



Palomar Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 19:30 PST by Vice President Joe K6JPE, and was held at the Carlsbad Safety Center, San Marcos.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe K6JPE

Chairmen & Officer Reports:

Repeater Technical: Mark KF6WTN reported.

- Reported that the club has lost its lease at ToWizard for storage of our equipment. Therefore, he circulated a Sign-Up sheet for volunteers who would be willing to help transfer our items to a new location once it is secured.

Repeater Site: Mark KF6WTN reported

- No report.

Membership: Glen KJ6ZQH

- Reported 249 members (206 regular, 20 family, 23 other).

Treasurer: Tom W0NI

- Has a PayPal card reader available if any member would like to pay by credit card at the meeting.

Activities:

-Interfaith Emergency Fair

Glen KJ6ZQH, John AC7GK & Joe K6JPE worked our booth. Many people stopped by & inquired about us.

-Operating Day

Glen KJ6ZQH & Sandy KK6EED worked our booth. After setting the canopy up in the rain, quite a number of people stopped by to chat, inquiring about license testing & radios, as well as experienced hams who have been away & wanted to get back into ham radio & our club.

-Field Day

Brian AG6CF reported that it will be held on the last weekend in June (24th, 25th & 26th) and the site will again be in Valley Center (on the corner of Valley Center & Lilac. The planning net is held on Wednesdays at 7pm (except club meeting nights). We are planning a 3A - 2 sidebands & a CW. We have Captains for 1 sideband & the CW. Need a Captain for the other sideband & a GOTA station. If anyone would like to try satellite bring your radio & set it up. License testing will be available 1-3pm on Saturday.

`Simplex Search

John AC7GK is leading this on Saturday (May 7th) beginning at 8:30am located at Augra Norte Park. Should last only about an hour.

Visitor Recognition:

KJ6OX, W6AGX, W6OKY, KK6BHA (who just upgraded to General), & KK6EOL.

Welcome.

Announcements:

-SanDarc has suspended fees to take ham licensing test.

-HRO is having its annual Parking Lot Swap Meet this Saturday 8am-2pm.

Goody Table:

John WB6IQS has items available for purchase.

Introductions:

Repeater Tech	KF6WTN	Mark
Repeater Site	KF6WTN	Mark
Scope Editor	W5NYV	Michelle (absent)
Director #2	KK6FRK	Kevin (absent)
Director #1	AC7GK	John
Membership	KJ6ZQH	Glen
Treasurer	W0NI	Tom
Secretary	KK6EED	Sandy
Vice-President	K6JPE	Joe
President	NN3V	Charlie (absent)

Program:

Eric N6GOF presented APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System)

Meeting adjourned at 21:07

Submitted by

Sandy Pratt

PARC Secretary