



Minutes of the PARC meeting, January 4, 2017.

President Joe Peterson K6JPE called the meeting to order at 7:30. With Boy Scout Troop 722 as color guard, Scout Master Steve Granata WJ6SAG led the pledge.

Visitors: Greg KF6TFT, Mooneer K6AQ, Gwen W6OKY, Kurt KM6KAW  
New license: Boy Scout Nick KM6GCW (Tech) – received a HT from PARC  
No upgrades

Announcements:

The Yuma Hamfest is Feb 17-18. Joe has flyers.

The International DX Convention in Visalia, CA is April 21-23.

Wanted: SCOPE Editor. – Anyone interested please see Joe K6JPE.

New Law: Peter Singer W2PWS works in the Legal field and talked about the new California Vehicle Code 23123.5 that says all communication devices must be hands-free (meant for cell phone users, but effects ham also). The only stated exceptions were emergency services vehicles.

Committee reports:

Site report: (no report)

Tech report: Mark KF6WTN is out of town, but John WB6IQS reported that he and Bernie N6FN went to the mountain and upgraded the software and still found problem with 6M repeater. There was an intermittent carrier squelch signal that could not be fixed using the current multi-pin power connector. So they swapped out the carrier squelch connections using an external twist lock gold plated connector. They then did some firmware updates preparations for new controller for the 146.130 and 147.075 repeaters.

Membership: Glen KJ6ZQH reported that we have 237 members.

Goodie Table: John WB6IQS reported on the items available.

Program: John Walker AC7GK present experiences as an emergency serviced ham.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:27.

Submitted by  
Sandy KK6EED was absent)