

May 2017

Palouse Hills ARC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes for 05/24/2017

The Palouse Hills Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting was Called to Order by Vice President Elizabeth Simon (KK7VO) on May 24, 2017, at 1901 hours, at the American Legion Cabin in Moscow.

Officiating the meeting: Elizabeth Simon (KK7VO), Vice President; Eric Bechtel (AE7UF), Treasurer; and Randall Ramsey (KI7BSW), Secretary.

General Membership in Attendance:

Chris Bailey (KF7HXJ)

Austin Cole (KF7SIW)

Heather Cole (KG7BUB)

Ken Gordon (W7EKB)

Nick Hewes (AE7UR)

Richard Huggins (KD7VRL)

Sam Scriptor (KN7C)

Tom Storer (KI6DER)

Bill Ward (K9GRZ)

Club Business:

The new club balance is \$3548.49 after a \$100.00 donation to Latah Aux Comm (motion passed at the April 2017 meeting) had been subtracted.

The meeting minutes for the April 2017 general club meeting was not approved, because it was not available for review.

Ramsey (KI7BSW) made an announcement as to the whereabouts of the PHARC Field Day Banner.

The club officers agreed to a June 2017 Exec Comm Meeting for Field Day 2017 planning.

Old Business:

Last meeting, a \$100.00 donation to Latah Aux Comm was transacted for the purpose of providing personable items for the trailer.

Ramsey (KI7BSW) asked Bill (K9GRZ) if the applications were now available. He mentioned that they were not, but in the process of being approved.

The Field Day 2017 site has been reserved for the South Lawn of the Latah County Fair grounds.

New Business:

Bill (K9GRZ) announced packet training at the Lewiston EOC for June 7 at 1900 hours. This will not be advertised because it is planned for Lewiston area hams to get to know their local EOC. Other digital training will include sending, receiving and handling attachments.

Another opportunity for community communications will occur on June 8 to support the Placerville Rally. Anticipated return on the following Sunday. Other opportunities to train will be Field Day 2017 and the August jet boat races.

To save money, Bill (K9GRZ) is asking for donated items for the trailer—a multimeter; and a 50-foot, 12-gauge, heavy duty, extension cord.

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Field Day Planning:

During the Field Day planning portion, the listed items are to be brought to Field Day by the assigned person:

Radios – 4 Dual Band Bill (K9GRZ)
Radios – ICOM 706 Tom (KI6DER)
Antennas (G5RV) – PHARC/Tom (KI6DER)
Tent/Shelter (30'X10') – Elizabeth (KK7VO)
CommunicationsTrailer – Aux Comm/Bill (K9GRZ)
Grounding Equipment – PHARC/Tom (KI6DER)
Food Items (Entrée) – Tom (KI6DER)
Coolers with Ice – Tom (KI6DER)
Grill – Ramsey (KI7BSW)
Generator – Ken (W7EKB)

Other items to be considered: 6m beam antenna, FT-890, antenna tuners, band pass filter (40m), tri-band beam antenna and laptop computers.

Fuel cell not considered for this year's Field Day.

Request to get 10 Radio-Grams ready for Ken to send out CW, to include 1 Radio-Gram to the Section Manager.

Ramsey (KI7BSW) volunteered to be the trailer manager during Field Day.

Featured Presentation:

No featured presentation this month due to Field Day planning.

The next General Membership Meeting will take place on June 21, 2017. Due to Field Day planning tradition, the June meeting will be conducted at the Latah County fair grounds. Further, no Exec Comm Meeting will be conducted in June.

Meeting adjourned at 1956 hours. Happy Field Day 2017.

73,

Ramsey (KI7BSW)