



## Palomar Amateur Radio Club

### General Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by President Charlie Ristocelli NN3V at 19:34, and held at the Carlsbad Safety Center, San Marcos.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Harry W6YOO.

#### Chairmen & Officer Reports:

Repeater Technical – Mark KF6WTN was absent, Charlie NN3V gave the report.

- The new 6-meter cavities arrived and are now in place. A new antenna is on order. Work parties will be needed upon its arrival.
- Reminder: Yaesu controller has NO courtesy tone. Bernie N6FN is implementing new firmware to bring it back.

Repeater Site – Mark KF6WTN was absent, report waived.

Membership – Glen KJ6ZQH

- Reported 236 members (197 regular, 21 family, 18 other).
- Lapsed memberships not reported. Reminder to renew either on website or at General Meeting.

#### Announcements:

##### ARRL

- Parity Act – Bill before Congress to support Amateur Radio Operators antenna use (esp. in regard national emergency). All licensed operators are encouraged to write their Congressional representatives via snail mail to support this Act. Form letter can be found at [arrl.org](http://arrl.org)

##### CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Interfaith Emergency Preparedness Fair (505 S. Vulcan Ave, Encinitas) – Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-3pm. We will have a tented booth to promote ham radio advantages in emergency situations.
- Operating Day at Fry's off Aero Dr (9825 Stonecrest Blvd) – Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm. PARC will share this event with the Six Shooter Club. They will then share our Operating Day in Nov at the Fry's in San Marcos with us. Drawing Prize is Wouxun Dual-Band Radio.

(Members who attend these activities signing the Attendance Sheet will earn Participation Points for club drawings.)

##### FIELD DAY

- Brian AG6CF introduced as Chairman of this year's event. We will be located at same location as last year - the corner of Lilac Rd & Valley Center Rd in Valley Center. Dates set from June 24 – 26. This year we are

planning a 3A operation (1-CW station on all bands & 2 stations running 20, 15, 40, or 80 sidebands). Picnic on Saturday. A GOTA Station is also being considered.

#### FUN ACTIVITY

- John AC7GK is tentatively planning a simplex game for May 7<sup>th</sup> at a local open mall for handheld operators. He would like hams to man frequency stations, be elmers & especially be participants.

#### SCOPE

- Apologies to membership for this month's tardiness in getting it out. Editor had some technical difficulties with her machine. Future endeavors will try to get it out on time.

#### EARS AUCTION

- Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Escondido Methodist Church (341 S. Kalima).

#### GOODY TABLE(S)

- Table 1 – John WB6IQS (mostly from W9FQN)
- Table 2 – Greg KM6ARO (1/2 proceeds go to club)

#### Introductions:

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

#### Recognitions:

Visitors: Marcus KI6SYM

Upgrades: Michael KF6HCL to EXTRA (Congrats!)

#### Program:

Brian KF6C presented a demonstration of Remote Control Access on the Internet.

Next meeting: May 4<sup>th</sup>, Program will be APRS by Eric N6GOF

Meeting Adjourned at 20:54

Submitted by

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Secretary, Palomar Amateur Radio Club