

PBARC Minutes of  
 Regular Monthly Meeting  
 Date: April 26, 2024  
 at Chetco Activity Center



**Call-To-Order: 6:30 PM by Vice President Lynn Hall**

Membership:	31	In Attendance:	10	Quorum (20%):	Yes
Board members:	5	In Attendance:	3	Quorum (50%):	Yes

**Members present**

Lynn Hill KN7TAZ, Dale Stimson N7DY, Sam Sloniker KJ7RRV, Randy Hall K7AGE, Stu Anthony KE6NCU, Marc LeMieux KJ7JTL, Matt Mjelde WB7ESA, Larry Hollister K6LPH, Christie Lynn WA6ZDO, Rachel Demski KR7RED

**Guests**

Mindy Hamilton W7ZAP, Frank Meccia KE6YLM

**Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes of the March 29, 2024 meeting were approved without reading.

**New Treasurer**

The previous treasurer is unable to serve due to changes in work schedule. Rachel Demski was approved as the new treasurer.

**Treasurer's Report**

None. Last month's report:

As-Of Date	Beginning	Income	Expenses	Ending
March 29 2024	5,918.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,918.56

NOTE: If you have outstanding dues, please send to PBARC, P.O. Box 6125, Brookings, OR 97415.

**NET Control Committee (Stu)**

Public Service Net Control (146.840 MHz)- Tuesdays 18:45

NET Control for May: 7<sup>th</sup> Sam, 14<sup>th</sup> Matt, 21<sup>st</sup> Rachel, 28<sup>th</sup> Lynn

The Public Service Net is 18:45. There is also a Digital Net following at 19:30.

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

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

Note: This is a new time.

Health & Welfare Net (146.840 MHz) – Daily at 12:00 Noon

Net Controllers: Mon. - Lynn, Tue. - Larry H., Wed. - Stu, Thur. - Lou, Fri. - Sam, Sat. - Sam, Sun. - Stu

**License Testing**

License Testing is regularly scheduled for the Third Saturday in odd numbered months.

Next Regular License Testing: Saturday, May 18, 2024. 9:30am – 12:30 @ Chetco Activity Center, upstairs

## Social Committee

PBARC breakfast – Friday mornings, 8:00 AM at Billy's Place restaurant. Informal get-together. 16372 Lower Harbor Road

## Old Business

1. Future Events mentioned:
  - Azalea Festival Parade – Saturday, May 25. Contact Stu to sign-up.  
Frequencies:
    - Parade Control - 146.840 (Crown Terrace Repeater)
    - Emergency – 147.420 Simplex
    - Informal Communication with others – 146.520 Simplex
  - 7 QSO Party – <http://7qp.org/> - May 4 and 5
  - International Jet Boat Races: 5/4, 5/5. 5/10, 5/11 - <cowdungdan@frontier.com>
  - May 31, June 1-2, 2024. SEA-PAC Hamfest and ARRL Northwestern Division Convention. An ARRL Sanctioned Event. Seaside Convention Center, Seaside, Oregon. [info@seapac.org](mailto:info@seapac.org) . [www.seapac.org/](http://www.seapac.org/)
  - ARRL Field Day – June 22-23, 2024 (Saturday, Sunday). PBARC planning needed.

## Next PBARC Meeting Re-scheduled

The next regular PBARC members meeting will be May 24<sup>th</sup>. This is rescheduled for May from the usual 4th-Friday to avoid conflict with SEA-PAC.

## New Business

1. Future plans for Raffle Tickets at PBARC Meetings. No action. Tabled.

## Technical Presentation

Lynn Hill gave a presentation on CHIRP – Radio Programming Software - what it does and how to use it.

[CHIRP Home Page](https://chirpmyradio.com/projects/chirp/wiki) - <https://chirpmyradio.com/projects/chirp/wiki> - "CHIRP is a free, open-source tool for programming your radio. It supports a large number of manufacturers and models, as well as provides a way to interface with multiple data sources and formats."

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting scheduled for: May 24, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M. Chetco Activity Center - upstairs

Minutes submitted by: Dale Stimson, Secretary