

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of Meeting - November 3rd, 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 19:00 Local ON THE Far West Repeater Association (FWRA) System due to the COVID-19 Shelter In Place (SIP) order. Roll was collected via an email to the secretary, and the Secretary filled the logbook; a total of 23 members and/or guests attended the on-air meeting.

Health and Welfare:

- Nothing mentioned.

President's Report:

- Furthest DX QSO this month: Richard Kern **KN6RK**, to Gabon, SSB w/ 100W on 40m!
- Most QSO's this month: Anthony W. 380 contacts! Mostly due to Cal QSO party.

Secretary's Report:

- October minutes were moved for approval by Richard K., and seconded by Cliff VanCott **KN6CEJ**. There were no opposing votes raised.

Treasurer's Report:

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| October starting balance: | \$3677.31 |
| | \$651.00 Donations to Club |
| | <u>\$(197.62) Club Expenses i.e. PO Box, Website, Secretary supplies</u> |
| October ending balance: | \$4130.69 |

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

Vice President's Report:

- Steve I. will be spearheading the Wednesday evening HARC Net as NCS for this month, followed by Joyce Isherwood **KJOYCE**, then he will be looking / assigning volunteers for NCS duties.

EMCOMM Report:

- Next meeting Nov. 19th, 2020 On FWRA @ 1900L
- Next Exercise Saturday Nov. 14th, a WinLink Red Cross Drill, Gold County group will not be participating due to lack of FL Digi and NBEMS.
- EC001 _ EmCom Certification Class by Greg Waters **KJ6OUI**.
- 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.

Submitted by Ben Adams: 2020_11-03_HARC_V1.0_Minutes_Pending_Approval.docx

Trailer Report:

- New radios have been installed. Anthony is waiting on the Signalink cable for one of the new dual band radios. It was backordered.

New Business:

- Officer Nominations:
 - President: Anthony W. **KG6LHW**
 - Vice President Ben A. **KK6SYJ**
 - Secretary: David Boyd **KN6CEH**
 - Treasurer: Marci Campbell **KE6IAU**
- HARC workshops, have been moved Online, and are to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month. November workshop is on 11-17 on WinLink. Howard Lang **KB6NN** has details.
- The rainbow ridge Repeater has had its Final Amplifier Replaced, and is awaiting testing, and a long days trip to Install on the Ridge with new coax. Contact Don Nelson **WA6NBG** for information or with interest in involvement.

Old Business:

- COVID-19 SIP order will direct on air meetings until further notice.
- HARC Repeater has been moved and is functioning very well. Please use it, and make notes of signal strength, audio quality, and coverage.
- 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:

- None at this time.

Future Events:

- ARRL's November Sweepstakes: CW 7th thru 9th, Phone 21st thru 23rd.

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 19:30 PDT.