

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes – 1 February 2022

Officers Present: President: Ben Adams KK6SYJ
Vice President: Gene Bass K6PCS
Treasurer: Marcy Campbell KE6IAU
Secretary: Jaye Inabnit [KE6SLS](#)

President Ben Adams kk6syj chaired this month's meeting and called the meeting to order at 7pm on the Humboldt Amateur Radio Club repeater due to the COVID-19 Shelter In Place (SIP) order. Roll was collected via email. We had 26 members check in and the log was filled in accordingly by the secretary. We will continue to meet on-air for the foreseeable future. Perhaps we can meet in person, outside, as longer and warmer evenings are upon us.

Peter w6ies advised we are in the midst of massive cyber attacks. Use extreme caution opening any email attachments.

Jaye ke6sls asked if there were any changes for the Minutes from February. None noted. Motion was brought forward to accept the minutes by Dan kb6de, & seconded by Ash kn6irm. The motion to accept the minutes was approved.

Treasurer Marci ke6iau had issues but I received and verified this information:

"Hey Jaye

Apparently I was not heard when I gave my report. I really was there.

Beg Bal: \$2847.95

Inc: -0-

Exp: -0-

Ending Bal: \$2847.95

Sorry I don't know what happened"

Dan kb6de reported there was no VE activity for February.

Don wa6nbg updated his WL2K VHF node has intermittent Internet connectivity and is still waiting for county to provide a direct connection.

Matthew kn6cei updated us on Winlink Wednesday Net. Please log into the website <https://humboldtwinlinkwednesday.net/> and check the calendar for each week's WWN check-in instructions. Matt also sends WL2K reminders each week.

Jaye ke6sls gave an nbems net update. The net moved to Sunday evenings and a dedicated format of using FLMSG and FLAMP each week. Unfortunately participation has been a determined barrier to training.

The HARC net update heard Randy kn6nsk volunteer to NCS the net for this month. Richard kn6rk also showed interest for a week, yet Ben is looking for a months coverage. Richard will be this month's back-up NCS.

Randy kn6nsk retransmits the ARRL Audio Letter each week just prior to the HARC net at 7:00PM.

Workshops update. Ben hasn't had any offers for ideas for the workshops.

Interesting Radio Activities: Ben kk6syj mentioned he bought a single band VHF rig he plans to purpose for a digipeater. Ben found the radio from our website's Virtual Swap Meet section. Ash kn6irm purchased an Icom 705 and put up a G5RV antenna. Randy kn6nsk activated three POTA stations this month.

Matthew kn6cei handled this months Tube Contest. Randy kn6nsk won the most contacts. Matt took the furthest DX.

Peter w6ies updated us on SEA-PAC event.

Don KE6HEC is starting a new Technician class on March 14th 7pm, via Zoom.

Kinetic Grand Championship coming up May 28 thru May 30, Peter is looking for VHF communicators for this event.

Meeting in person: Several members like the idea of meeting at 3030 L street. Others prefer outdoor meetings and/or indoor meetings. Yet more mentioned transportation issues and the desire of some kind of hybrid meeting. Ben kk6syj mentioned we will meet again next month on air.

David kn6ceh gave a synopsis of the Winter Winlink Exercise where a hybrid VHF/HF net. Images were sent with some success included a couple of stations outside our area.

Ben kk6syj closed the meeting at approximately 8pm and released the HARC repeater to regular amateur use.