

Paradise Amateur Radio Society (PARS)
Club Meeting Agenda
14211 Wycliff Way, Magalia - POA Library
June 5, 2017

6:30 – 7:00 Meet and Greet

7:00 Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance was 15

- Great turnout perhaps due to recent post card mailing
- Brought on 4 new members!!

Officer Reports

- President

Jim spoke about digital communications and then moved on to Field Day which triggered some good discussion about how points were made and potential upcoming field days planned by other organizations that we could learn from. Jim plans to leave on June 24th around 8:00 am with the goal of hitting a few different field days including Platt Mountain and the Oroville Airport. Others are welcome to join him.

- Vice – President

Doug recapped the communications with the Boy Scouts and plans to follow up with them to see if there is any interest.

- Treasurer

With the Secretary bringing the wrong agenda, the meeting did not progress as it should have and financial records were not discussed.

- Secretary

o Review / Approval of Minutes

- It might help if the Secretary brought the correct Agenda and the correct minutes. Thanks to the Vice-President, we did have a current agenda and some had read the minutes on – line after the meeting and informed the Secretary that they appear fine.

Old Business

- Badges and T-Shirts

Big thanks to Fred for spearheading this. Shirts are On Order!!!! There was discussion that after they come in, people can order more directly.

- Membership Drive
The mailing went out and has generated our largest meeting yet. Stephen to provide any returned cards back to Grant so we can exclude them from future mailings if desired. Four new members joined!!

- Frequency Reference Chart
Stephen led a discussion on this and indicated that 146.520 is an “emergency” simplex station that is often monitored and that after the weekly net, we can and should go to 146.460 for non-emergency communications test.

- Education partnership for new hams
This was essentially covered in the discussion about engaging the Boy Scouts; no other plans are in the works at present.

- Field Day
This was covered by the President earlier.

New Business

- No items were raised.

Presentation – Antennas for Difficult Locations was provided by Jim

Closing Comments

- We were glad that Don suggested we follow up with Clarence, an operator in the area with a downed antenna, and Doug and Grant affixed his antenna back to his house but did not have luck with transmitting or receiving. Suspect it is something to do with the way his Yaesu 897 is set up and we can continue to try and help him.
- Stephen made the suggestion that perhaps we should push the July meeting out a week past the 4th. Grant to see if the POA is available on the 10th and to update the website with plans.