

PBARC Meeting Minutes

Date: September 24, 2021

Harbor Water District

98069 W. Benham Ln. Harbor, OR

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn Hill, 18:31

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

ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERSHIP: 47

IN ATTENDANCE: 13

QUORUM: Yes

BOARD MEMBERS: 5

IN ATTENDANCE: 5

QUORUM: Yes

Lynn KN7TAZ, Dale KE7WJR, Sandy KJ7JTG, Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO, Sam KJ7RRV, Scott KJ7SUZ, Randy K7AGE, Bill KI7AUX, Dave N6UOW, Larry KF6KAH, Stu KE6NCU, Matt WB7ESA, Larry KE7YUI

GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 27, 2021, **Minutes were approved – Motion: Sam 2nd: Dave PASSED.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Sandy & Dale)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MONTH	BEGINNING	INCOME	EXPENSES	ENDING
August 31, 2021	\$4,444.18	\$0	\$0	\$4,444.18

Financials Approved (August 2021): Motion: Scott 2nd: Sam PASSED

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: (Brian & Virgil)

Next License Testing, Saturday, 11/20/2021 9:30am – 12:30 @ Harbor Water District Meeting Room
New ARRL requirement: Applicants must have a FRN prior to testing. Stu aced the Extra test last week! Brain WA6ERS, our current CVE, will be moving soon to Washington. Dale & Christie-Lynn have volunteered to work as Co-CVE's in his place. (CVE = Coordinator of Volunteer Examiners)

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). PacificCon occurs on October 15-17th, visit: <https://10times.com/pacificcon> Another great resource for Amateur info is the YouTube presence of David Casler KEØOG: 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.

Sam KJ7RRV has been busy in the Ham world publishing documents related to the Linux operating system. See them here: FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) <https://lwn.net/Articles/868309/>

Be sure to read the COMMENT section which is loaded with additional useful links.

Incremental Improvements in Linux Mint 20.2 <https://lwn.net/Articles/865510/>

Sam is very active with the Linux operating system and a viable resource for using Raspberry Pi.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

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. NOTE: Price increase; Coffee is now \$3.00

PROJECTS COMMITTEE: (Andy & Brian)

1. Dave Harris N6UOW has the EchoLink system up and running. [access: W6DWY-R]
2. PBARC 146.840 – We installed 2 Yagi's, the VHF/UHF commercial antenna and a Diamond Discone antenna on the tower. There is a problem with the VHF/UHF feed line which we will troubleshoot next week with another lift to access it.
3. PBARC Events Trailer needs work will tackle this after the Repeater Tower has been raised.

EVENTS COMMITTEE: (Andy, Stu & Lynn)

Public Service Net Control- Tuesdays 18:45

NET Control for October: 5 – Christie-Lynn 12 – Sam 19 – Cindy 26- Sandy

NOTE: Both Sam KJ7RRV & Larry KF6KAH volunteered to become Net Controllers! THANKS!

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

Net Control for October: 1st person on the Frequency will be the Net Controller

Health & Welfare Net – Daily at 12:00 Noon

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

1. The PBARC Annual meeting and BBQ has been rescheduled for October 16th at Loeb Park. Please RSVP to Sandy. Bring your favorite Pot-Luck dish to share.
2. PBARC/DNARC Fox Hunt – postponed due to COVID-19. Expect to deploy later this summer somewhere between Crescent City and Brookings.

BUSINESS ONGOING:

1. PBARC Board Member nominations for elections at the October annual meeting. Nominations are being collected by Dale N7DY. Dave Harris N6UOW volunteered to fill any vacancies.
2. Dave Harris & Bill Hamilton volunteered to replace Sandy Bonney who is retiring as Treasurer. The majority vote went to Dave Harris who is our new PBARC Treasurer. Congratulations!
3. Keys to the PBARC repeater sites are with Stu who will coordinate visits to these sites.
4. Back by popular demand, the Blue Table for For Sale and Free items at each monthly meeting.
5. Monthly Raffle Drawing introduced and coordinated by Christie-Lynn for monthly meetings. Winners: Sam – PBARC Coffee Cup, Discone Antenna, Matt – Jelly Bellies, Mouse Pad
6. The Harbor Hills repeater site (146.960MHz) has been sold. Stu has been in contact with the new owner who now has contact info for Lynn. Lynn has attempted to contact him without success. At this time they do not seem concerned with our repeater installation.

TECH TALK:

Due to uncertainty of an in-person meeting no Tech Talks were scheduled.

Potential subjects:

- (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?

Meeting Adjourned: **Motion:** Scott **2nd:** Sam

Adjourned: 19:14 Stu Anthony, Secretary

Next Meeting: October 29, 2021, 6:30 PM at the Harbor Water District.

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