

Paradise Amateur Radio Society (PARS)  
Club Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 2017

6:30 – 7:00     Meet and Greet

7:00             Pledge of Allegiance

There were 8 members in attendance plus 2 guests that joined in at the beginning of the meeting and 1 additional guest that checked in at the end of the meeting.

Officer Reports

- President – Jim Tyranski (K66UDW)
  - o The President wished to discuss the Oroville Dam Spillway incident as it pertained to ARES involvement with Dale Anderson, the Local Emergency Coordinator.
  - o Dale Anderson recapped some of the event stating that it was the longest deployment he has been assigned to. Dale indicated that the first two days were very hectic and then it settled down and that there were two communications made to assist the public. Dale also covered the use of the ARES Deployment Form and offered to attend future PARS meetings.
  
- Vice – President – Doug Poppelreiter (KD6LOK)
  - o Doug recapped his recent experience in programming two radios using the RT system and is pleased with the outcome.
  - o Doug also informed the club about an event in Oregon House on April 29<sup>th</sup> with the Boy Scouts to present and demonstrate information on amateur radio.
  
- Treasurer – Don Cooper (W6NMW)
  - o The Treasurer indicated that we have \$766.61 in the bank.
  - o In addition, the Treasurer indicated that essentially a new account needs to be set up due to an issue at the bank and the signatory officers will need to go to the bank and sign signature cards.
  
- Secretary – Grant Hunsicker (KK6FKW)
  - o Minutes from February were approved.
  - o Discussion was held about the need to pay approximately \$150 to ensure the .org, .com and .net url's all coincide with the same renewal date of next year and to retain hosting privileges. Doug motioned that the Secretary be authorized to spend the \$150 and be reimbursed and Fred seconded the motion which was passed.

### Presentation

- Stephen provided a presentation on "Power for your Amateur Radio Station"
- Many members commented on the good quality of the presentation and there was much discussion regarding power supplies. Great job Stephen!!

### Old Business

- Caps, Badges and T-Shirts
  - o The Secretary was politely reminded that he was to have delivered art work to Fred, which was not done, so this was tabled.
- ARRL Chapter Party
  - o This was tabled.
- Emergency Preparedness Involvement
  - o Robert has a great idea of identifying and documenting frequencies that members can and should use to reach each other in an emergency. In addition, it was suggested that we could practice using the frequencies in a designated sequence to be prepared.
  - o Grant provided more details on emergency preparedness as it pertained to the Oroville Dam Spillway incident and ARES including that the event was a great way to get trained and discussion was held regarding how ARES may want to be and / or should be deployed relative to Red Cross, the Sheriff's Communications Reserve and the County in general.
- Membership Drive
  - o There was much discussion on a membership drive:
    - Stephen has approximately 20 to 50 of the new cards printed and, once we have a better idea of how many we need, he can order more.
    - Jim provided the Magalia list which Stephen scrubbed to delete that that returned with wrong addresses las time, and has forwarded this to Grant.
    - Jim will now pull the Paradise list and enter it into excel and forward to Grant / Stephen. Stephen will do any necessary scrubbing and send the final to Grant.
    - Grant is to prepare the Magalia mailings now and then prepare the Paradise list as it becomes ready.

### New Business

- None Raised

### Member Comments and Questions

- Excellent member comments!
- One of the visitors, John, indicated his interest in building a radio.

- One of the other visitors, K6LZZ, asked for assistance in raising his antenna and numerous members have offered to help.
- Mike from the Sheriff's Communication Reserve delivered the ordered 60 meter antennas and half the group centered on that conversation.
- The rest of the members split up into various conversations and it seemed everyone enjoyed the time to converse openly.