



Palomar Amateur Radio Club General Meeting Minutes February 3, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Joe Peterson K6JPE at 19:30 PST, held at the Carlsbad Safety Center. Joe K6JPE also led the pledge of allegiance.

Committee & Chairman Reports:

Repeater Technical & Site Chairman – Mark KF6WTN reported the repeaters survived the ice storm. He is working on some controllers. Comments of troubles with 147.130 having issues. Will check & repair if necessary.

Membership – Glen KJ6ZQH reported we currently have 245 active memberships.

SANDARC – Michelle W5NYV (absent but via Joe K6JPE) offered a survey for the membership. (no reports from Treasurer, Director #1, Director #2)

Announcements:

DX CLUB – Howard W6HGD invited PARC membership to their next meeting Feb 24th where a speaker will address “stealth antennas” for the Antenna-Restricted DX-er.

PARC & AMAZON – Members were encouraged to utilize smile.Amazon.com when making purchases. Amazon will donate 0.5% of purchase price to the club.

FIELD DAY – This year it will be June 25-26 in the same location at Valley Center. Hams will be needed for work parties in preparation. The first opportunity is tentatively scheduled for March 20th at TOWizard to check on cables & connections. If you wish to volunteer please sent an email to Charlie NN3V at nn3v@arrl.net

CERT – Training opportunities are scheduled throughout San Diego.

PARC SURVEY – Results suggest future activities.

GOODY TABLE – John WB6IQS

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM – John AC7GK reminded members that NTS messages to be delivered has nets on Tue, Thur & Sat at 8pm.

UPGRADE – John xxxxx has upgraded his license from General to Extra. Congratulations!!

Visiting hams, returning hams & guests were welcomed.

Program: Kris Rolfson KB6NXC is an engineering instructor at Mira Costa College. He gave a presentation of what his classes learn about ham radio & how it applies to today's electronics.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:39 by VP Joe K6JPE

Respectfully submitted

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