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Welcome Readers

July 2018

Great news!

Jack is BACK

Just got off the phone with Jack km6te. Jack fell very ill and has been missed by all of us for far too many weeks. He is working hard on his recovery and making visits to doctors in Eureka. For me, it was a pleasure when I phoned tonight and have Jack answer! We are ALL rooting for you Jack! Glad to have you back!!

Willits Amateur Radio Society

Joyce kj6zvs

WARS will be having a meeting, starting at 11:30am, located at Old Mission Pizza in Willits. All hams, their families and anyone interested in ham radio are invited to join us. The club will purchase pizza and you will need to buy your drinks or anything else.

Len WA6CLK will be giving a talk on local frequencies, both simplex and repeater, their approximate coverage area and protocol. Paul K2HZO will talk about digi on HF and what's he's been doing.

Come enjoy the pizza, meet some of the newer hams in the county and see how you can be of help to get them 'on the air'

73

Coastal Ham-BQ 8/11

Via Joyce kj6zvs

There will be a W.A.R.S. Ham-B-Q and mini seminar in Albion on Saturday, August 11th starting around 3pm. The club will be providing burgers and hot dogs, you bring sides and beverages. There will be some hands on topics such as tuning a j-pole antenna as well as music, conversation and fun! Feel free to bring family, folks interested in ham radio, folks not interested in ham radio or just anybody who can spell "ham"! If you happen to know any of the new hams that are not on this list, please make sure they know of the event and that they are most welcome.

If you are planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Joyce (KJ6ZVS) at: kj6zvs@gmail.com so that she can figure out how much of what to buy. Of course, if you only know at the last minute you are still most welcome.

RSVP <https://goo.gl/forms/K13YWoVJjULr8mkA3> here with the side you plan on bringing.

Location and Directions: The Ham-B-Q will be at 28531 Albion Ridge Road. Drive almost 5 miles up the road, just past Middle Ridge Road. There is a blue mailbox and gate. Head down the driveway until you see fun! Hope to see you there!

Jonathan KK6RPX & Rio KK6RPW

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of Meeting – July 3, 2018

Officers Present:

Peter Esko **W6IES**, Pres, Dan Eaton **KB6DE**, Secretary/ Marcy Campbell **KE6IAU**, Treasurer/ Jaye Inabnit **KE6SLS**, Newsletter Editor Pro Tem

Peter called the meeting to order at 19:03 PDT in the Eureka Municipal Auditorium (Muni) Meeting Room @ 406 11th St. (11th and E).

Introductions were made and the log book was passed around. 14 members attended.

Health and Welfare:

We learned that Dale Bridges **KF6QIB** was not doing well and may be in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Secretary's Report:

The June 5th minutes were reviewed. We thanked Ben Adams **KK6SYJ** for taking the minutes while Dan was out of town. Marcy motioned to accept the minutes and Joyce Isherwood **KJOYCE** seconded. The minutes were accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Marcy reported our May End Balance was \$1923.48 after we paid for our new club radio (\$419.35 plus a \$200 donation). Peter mentioned our treasurer's report is a statement of fact and does not require our membership's approval.

President's Report:

Our field day had no cooperation from the atmosphere. Still, we made over 100 contacts across the HF bands, phone and CW. The burgers on Friday (thanks to Ben for amazing the burgers, Sherry **KK6MPY** for the buns and Steve Isherwood **KK6MPV** for the grill) and the Pot Luck on Saturday were outstanding.

EMCOMM Report: Peter gave information about EmComm events as follows:

- The next EmComm meeting will be ON AIR on June 19th. We'll meet on the FWRA frequencies. A fire-based scenario exercise is scheduled for Saturday July 21st.
- VOAD (Volunteer Organization After Disaster) may provide local disaster service worker training soon. A date will be announced. With training, we "may" qualify for Workers Compensation Insurance while providing disaster aid. HARC members need to pass the 100, 200 and 700 course training available online, at no cost. Peter will provide applications next meeting.

Old Business:

- Peter said the EmComm Trailer worked well at field day. All agreed the radios need to be positioned on the desk top and not on the shelf for ease of use.
- Marcy talked with our insurance agent. There have been no changes to our club coverage and she and the agent have no concerns.
- Don Nelson **WA6NBG** told us the county HAM station now has a repurposed replacement computer for digital use.

- Carl Eggleston **KM6LIQ** is continuing to work on changes and enhancements to the club website, including a new mail list and potential PayPal online payment option for dues.

New Business:

- No new business.

Past Event Report: We received a nice "Thank You" from Gladys Jen-o of the Kinetic Sculpture Race group.

- Field Day Recap. is slated for our **2nd Tuesday meeting on July 9th**.
- The **June 17th** Trinidad Fish Fest was a good HAM event. Russ **KM6RUS**, Dan, Don Campbell **KE6HEC**, Don N. and Peter participated and ate fish (for free!).

Future Events: Don C. announced the next HAM class will start the Monday after Labor Day.

- **July 9: 2nd Tuesday meeting** Field Day Recap.
- **July 13-15:** Anthony plans to do a Grid Square activation (CM79 and CM89) in a remote section of south Shelter Cove. He invited others to join him.
- **July 21st:** On Air Emcom Event.
- **August 17, 18 and 19:** CERT training. Location and times pend.
- **August 18th:** Redwood Empire Endurance Ride (equestrian) 6am event start in Orrick.
- **September 8th & 9th:** Endurance Riders Cueno Creek.
- **September 15: Carson Park Block Party.** Gene Bass **K6PCS** will give us details later. We have the opportunity to set up an information booth.

