

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes – 4 October 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 7:04pm at 3030 L street. The log book was passed for all hands to sign in. We had 15 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 September. A motion was made & seconded to accept the minutes as posted on the HARC Email reflector.

HARC has created a new Silent Key Equipment Plan and this plan will be added to the HARC website to assist people that need to clear out radio equipment owned by deceased hams.

Marci ke6iau gave the treasurer's report. Beg: Bal: \$3497.89, Income \$278.00, End Bal: \$3775.89.

Create Standard Operation Procedures for our COM trailer & Equipment trailer. These will be short check off lists for Moving, Use, Stowage. Anthony kg6lhw is working on this.

Don wa6nbg gave an update for VHF Winlink, the router has been installed! However, the computer they were issued will need security updates for county which is underway. This will ultimately yield ability to remote radios on roof of courthouse and eliminate 100's of feet of lossy coax and the radios will be remotely controlled.

Winlink Wednesday Net continues to grow. View the website where the calendar gives weekly details for participants: <https://humboldtwinlinkwednesday.net/>

Ben kk6syj is encouraging our members to assume Net Control Duties for the HARC net on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Upcoming events:

* Taco Fest, Bear River Casino October 15, 10AM to 4PM. The casino is offering to buy a new repeater for our club for helping them during this event. Contact Gene k6pcs at hbf1cert@gmail.com or text 707-599-6500. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept this donation.

* There will be a drill for the Great California Shake-Out, Saturday October 8 at 11AM on HF. Peter w6ies is coordinating this effort.

* Humboldt Redwoods Marathon, October 9. Communicators needed for this event, please contact Don ke6hec.

* The Great California Shake-Out will be on Thursday, October 20 at 10:20AM. If you are going to participate, please contact Peter w6ies at pesko99@gmail.com.

Jaye ke6sls reported using 10M FM repeater and talking with Canadian stations. Later worked Cuba and Belgium, and sent messages on WL2K! The bands are OPEN and waiting for you to enjoy. Jaye wins the DX for the month. Matt wins the most QSO's for the month.

Jaye was also lucky enough to work Rus nq6f on Morse code. This was Rus' first, over the air, CW contact. Rus has an outstanding fist.

Past Events:

* Blue Lake Bike Race was coordinated by Ben kk6syj. This was a long event, from 8am to 5pm. Included food & swag. They also donated \$500 to HARC for the help! Ben reported they used UHF very successfully this year.

* Jaye was at the FWRA Picnic in Rio Dell and reported outstanding weather and a fair turn out of hams. Jaye won the cash raffle then donated it back to FWRA.

* Don ke6hec reported on the Tour of the Unknown Coast & Tri-kids Triathalon. Will sent details later.

Agenda Additions:

Jaye ke6sls reported that HARC finally had two official board meetings! During the second meeting, Seer km6mwo is working on getting MS Office 365 suite for our use, for free, as a 501c3. Seer has been busy bringing this to reality. Thank you Seer! This will greatly assist HARC's efforts in the future.

Ben adjourned the meeting at 8:13pm.

Submitted by Jaye ke6sls, secretary HARC.