



Palomar Amateur Radio Club General Meeting November 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Peterson K6JPE at 19:30. The meeting was held at the Carlsbad Safety Center. Harry Hodges WA6YOO led the pledge of allegiance.

We had 5 visitors including Ali 9K2WA from Kuwait. Also, a number of upgraded members and new hams were recognized.

Announcements:

Joe Ashley KB6NMK announced a new ham radio class on Saturday.

Charlie NN3V commented on how Poway was once very unfriendly to ham radio and now is inviting hams to a city wide disaster drill on Saturday.

Kevin KK6FRK announced that he needed volunteers for the Board of Directors.

The previously scheduled mountain top work party on November 8 will be canceled due to probable rain and cold weather.

John WB6IQS reported that the repeaters were all acting normally. No reported technical issues. Also, the "goodie" table had a large number of oscilloscope probes, fans and adhesive backed metal tape for club donation.

The December meeting will be a formal voting meeting for a new Board of Directors and new Bylaws amendments.

The current Board members that were present were introduced.

Program:

Howard KY6LA presented a history of his DX petitions and commented on how the airlines / TSA are making life miserable for everyone.

Traveling internationally from the 1960's with a 10 Watt AM transmitter to today with his remotely controlled multi-station Internet operation, there have been many technology changes and improvements. New (2016+ Flex) radios can now be operated via the Internet much more easily than before.

Ali 9K2WA and Howard (sitting 6 feet from each other!) activated their respective remotely controlled HF stations and communicated via ham radio through a 12,000 mile radio link.

Board of Directors:

Discussions from the floor about proposed nominations were opened. Dennis KD6TUJ nominated Greg (KI6RXX). Charlie NN3V volunteered for Vice President.

Meeting was closed at 20:40.

Submitted by John Kuivinen, WB6IQS
Acting Secretary