

PARC General Meeting May 3, 2017.

President Joe Peterson K6JPE called the meeting to order at 19:30. Harry W6YOO led the pledge.

Visitors: John KK6IL

New Ham: Roger KM6JVW

<u>Upgrades:</u> (none)

Committee/Chair Reports:

Repeater Site/Tech Report - Mark KF6WTN reported that the tech team has met all its goals. All 2M & 440 repeaters are Yeasu fusion repeaters & tied to the remote control. Bernie N6FN is running an Echolink node to the 447 repeater. Call sign is N6FN-R. And they are now discussing what to do next.

Membership - 231 membership total.

<u>PARC Scholarship</u> - Gayle K6GO reported that ARRL has approved the PARC Scholarship Fund.

Announcements:

<u>VE Extras needed:</u> Jo KB6NMK is looking for additional help in testing this Sat 5/6.

<u>Field Day</u> - This year PARC will be supporting EARS @ Kit Carson Park, Escondido. Or if you choose, support ARES @ Sycamore Canyon (17160 Stonebridge).

Operating Day: Keith KM6CXW & Glen Al6RR will set up a PARC table @ Fry's San Diego this Sun 5/7, and would like other volunteers for the next shift, closing down 3pm(ish).

<u>Portable Battery Packs:</u> Marvin W6MJM from Impulse Electronics brought batteries for "show & tell".

<u>"10 min Tech Talk"</u> - Mark KF6WTN explained the difference between OLED vs LCD. <u>Cake!</u>: Dennis KD6TUJ brought dessert to celebrate PARC's 80 year affiliation with ARRL <u>SW Division Convention:</u> Harry W6YOO reported this year's will be held @ Marriot Hotel in Torrence with a special tour of the radioroom USS IOWA. HamConInc.org <u>Goodie Table:</u> John WB6IQS highlighted items.

Program: Bob Brehm AK6R presented the "ABCs of RFI for Hams".

Meeting was adjourned at 21:25.

Submitted by Sandy KK6EED