



HAMateur Gazette

The Newsletter of The
Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club

W6LKF

Meeting Date: First Monday Each Month

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Next Meeting: August 4, 2003 Centennial Park Banquet Room, (the Big Half of the Banquet Room) Paso Robles
7:30 PM

President: Bill Mcfarlen, WA5VGI
Vice President: Tim Haueter, W6NS
Secretary: Evan Mason, N6BXL
Treasurer: Jane Thornton, KF6QHP
Newsletter: Mike Kelley, K6AJ

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- The Newsletter is also available online at:
 - <http://force12inc.com/F12-CLUB-PRARC.htm>
 - Tom Schiller has graciously spared some space on his Force 12 site. He has also listed several club newsletters from other clubs at this link : <http://force12inc.com/F12-NEWS-CLUBS.htm>

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- Meeting Notice
 - Ladies Lunch
 - July Minutes

PRARC Meeting - Monday, August 4, 2003:

The meeting will be held in the south half of the banquet room this month. Look for the signs.

Ladies Lunch Notice

The date of the Ladies Lunch, originally scheduled for August 23 at Marie Miller's, has been changed by Marie Miller, it will be on Saturday Sept. 13, 2003. She Apologized for the oversight and is looking forward to a large group.

Please bring a Salad and be prepared to learn 'BUNKO'!

**Please RSVP to Marie Miller at 434-1594
or to Joan Palmerston 466-0308**

July Meeting Minutes

Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes July 7, 2003

The meeting was called to order by President Bill McFarlen WA5VGI at 7:35 P.M.

Introductions were made of all 21 folks in attendance.

Again, no one was in the mood to clean out their closets and therefore there was nothing for free.

Sort of New Business

Plea From The President

The President asked all the newer members to consider becoming more involved in the club. It has been noted that the same group of folks seem to do all the work....work which yields enjoyment for all club members. Time to pony up!

Treasurer's Report

Field day expense report:

The \$5 meal ticket was well received without complaint from the Scottish members of the club.

Costs to club	\$1117
Fairgrounds	\$ 300
Total Costs	\$1417

Income:

Meal Tickets	\$227
Raffle	\$113
Corporate Sponsors	\$350
Total	\$690

Net spent by club	\$727
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Current balance in the treasury: \$1404

Field Day

Kudo's to all who helped. The list was long and distinguished but alas the Secretary's hand was slow.

28 Folks operated over the weekend (This included but was not limited to 4 triple bypasses, 3 hemoridectomies, 2 face lifts and a tummy tuck in a pear tree) and some even used ham radio to do it!

200 points for Bob Machado showing up (elected public official)

100 points by Jeff Joynt for the Public Relations table

250 points by Bob Alberti for message handling

15 Exams were given resulting in 8 new Techs, 1 up-grade and one up-grade to Tech+

K6yy did a great job working with Tom S. to produce a hamtastic video of all facets of Field Day.

Total Q's 2246 CW 668 SSB 1274 GOTA 304

Thanks to Larry and the committee for all the hard work!

New Business

Siren Test

The Siren Test is slated for August 23rd. Bill Palmerston will finalize the details in August. (Hopefully before the 23rd)

VHF Contest Report

Tim, W6NS, reported working 160 grid squares in the contest on 6M two weeks before Field Day. Super 6M opening.

Badges

President McFarlen will investigate the issue of name badges for PRARC members.

Mike Kelley asks that all members consider forwarding interesting info and stories and ads for ham gear for sale to him for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

The Field Day Video was shown.

The video concluded, the house lights were brought up, some members awoke and the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, N6BXL

