

Paradise Amateur Radio Society (PARS)
Club Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2016

6:30 – 7:00 Meet and Greet

7:00 Introduction by Jim Tyranski

The meeting agenda was abandoned.

Announcements:

Stephen McDermott announced that W6PAR is now an ARRL Affiliate and that the ARRL suggests that a Charter Party be coordinated to celebrate. This will be added to new business for the future.

A brief Treasury report was provided.

It was announced that there would be no September meeting due to the holiday and some felt the delay was not conducive to keeping the Association running smoothly. At this time, no September meeting will be held.

New Members:

Larry, K6VSI was welcomed. Questions were entertained from the group by “newbies” and none were raised.

Secretary Report:

The President chose to give the Secretary Report. The President and Secretary Report Presentation will be made available as soon as possible.

Later in the meeting the Secretary was able to hear a first and second for approval of the June minutes which passed.

Field Day:

Next, without an agenda, Field Day was discussed and it was essentially determined that we lack sufficient qualified personnel to conduct such an event. We need someone to organize it and a Band Captain for each Band, and we don't have enough people. This will be tabled.

Presentation:

James Tyranski, KG6UDW, gave a Presentation on Loop Antennas which will be provided on the website as soon as possible.

Questions from the Floor

Next, again without an agenda, the group discussed 2M duplex / repeater radio programming to assist Gary, KE6CQ.

The topic of Badges and Caps, an old business item from the last agenda, was raised. Fred, KM6AGT, agreed to look into details of cost for these items. This will be included in old business in the next Club Meeting. Some discussion entailed to determine if call sign, or call sign and name should be included. No vote or conclusions were made.

The meeting was adjourned and then reopened to discuss "Elering" and there were some questions regarding lack of traffic on 440 channels in our area.