

Paradise Amateur Radio Society (PARS)

Club Meeting Minutes

14211 Wycliff Way, Magalia - POA Library

September 11, 2017 - One Week Later Than Normal Due To Holiday -

Pre-Meeting Doug Poppelreiler – KD6LOK Brought Pizza!!!! Superb time had by all!!!!

In addition, several amateur radio artifacts of the past were passed around which was very interesting.

7:00 The meeting started at 1903 – we were late due to enjoying pizza
There were 13 in attendance including 1 guest and 1 Applying for Membership
Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Reports

- President – Jim Tyranski
Jim led us in providing introductions and then very briefly recapped the presentation last month regarding Software Defined Radio and how it can be low cost and interesting.
- Vice – President – Doug Poppelreiler
Doug reminded everyone of the upcoming:
 - 9/23 Oroville Amateur Radio Society Steakbake
 - From 1 pm to 5 pm
 - Hammon Park in Oroville
 - 9/30 2nd Annual Ham Radio Swap Meet
 - 8 am to noon
 - Durham Community Park – 1847 Durham Dayton Highway
- Treasurer – Don Cooper
Don was not able to join us, but PARS has approximately \$645.59 in funds
- Secretary – Grant Hunsicker
After apologizing for missing past few meetings, draft minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Old Business

- Emailing Draft Minutes to Members
With new members coming on-line, the Secretary suggested that we continue to place draft minutes on the website and that everyone could look at them ahead of the next meeting; he is afraid that by emailing them, some may be missed.

- Further action on shirts, caps and badges
There was some discussion on this (thanks to Fred for keeping Grant's shirt safe). Members can now directly to the source and order their shirts and it was suggested that people either request that their name / call sign be raised up a few inches or that it be placed on the right side of the shirt. When something large is placed in the pocket as is currently designed, the name / call sign are often blocked from view.

There is still interest in obtaining badges.

- Constitution and By Laws
We appreciate Don spending time on outlining some changes and we essentially decided to do two things. Grant is to move the pdf into a word document so everyone can provide their input and then, second, we will discuss it in more detail in the next meeting.

New Business

- None was raised

Presentation

- Anderson Power Poles by Stephen McDermott was postponed
- Instead Jim Tyranski presented a video on amateur radio activities during hurricane Harvey. Jim also pointed out again that the purpose of the Association is for discussion as a hobby and not to discuss amateur radio in regards to emergency response.

Jim also presented a video by Saceweatherwoman.com and a link will be placed on the site.

Closing Comments

- None