

January 2017

Palouse Hills ARC
Meeting Minutes for 01/25/2017

The regular Palouse Hills Amateur Radio Club meeting was called to order by Vice President Elizabeth (KK7VO) at 1903 hours on January 25, 2017.

Officiating the meeting were Elizabeth Simon (KK7VO) and Randall Ramsey (KI7BSW). Roger Daisley (W7ALA) was out of town and Eric Bechtel (AE7UF) was assisting with ham license testing.

Reports:

Bank account balance not known at this time because the signature sheet required by the bank has not been filled in by all required members and has not been received by the bank. Bank account activities and balance will be available at the next monthly club meeting.

Minutes from the last November club meeting were approved.

Spokane Ham Fest Planning Meeting was attended by Tom (KI6DER) and Ramsey (KI7BSW) on January 24, 2015. The meeting was intended to discuss whether or not raffle prizes would be offered. The vote in the majority was to have raffle prizes. The meeting also discussed how many raffle tickets should be sold. The number of tickets will be 2400. The seed money for each participating club is to be \$500.

Motion for PHARC to provide \$500 for the required seed money was put forward to the members which was unanimously passed.

Other Activities:

Bill Ward (K9GRZ) announced an opportunity to volunteer your ham radio skills at the Kolondike Boyscout Event at Moose Creek Reservoir this Saturday. Hams are needed to provide service support for safety communications.

Bill (K9GRZ) also provided another tentative activity requiring service support on April 9. This will be for the Moscow Rolling Hills Half-Marathon and 10K Run. This event is to be determined at a later date. Stay tuned.

Austin Cole (KF7SIW) will be hosting this year's Winter Field Day. It will be at Mountain View Park in Moscow, from 1100 hours this Saturday until 1100 hours Sunday. Contact the Coles for more information.

Presentation:

Austin (KF7SIW) and Heather (KG7BUB) Cole presented this month with their business, Northwest Radio Supply, as being a go-to spot for your radio needs. Their goal is to provide the radio community with convenience, that is, being able to get individual parts—connectors, adapters, wire, coax—without having to pay for shipping (which could run as much as the part itself). They also have equipment to learn how to use radios, and soldering stations to make your own cables. Northwest Radio Supply is about education and hands-on learning. For more information, visit their site at <https://nwradiosupply.com/>

Associated with their store is the Do Something Amateur Radio Club (DSARC). The intent of this club is to provide hands-on experience with radio equipment and procedures. And, it is not the intent to compete with PHARC. Their club meetings dates are on posted on their web page (www.dsarc.us).

Meeting was adjourned at 1921 hours.

-- KI7BSW