

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes – 6 September 2022

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

HARC's president Ben Adams KK6SYJ chaired this month's meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:01pm at 3030 L street. The log book was passed for all hands to sign in. We had 16 people for this meeting & via zoom. Ben started with an introduction and all attendees introduced themselves.

Jaye ke6sls asked if there were any changes for the Minutes from for August. Gene k6pcs discovered the minutes listed him as president, the minutes were updated and reposted. Ben wanted more info regarding a horse race, however the secretary doesn't know much more than it was called "Redwood horse event" in Redwood state park. The secretary called for a vote to accept the minutes and the members voted to accept the minutes with corrections.

Ben mentioned the board had it's first meeting of the year. We are working on an "SK" plan to handle radio equipment from hams who have passed away. The board has decided to accept all equipment and sell that equipment to benefit HARC. The board will create a formal plan which will include: a new web page describing how our club will contact those people who request our assistance with formal contact information. Volunteers will assess, collect, store and ready equipment for sale. Members will be notified gear is for sale on our web site. Volunteers will list gear and arrange for payments and shipping of equipment. Both Don ke6hec and Gene k6pcs said they would volunteer for this duty. More information will be made available to our membership as it collimates.

Marci ke6iau gave the treasurer's report. Beg: Bal: \$3402.29, Inc Dues \$215.00, Exp: QTH. - \$119.40, End Bal: \$3497.89.

Don wa6nbg gave an encouraging report that the county IS working on the router that was requested which will enable our OES radios & VHF WL2K radio to be remoted on top of the courthouse, very close to the antennas. 144.630 is our VARA FM link frequency.

Matthew kn6cei gave an update on Winlink Wednesday net. He added a trivia check-in for those months with 5 Wednesdays in them.

Ben STRONGLY suggests that members checking into the Wednesday's HARC net consider taking a turn doing NCS duty.

Ben has been working on an AMMO can gps/aprs self contained rig. He also now has a nanoAPRS unit (radio/aprs, 1 watt, tiny.) John kn6kfo reported his remodel of is radio shack is nearing completion.

This month's DX included Jaye ke6sls, worked Hawaii for WWN, as well as Alaska & Hawaii on 75m phone. Gene worked around 75 contacts in August.

There will be no HARC presence at the Cuneo Creek event.

Ben is heading up Blue Lake bike event which includes FOOD & SWAG on September 10th. He still needs a few more communicators.

Our FWRA annual Picnic is this Sunday, 11 September at Rio Del Fireman's Park. Kicks off about 10AM. Bring your food, money, and gear you would like to sell.

Don ke6hec is heading up the Tour of the Unknown Coast, September 17 and still needs communicators.

Don ke6hec is also looking for communicators for the Tri-Kids triathlon in Arcata, September 18 and is looking for communicators.

Don ke6hec reported on the upcoming Humboldt Redwoods marathon ,October 9.

Ben is looking for persons to present ham radio to our Cub Scout Pack 4028 as they requested our help for the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), However, they request just one day between 14-16 October. If you would like to support this pack and willing to demonstrate amateur radio, please contact Ben soonest.

Greg kj6oui reported the Great California Shake-Out is October 20 at 10:20AM.

Ben reported he was heading up the REER horse ride at Orick which was August 13. HOWEVER, covid-19 claimed his health, but Greg kj6oui, Aleda kk6yjb, & Anthony kg6lhw handled the communications. Thanks also to Steve kk6mpv for bringing up the communication rig.

Marci is seeking donations from our members to support our repeater replacement at Rainbow Ridge.

Jaye ke6sls will be working with David ke6ceh to put final minutes on our web site.

Gene k6pcs will move forward with business sponsorships. We will add a new page on our web site for this and he also printed up hand-outs for same.

A suggestion was made to bring back our monthly raffle for HARC meetings.

Ben adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm and the swap meet began.

Submitted by Jaye ke6sls, secretary HARC.