Miscellaneous:

- Jaye will talk to us about HF Digital Phone at some 2nd Tuesday in the future.
- Carl has been adopted into the Kinetic World as the timer for river entry next year.
- HARC Net is now on Wednesdays at 1900 Local on 145.470.

Break and Raffle:

- Thanks to Marcy and Don C. for the cookies and juice and Don N. for running the raffle.
- Raffle winners were Sherry, Carl, Joyce, Peter, Ben, and Don C.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:45 PDT.

Note to new or prospective Members:

The club has an informal lunch every Thursday, 11:30 at the Pantry Restaurant on Broadway in Eureka (next to the Motel 6). All are welcome.

Minutes submitted by Dan Eaton, Secretary

REDWOOD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

RARC MEETING May 22, 2018

The Redwood Amateur Radio Club meeting was called to order by President Lonnie Harvey, KJ6WDL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report for the April meeting was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dan, AG6JW, reported \$391.63 in savings and \$1052.36 in checking. The Report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Kirby, KE6ZPF, is doing well following knee surgery and is driving again. The equipment and trailer transfer will happen when he is better.

NEW BUSINESS

Dick Dager, KC8OU is a Silent Key. Dick was a very a RARC member and will be missed. His obituary is attached.

Communicators are needed for the Kinetic Grand Championship, May 26-28 Contact Peter W6IES, pesko@suddenlink.net. There will be an event meeting May 24 at 1900 in the HARC Clubhouse, 406 11th St. in Eureka.

RARC should check on the Status of the Ham gear at the Fortuna Police Department. Dennis, KK6ZSF, will check with Frank, K6BMZ. The July EMCOMM Exercise would be a good time to test the equipment.

Ron, W6RBJ, will take the Net for June.

Respectfully submitted, Don Campbell, KE6HEC, Secretary.

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Attendance Holds Steady at Hamvention 2018

[Hamvention](#)[®] marked another successful year in 2018, General Chair Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ, told ARRL this week. At 28,417 visitors, Hamvention recorded its third-largest attendance ever in its second year at its still-new location in Xenia, Ohio.



"We had a slight decline in attendance, but we think people were waiting to hear about the upgrades we made, and some upgrades did not happen until the very last moment," Cramer allowed. "Many were worried about the mud."

The drop in attendance amounted to some 900 fewer visitors from 2017. Hamvention attendance peaked in 1993 at 33,669, before the 1996 change in date from April to May and while it was still being held at Hara Arena.

Cramer said other events in the Xenia-Dayton area cramped lodging availability, but Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) organizers were "very pleased with the results and comments everyone has made this year."

Hamvention's 2018 theme was "Amateur Radio...Serving the Community," and the event highlighted emergency communication forums -- many put on by ARRL -- plus a big display of emergency communication vehicles.

This was a year of "fine tuning the event" through critique sessions with committee chairs and evaluating comments, compliments, and criticisms from first-year Xenia attendees and vendors, Cramer said.

"From all the information we have received back already this year, from guests and vendors, we believe we have been successful and are working hard to prepare for Hamvention 2019," Cramer offered. "We expect new additions to the show and finer tuning to make sure our guests keep coming back." Read [more](#).



The Hamvention 2018 Amateur of the Year was Val Hotzfeld, NV9L, who volunteered in Puerto Rico after last fall's hurricanes, on behalf of the American Red Cross.

The Ham Classifieds

For Sale/Want To Buy

ICOM 2300H 65w 2m Mobile/Base transceiver

Brand new in the box genuine ICOM

ICOM 1 year warranty comes with it.

Paid \$179.00 sell for \$140.00. Bill k6erq

My phone 707-786-4917, email k6erq@suddenlink.net





Kenwood TS 990

Like new condition, s/n B 3300300. Factory box, manuals and accessories.
\$4,300 plus shipping. Will deliver within 200 miles of Portland OR.

ron@ky6n.com



Alpha 9500.

Like new condition, factory boxes, jst back from Alpha.
All updates and mods done and new tube. About 1 hour on the new tube.
\$4,500 plus shipping. Will deliver within 200 miles of Portland OR.

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US Tower.

MA-40 with MARB rotating, tilt over base. Includes new set of bolts for concrete base. (cost \$200) No damage, excellent condition. New cost now is about \$4,500. *Gulp!* Sell for \$1,900.
Located at Eureka CA. 95501 Pick up only.

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Upcoming Amateur Radio Exams

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Location: Fire Dept (Classrooms)

Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

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North Coast Nets

Sunday	0800	North coast emergency net	3.855 MHz LSB
Monday	1830	Humboldt County HF emergency net	3.955 MHz LSB
Monday	1845	Humboldt HF Digital emergency net	3.581 USB MFSK32
\Monday	1900	Arcata Emergency simplex net	146.430 MHz
Monday	1900	Eel River Emergency net	147.090 PL103.5
Monday	1900	Eureka Emergency simplex net	146.460 MHz
Monday	1900	Southern Humboldt Emergency net	146.790 PL 103.5
Monday	1915	Eureka & north UHF Emergency net	444.400 +5000 PL103.5
Monday	1930	Humboldt county Emergency net (nearest FWRA repeater to you)	146.700 PL1031.5 147.000 PL1031.5 146.760 PL1031.5 146.610 PL1031.5
Monday	2000	California State net	3.992 MHz LSB
Tuesday	1930	ORCA digital operations net	3.581 MHz USB
Tuesday	1930	California-Mendocino net	3.915 MHz LSB
Wednesday	1000	California State net	7.230 MHz LSB
Wednesday	1900	HARC local repeater net	145.470 PL103.5
Wednesday	1930	FWRA net	146.760 PL103.5



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