**Humboldt Amateur Radio Club**

Minutes of Meeting – August 4th, 2020

Officers Present: President: Anthony Wiese, **KG6LHW** / Vice President: Steve Isherwood **KK6MPV** / Secretary: Ben Adams **KK6SYJ** /Treasurer: Marcy Campbell **KE6IAU** / **Position open:** R.A.I.N. Newsletter Editor / Past President: Peter Esko **W6IES**

Anthony called the meeting to order at 19:03 Local ON THE Far West Repeater Association (FWRA) System due to the COVID-19 Shelter In Place (SIP) order. Roll was called and the log book was filled by the Secretary; a total of 31 members and/or guests attended the on-air meeting.

Health and Welfare:

* Nothing mentioned.

President’s Report:

* Furthest DX QSO this month: Bob Rocha **WB6QPG**, Hungary!
* Most QSO’s this month: Matthew Renner **KN6CEI**.

Secretary’s Report:

* July minutes were moved for approval as corrected by Richard Kern **KN6FXK** and seconded by Steve I. There were no opposing votes raised.

Treasurer’s Report:

June starting balance: $2604.07

$895.00 Donations to Club

$160.00 Membership dues

June ending balance: $3659.07

Reminder\* Dues are due 8-1-2020 for this coming year.

Vice President’s Report:

* None at this time, hoping everyone is hunkered down and safe.

EMCOMM Report:

* Next meeting July 16th, 2020.
* July Exercise was cancelled due to power outage.
* NBEMS net with Phil Shaver **KJ6GQW** as NCS, Friday’s @ 1900L FLMSG IC Forms & Red Cross Forms on FWRA frequencies.

ARRL VEC Coordinator Report:

* VEC Testing has resumed in Fortuna ONLY at the Volunteer Fire Station. There are approximately 10 seats per testing session, in order to maintain physical distancing protocols.
* Newest Technician Class operators:
* Next testing opportunity is 8-15-2020. Check for availability.
* Jaye Inabnit **KE6SLS** has a pet project of putting an info packet together for new hams. See Jaye for more information.

Trailer Report:

* Ham-Sticks installed, 80m, 40m, & 20m. with contacts made on all bands.

New Business:

* Thanks to David Boyd **KN6CEH** for putting the July workshop together with Dr. Ed Fong, on Low cost J pole antennas for 2m & 70cm. There were 19 participants, and 13 orders placed after the workshop.
* There will not be an August workshop.
* HARC Repeater Investigation went well, the Repeater will move to the other end of the building pending a few upgrades: the city will run a dedicated power circuit, and install our Antenna brackets on their building. Stay tuned for updates as they are available.
* COVID-19 SIP order will direct on air meetings until further notice.
* Don Nelson **WA6NBG**, is transmitting the Monday night digital bulletin on 28.080 MHz in addition to VHF frequencies.

Old Business:

* HARC is ***STILL*** looking for someone to step up to the important duty of **R.A.I.N.** Newsletter Editor after Jayeset a wonderful examplefor the last 3 years**.** Come on, somebody, we know you want to do it. Just ask and your wish will be granted!

Past Event Report:

* Field Day went very well:
  + !0 members turned in information
  + Club Totals:
    - 335 Contacts
    - 32 of the 85 Sections contacted
    - 1836 points tallied
  + Motion approved to reimburse for costs associated with Certificates mailed to participants, total less than $50, proposed by Peter E. seconded by Cliff VanCott **KN6CEJ**, no vote needed.

Future Events:

* Redwood Empire Endurance Riders Equestrian Ride, See Anthony W. for details.

Miscellaneous:

* Flashy New HARC Vests available $12 each, See Anthony.
* See the HARC Website for our new online swap meet.
* See the website for a list of Jim Armstrong’s equipment for sale, proceeds to benefit his daughters.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:35 PDT.