



# *Amateur Gazette*

Paso Robles  
Amateur Radio Club

**W6LKF**

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

**November 2005**

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**President: Roland Hinkle, WB6EZH**  
**Vice President: Mike Barry, AE6FL**  
**Secretary: Ron Massengill, AB6FM**  
**Treasurer: Jane Thornton, KF6QHP**  
**Newsletter: John Thornton, W6HD**

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Next Meeting: November 7, 2005 - Centennial Park, 600  
Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles 7:30 PM

**Meeting Presentation**

**Election of New Club Officers**



***PRARC Annual Christmas Party***

***Saturday, December 10, 2005 at 6:00 PM***

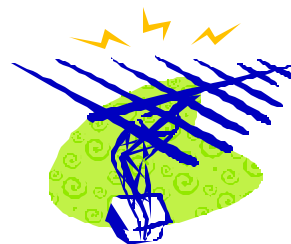
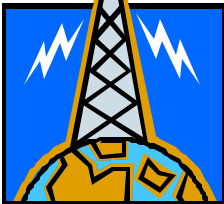
***Village Café, Banquet Room***

***7377 El Camino Real – in the Adobe Plaza***

***South of Hwy 41 Exit - Atascadero***

***RSVP with payment by December 1st***





This year, we will be holding our PRARC Christmas Party at the Village Café in Atascadero, which is located in the Adobe Plaza Shopping Center on El Camino Real. Here's a run down on what is planned for the party.

**Dinner Information**

These prices include the meal, tax, and tip – per person.

Choice of Dinners:

Rib-eye steak	\$42
Salmon	\$35
Chicken	\$35
Vegetarian (pasta)	\$32

All entrees served along with family style potatoes or pasta, salad, bread and olive oil, coffee/tea and sorbet dessert.

**Please make checks payable to “PRARC.” Must be received by December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please mark your calendars to mail right after Thanksgiving (if not before)!**

**Other Important Information**

- ?? Corkage is \$12/bottle for bottles brought in. Please order your own beverages at the table, on your own tab.
- ?? Gift exchange as usual.

Detach and mail:

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dinners:	___ Rib-eye	x \$42	= ___
	___ Salmon	x \$35	= ___
	___ Chicken	x \$35	= ___
	___ Vegetarian	x \$32	= ___

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to PRARC and mail before December 1, 2005  
Mail to PRARC c/o P.O. Box 1110, Paso Robles, Ca 94337-1110

## **How about this November weather on the Central Coast?**



### **Presidential Ramblings**

Good news for the waistlines – no club food events until the Holiday Party on December 10. I hope your calendars are marked. Sharon KE6ODF, et al, have this under control from prior reports. If she should ask for help, please lend a hand.

The nominating committee did not get anyone to fill the club offices. If we don't have some volunteers at the November meeting, we won't have officers for 2006. I'm no political scientist, but I suppose that means we won't be meeting after the Holiday Party.

All but one officer has done duty for multiple terms. So, come on folks, if it's your turn to step up to the plate don't wait too long. The November meeting is the election.

It would be a sad thing to see such an established and quality club as PRARC fold, but it seems that's where we are.

The November meeting and all-important election of club officers for 2006 is on the 7<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there.

73 de Roland WB6EZH

## October Meeting Minutes

1930 HRS Meeting opened by the President Roland Hinkle WB6EZH, 16 members attended.

### Announcements:

1. County Days - On course for October 15 event. N6BWJ Bill reported all positions were filled.
2. The Pioneer Day 8 October event-- is also reported on course, but additional volunteers may contact Bill AA6CT.
3. QST,QST,QST..Page 103 QST .. must read..Last month Mary, W6ROX reported the "SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP" was a outstanding Paso Robles High School success. Highlighted by not only the high score and contacting all 50 states in two days, they had a QSO with the FBI. All this made a great story in the November QST. Congratulations from the club.
4. The Holiday Party Committee on course – Village Café -- December 10.
5. The Nominating Committee for the 2006 PRARC is Jane KF6QHP and John W6HD and Bill WA5VGI. Be thinking about a 2006 officers for the slate.
6. Minutes were accepted for September

Treasures Report: Jane, KF6QHP reported about \$1100 in the Bank.

Old Business: Web site is out of date. Discussion next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 2030 hrs.

Submitted,

Ron Massengill AB6FM  
Secretary, PRARC

## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report

The Club has \$898.70 in checking, and \$134 in petty cash, for a total of \$1033.70 in the Treasury as of 11/6/05. The cash flow picture for the year-to-date is in line with the budget for 2005.

Cash Flow - YTD		
1/1/2005 Through 11/6/2005		
Category Description		1/1/2005- 11/6/2005
<b>INFLOWS</b>		
BBQ Net Deposit		247.00
Cash Received		100.00
Donations		
PG&E Donation		500.00
TOTAL Donations		500.00
Field Day Net Deposit		470.00
Fish Fry Net Deposit		10.00
Membership Dues		483.50
Raffle		54.00
Tailgate Receipts		196.00
World Radio Subscriptions		40.00
X-mas Party Net Receipts		45.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,145.50</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>		
Bank Charge		15.60
BBQ Expense		114.10
Field Day Expense		
Field Day - Meat		287.99
Field Day - Other Food		264.70
Field Day Facility & Misc		400.00
<b>TOTAL Field Day Expense</b>		<b>952.69</b>
Fish Fry Expense		131.32
Meeting Room Expense		27.00
Potluck Expense		63.28
Rental Expenses		
Auto and Travel		
Trailer Registration		43.00
<b>TOTAL Auto and Travel</b>		<b>43.00</b>
<b>TOTAL Rental Expenses</b>		<b>43.00</b>
Tailgate Expense		62.27
World Radio Expense		65.00
X-mas party expense		100.00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,574.26</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>571.24</b>

### Event Summary

This shows gross receipts which differ from net deposits shown in cash flow statement. Also shows total costs paid out, which may differ from amounts disbursed by check shown on statement.

Event	Attendees	Receipts	Cost	Donations
Tailgate	42	225	63	
BBQ	36	247	68	(Meat Donation by Bob Miller)
Field Day	52	470	952	(Diesel Donation by Tom Schiller)
Fish Fry	24	240	201.97	
Each event also picked up one paid membership tallied separately				

## *Ron Patterson W6FM Benefit BBQ*

**For those of you who didn't make it to the benefit BBQ for Ron this afternoon, here are a few photos of the event.**

**There was a great live band, lots of wonderful, tender tri-tip and chicken, beans, salads, local wines, and most importantly a lot of very nice people who were there to try to help Ron and Marcia and their family in a small way.**

**The venue was a Templeton ranch in a setting of rolling hills and oak trees and the WX was perfect!**

**Officers of CHP and CDF showed their support by purchasing quantities of box lunches to take back to the stations.**

**Kids from 4H served food and set a good example of the true spirit of volunteerism for this worthwhile benefit.**

**The only thing missing was Ron, but I hear he's working very hard to build his strength and could be home by Christmas. Our best wishes to the Pattersons. –ed.**



**A couple of SLO County's Finest in Uniform**



**Marcia Patterson**





There was plenty of good eatin'!



Service with a smile...



Bill WA5VGI selects his silent auction items



Jane KF6QHP, Marcia KC6RPW, and Carolyn of HEET

# 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

10 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

15 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

20 Siren TeSt / BBQ

## September

9-11 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Riverside

12 7:30PM Club Meeting

24 Fish Fry

## October

2-3 ARRL SET

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

10 Holiday Party – Sharon George, et al