug K7KY reported that packet radio equipment has been improved in this area, and is working better.

Member News: Paul KE6NVU has not heard about his application to be a registered volunteer for the county.

Virgil W7VEC phoned from California. His friend is recovering from surgery.

Don Kendall K6NKV, County EM, called Paul KE6NVU to thank him for the radio travel case.

Next meeting: Friday, December 19 at 6:30 PM at the Chetco Activity Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM by President Paul Carlin KE6NVU.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Wilkinson W7RFC, Secretary

Project: Tips were given for new hams, but are also useful for all hams. Some included were:

When you first get on the air – Listen, so you don't transmit on top of someone else.

Use phonetics to help others get important information and call signs. Know the phonetics!

Talk succinctly!

Break into a conversation by giving your call suffix when there is a pause.

Know and use Q – signals sparingly on voice.