



Amateur Gazette

Paso Robles
Amateur Radio Club

W6LKF

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

October 2005

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: October 3, 2005 - Centennial Park, 600
Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles 7:30 PM

Meeting Presentation

Nomination of New Club Officers

This Month in Amateur Radio:

October 8th

Pioneer Day – Bill Sundius AA6CT

October 15th

Colony Day – Bill Palmerston K6BWJ

October 14-16

ARRL Pacific Division Conference (Pacificon)

Welcome New Member Joel Kaye AD6KH and family of Atascadero

Presidential Ramblings

The Fish Fry was attended by about 27. Thanx to Jerry AB6BO and Carol KC6UAN for hosting it at their place. Tracey KG6AFY, Cheryle KG6HES and others chipped in with the cooking as Bob K6DXU was out of town. “Depth on the bench” really pays off. If you haven’t heard the good news, Tracey accepted a promotion to Vacaville. The bad news is they moved there. Hopefully, they’ll visit for some of our club events.

Mary W6ROX and Kermit King School made the big time! Well, QST magazine anyway. Take a look at the article on page 103 in the October issue. Check out the scores on page 104, too. They really kicked butt! Same goes for the Paso High School station. Looks like Mary and Rob AG6RT put Paso on the School Club Roundup map!

Some of our own folks were involved in the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort. Dave WA6TYJ was there to set up a low power FM station, Cliff K7RR handled

traffic from the area and Ron AB6FM volunteered to go. Mike AE6FL reported that Tenet Hospitals in the affected area used ham radio for communications during the crisis. If any of you have more details tell us about them at the meeting.

As the year winds up we need to get some officers lined up to run the club into the future. All but one officer has done duty for multiple terms. We need to share the wealth here and get some new ideas into play. Without members willing to lead, our club could go the way of too many clubs recently. October is time to select a nominating committee and begin the search. Please give serious consideration to serving on the committee or running for an office.

The October meeting is on the 3rd. I hope to see you there.

73 de Roland WB6EZH

September Meeting Minutes

PRARC MINTUTES SEPTEMBER 12 2005 MEETING

1930 HRS Meeting opened by the President Roland Hinkle WB6EZH, 20 members attended.

Announcements:

1. County Days - PRARC is taking on volunteers for the October 15 event. Contact N6BWJ Bill for details.
2. Pioneer Day 8 October -- PRARC support is also requested contact Bill AA6CT.
3. Mary, W6ROX reported the "SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP" was an 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. .
4. The Holiday Party Committee is doing well – Village Café has been selected as the location, time and date will follow.
5. Mike AE6FL, and Ron AB6FM reported on checking in for KATRINA as HAM volunteers. It was suggested to contact local ARES/RACES organizations in the disaster areas to solidify plans.
6. Be thinking about a 2006 officers slate.
7. Minutes were accepted for August.

Treasures Report: No change since August. Jane, KF6QHP reported about \$1060 in the Bank and \$100 in petty cash.

Old Business: None

New Business: PRARC discussed starting times – for the Fish Fry – 24 Sept. arrive mid-morning and eat at noon to 1330.

Meeting adjourned: 2030 hrs.

Respectively submitted,

Ron Massengill AB6FM
Secretary, PRARC

Treasurer's Report

No report this month. The balance is about the same as last month.

-Jane KF6QHP

Swap Shop

Any amateur related gear for sale or swap may be listed here subject to the discretion of the editor.

FOR SALE

- (7) Rohn 45G Tower Sections \$90.00 each (New price \$209)**
- (10) Rohn 25G Tower Sections \$50.00 each (New price \$99)**

**Larry Miller W7CB
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Templeton**



From the Photo Archives:

Pioneer Day 2003

Volunteers being accepted by Bill Sundius AA6CT for this coming weekend Pioneer Day 2005. A fun event and one where we can show Amateur Radio capability.





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

11 Holiday Party – Sharon George, et al