

November 2017 -- Palouse Hills ARC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes for 11/15/2017

The Palouse Hills Amateur Radio Club monthly meeting was Called to Order by President Elizabeth Simon (KK7VO) on November 15, 2017, at 1908 hours, at the American Legion Cabin in Moscow.

Officiating the meeting:

Elizabeth Simon (KK7VO) President
Eric Bechtel (AE7UF), Treasurer
Randall Ramsey (KI7BSW), Secretary

General membership attending:

Austin Cole (KF7SIW)	Bill Ward (K9GRZ)	Geoff Billin (KC7QCS)
Heather Cole (KG7BUB)	Robert Isenberg (KL2JY)	Tom Storer (KI6DER)

Club Business:

Account Balance: \$4650.49

The meeting minutes for last month were passed unanimously, although not formally posted.

Old Business:

Christmas party date will be held on 12/8/2017 from 1800hrs until Tom kicks us out. Contact for other area clubs would be made by various members. Rod, the American Legion Cabin manager, would be informed of the party date to reserve the Cabin. After the meeting, contact was made with Bob (KL2JY), who is now the new American Legion Cabin manager, and the proposed dates are fixed.

New Business:

Elections – Existing officers will retain their current positions. Evan KG7WPM was nominated for VP position and the motion carried. He was not present during the nomination, but it is unknown if he will accept the position.

A concerted effort to invite other area ARCs to the PHARC Christmas party to be done by available club members.

PHARC members to sponsor events for the following year to include a foxhunt, an outside multi-mode HF party, or 80m end-fed antenna party with barbeque.

Training Opportunities:

Up & Coming Event(s) presented by Bill (K9GRZ)

December 19 – Packet training party: Packet radio procedures for mini EOC training. Bring your own TNC, computer & radio.

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Up & Coming Event(s) by Rich (KD7VRL):

TBA – Hippa Training for Emergency Communications provided by Pullman Regional Hospital

Past Event(s):

November 11 – Radio Communication Protocol training at U of I Arboretum. Seventeen participants attended. Training was a success, but GPS use was a little problematic.

Community Event Opportunities:

Bill to meet with Todd Mee at Kibbie Vault Activity Center to overcome propagation and hearing problems with proper antennas and ear pieces. Hope this contact provides ham radio operators the opportunity to provide security communications at future events.

Silent Key Items:

Silent key items posted on Palouse-Hamnews 11/16/2017:

Yaesu FT-920 with manual and mic -- \$900.00

Collins KWM-1 with power supply [NOS], mic and manual -- \$1500.00

Kenwood TS-820 with manual -- \$350.00

Kenwood TS-?320? Mobile radio unknown model -- \$150.00

National Receiver -- \$35.00 OBO

For more information, call Reggy Crow @ 208-935-5630/208-983-2727, or contact Dave Dousett @ 208-702-2400

Presentation this Month:

No presentation for November due to Elections.

Call for Presentations—SDR, DMR, APRS—made for the next year. DSARC and PHARC to come up with presentation ideas for presentation at PHARC meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 2101 hours. The next general membership meeting will be held on January 24, 2018, at the same time.

See y'all next year &73,

Ramsey (KI7BSW)