



Amateur Gazette

The Newsletter of
The
Paso Robles
Amateur Radio Club
W6LKF

Meeting Date: First Monday each month (except December)
Submissions and email updates to: jjt@tcsn.net

February 2005

President: Roland Hinkle, WB6EZH
Vice President: Mike Barry, AE6FL
Secretary: Evan Mason, N6BXL
Treasurer: Jane Thornton, KF6QHP
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Next Meeting: February 7, 2005 - Centennial Park, 600
Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles 7:30 PM - Banquet Room

Presidential Ramblings

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Apparently, the Holiday Party was not the huge success I understood. Complaints of cold food and poor service surfaced at the January meeting. Some ideas for a location and catering the next party were discussed. Sharon KE6ODF has volunteered to be our 2005 party chairperson. Jane KF6QHP and Mathew KG6RWH have offered to help her. If you have any ideas for our next holiday party please get them to Sharon ASAP. We need to make some decisions and get a reservation.

The Club calendar of events filled up nicely. My crystal ball forecasts an active and fun year, however, we need a Field Day chairperson. The club has this down to a science, but we do need someone to follow the cookbook and make it all come together. Please think it over and consider taking on this job. You'll get lots of help.

The Pot Luck will be on February 12 at the Bethel Lutheran Church. This is earlier in the month than usual, but was the only Saturday night available. We'll have to scramble to make it work so please chip in. We'll be discussing it at the meeting.

Mike AE6FL, Jerry AB6BO and Dave WA6TYJ are putting their heads together for a licensing class. It would be great to see the club get back into this worthwhile activity. Contact any of them to volunteer or share ideas.

The February meeting is on the 7th. I hope to see you there.

73 de Roland WB6EZH

Meeting Minutes January, 2005

The first meeting of 2005 was opened at 1931 hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Larry Miller reported 40 meters was wide open.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved without changes or comments.

The Treasurer announced a balance of \$447. Regarding increasing our funds several suggestions were made: a better job could be done collecting donations from the membership at events. In addition, PG&E has not forwarded funds to PRARC from the Siren Test in August. Also, an effort towards outreach for new members would be beneficial.

Christmas party comments were received and noted for modification of planning for 2005. Sharon George will oversee this year's event with Mathew Grant and Jane Thornton acting as executive assistants.

We now have a committee to consider offering a ham license class this year which is comprised of Jerry Bowers, Mike Barry and Dave Martin.

The Field day is rapidly approaching and will be organized under the direction of a brave and noble soul yet to reveal him/her self. Because the Field Day dates are approaching fast the Vice President; Mike Barry will apply for the club call sign and Treasurer Jane Thornton will secure the date with the Fairgrounds. The club will sponsor a VE testing session under litigious eye of Dave Althoen and his team the Saturday of the field day.

Dave Martin requested folks bring in old QST, CQ and other Ham journals that could be used in local offices and waiting rooms that would help promote our great hobby.

Meeting adjourned at 2031.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Massengill AB6FM

Secretary

Treasurer's Report – Jane KF6QHP

The unreconciled bank balance as of January 18th, 2005 was \$263.11.

--Jane Thornton, KF6QHP

CALENDAR

Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club
2005

January

3 7:30PM Club Meeting

February

7 7:30PM Club Meeting

12 Pot Luck –Bethel Lutheran Church- Bill Sundius

March

7 7:30PM Club Meeting

April

4 7:30PM Club Meeting

17 Tailgate Breakfast – Larry and Char Miller

15-17 Visalia DX Convention

30 Wildflower Bike Ride – Bill Palmerston

May

2 7:30PM Club Meeting

7-8 Armed Forces Day

TBA Wine Festival bike ride – Bill Sundius

TBA BBQ – Heilmann Regional Park, Atascadero - Sharon George

25 7:30PM SLOECC Meeting in North County (Cambria)

June

6 7:30PM Club Meeting

24-26 Field Day

July

11 7:30PM Club Meeting

August

1 7:30PM Club Meeting

TBA Siren TeSt / BBQ

September

9-11 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Riverside

12 7:30PM Club Meeting

24 Fish Fry

October

3 7:30PM Club Meeting

8 Pioneer Day – Bill Sundius

15 Colony Day – Bill Palmerston

14-16 ARRL Pacific Division Conference (Pacificon) in San Ramon

November

7 7:30PM Club Meeting - Election of Officers for 2006

December

11 Holiday Party – Sharon George, et al

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