

November/December 2015 Scope

Over the past few months we here at PARC alerted you to the difficulty we experienced with the cessation of printing services from our longtime printer. That leaves us in a lurch.

Without boring you with a lengthy story, please realize that after careful investigation we only find printing services who will charge us at very least \$500.00 a month (\$6,000.00 a year) to print SCOPE as you are accustomed. And that does not include mailing costs. We can't afford that. We are committed to issuing a monthly newsletter. We are required to do so by our bylaws. So we are moving to electronic SCOPE distribution! This gives you several advantages. You will receive your SCOPE faster, it will be in sharper colors, and will include additional features such as videos, and related interactive matter.

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Go to the PARC website www.palomararc.org, and select "Newsletter" from the column on the left of the website screen. On the newsletter page, at the very top, you will find two options. The first way to receive SCOPE electronically is for you to subscribe to receive a PDF file of the newsletter when it is ready to be delivered. You can then print the file, or store it on your computer or smart device to read it later. The second way is to just receive a notification that the newsletter is available on line at our website. You may choose to subscribe to both forms of delivery simultaneously. That way if you are too busy to see SCOPE on line when you receive the notification that it is ready, you will also receive the PDF file separately. If you forget the newsletter is available, you will find it in your email anyway.

Rest assured that we are not doing this lightly. We simply cannot afford the printing prices. We remain committed to producing a newsworthy, attractive, and information filled monthly newsletter as we are required to do by our bylaws. If this creates a grave problem for you, please notify us via snail mail at Post Office Box 73, Vista, CA or electronically via email to board@palomararc.org

Upcoming Programs

November Program: AMSAT Phase 4 technical discussion panel on status and plans for the geosynchronous amateur radio satellite, and PARC's participation in hosting developmental capabilities that lead to the satellite's launch and effective operation.

December Program: Annual PARC Christmas social. Date: Wednesday December 2nd at Carlsbad Safety Center. Club members are welcomed to bring goodies for exchange with friends, and sumptuous treats for merriment.

By-laws Update

The club's board of directors nominated a bylaw review committee to do a review of our current bylaws. The committee was composed of KI6RXX (Greg), KK6FRK (Kevin), KJ6WUY (Richard), KJ6JEI (Conrad), NN3V (Charlie), and KD6TUI (Dennis). Dennis was the lead of the committee, and the committee's recommended changes were submitted to the Board for review. The recommended changes are very minor, and principally adjust the bylaws to take account of the technology changes since the last time the bylaws were reviewed. For example, the means of notifying members of important events (such as an election meeting) will no longer be specified as by way of paid telegram! The Club will announce a regular general member meeting date when the modified bylaws will be subject of a general membership vote. Stay tuned!

November Operating Day

November 7th, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. At Fry's in San Marcos. Volunteers requested to meet the public, and participate in the event along with other ham radio organizations. Good opportunity to attract possible new hams. Contact scope@palomararc.org to volunteer for Operating Day.

