

Paradise Amateur Radio Society (PARS)  
Club Meeting Minutes  
14211 Wycliff Way, Magalia - POA Library  
November 7, 2016

6:30 – 7:00 Meet and Greet

The meeting began promptly at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were 9 total members.

#### Officer Reports

- President

The importance of electing Officers was stressed and that regardless of the outcome, Jim (KG6UDW) will continue to serve in any way possible.

- Vice President

Stephen, (W6AKF) was thanked for sending reminder emails to the Members.

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It was noted that one person wants off the email list; Stephen to send that to Grant (KK6FKW) so I can remove the name from the Secretary's list.

- Treasurer

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- Secretary

The minutes from the October meeting were approved without change but with a question regarding the pictures on the web site.

#### Presentation and Discussion

- Setting up the Ham Shack (Stephen – W6AKF)

This was particularly helpful to new Hams and may be too basic for some.

#### Old Business

- Badges and Caps

Grant Thanked Fred (KM6AT) for all of the help on Caps and Grant wore his hat. Grant to send out ordering information prior to the December meeting.

Grant needs to continue to work on badges.

- ARRL Chapter Party  
Stephen did send information to the Section Manager and will wait to hear back, but again, we all feel it will be best to have some form of a party after the holidays and into the spring months.
- Emergency Preparedness Involvement  
There was a brief recap of the Shake Out event with the hospital and the photos were viewed on the web site.
- Officers  
Nominations for the critical positions were made and accepted, effective January 1, 2017, as follows:

President	Jim Tyranski, KG6UDW
Vice-President	Doug Poppelreiter, KD6LOK
Treasurer:	Don Cooper, W6NMW
Secretary:	Grant Hunsicker, KK6FKW

Grant to send out electronic “ballots” for members to vote.

#### New Business

- None was discussed

#### Member Comments and Questions

There was an excellent round table with many interesting stories about how many of us became ham operators and what level of experiences we have. Very interesting . . .

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