

# 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
	<u>\$160.00 Membership dues</u>
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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 Jaye set a wonderful example for 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:
  - 10 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.