

Minutes 01/28/2015

Meeting called to order at 7:07pm.

Welcome:

WOW! What a big turn out! We had five testers and three newcomers. We had Greyson (KG7JGU) as our greeter. He helped everyone sign in, make name tags and handed out raffle tickets. Thanks Greyson!

Our website is a valuable resource for topics related to the club. We are working on keeping updated. If anyone has something they want included on the site, send suggestions to Roger and we can talk about it. We also have a google group (Palouse-hams groups) – so make sure you're on the list so you can participate in discussion online.

Introduction to officers:

Roger – President
Elizabeth –VP
Treasurer – Hal
Secretary – Daquarii

Treasurers Report:

December balance \$3,350.47 + .14 deposit - \$2. debit = \$3,348.61 January balance

Discussion of what the club can do to make money and how to spend it.

Secretary's report:

No minutes from December due to the Holiday party

Old Business:

Field day June 27, 2015 at Lincoln Middle School, Pullman. Tom and Austin are working on the details with more information to come.

New Business:

Roger provided *name tags* for the meeting and it has been suggested that we get more permanent name tags. Name tags help people remember names and know who is who. We will talk about this again and make some decisions.

PHARC would like to have a *presenter* at meetings to encourage the sharing of knowledge. If anyone is interested in presenting on a specific topic, please contact Roger and he'll set it up. Our next presenter is Stephen (KD7KKC).

In the future we will have sort of an “Oldie but Goodie” Radio *Show-and-Tell*. Anyone with old tubes, parts, radios, etc. are welcome and encouraged to bring it to the meetings and share information.

The *raffle* was won by #20! -- Rod (AC7GL). He won a custom embroidered baseball cap with his name and call sign. Thank you Roger for hosting the raffle!

The club is going to be putting in an order for *caps*. An online catalog is at www.hamthreads.com. We will be collecting orders, so everyone is encouraged to look and see what they would like.
(<http://www.hamthreads.com/products/hats>)

In the past we have had *Saturday workshops* and antenna building activities followed by a Fox Hunt. Discussion of potential topics will be discussed at the next meeting. Previously we have participated in Boy Scouts Jamboree or Camp Grizzly events.

We should take Field trips! We would like to see the radios at SEL, and the WSU & UI radio clubs. Can we visit a repeater site or work with the Spokane radio groups? All field trip location suggestions are welcome.

Feb 21 & 22 WSU Radio club is holding their radio license education and testing event.
<http://hamradio.wsu.edu/>

April 11 – Palouse Preparedness Fair at the Church behind Staples in Moscow. Previously we have had a table at the event. Perhaps we want to work together with ARES to do this event?

April 17 & 18 Jet Boat Races in Riggins, ID Stephen (KC7KKC) knows more and will send an email to recruit volunteers.

OTHER:

SHOW & TELL! Roger brought in an Acorn Tube to pass around. Really cool stuff!

RFI Problems – Ken Gordon (W7EKB) suggested a committee be formed to address the problem,; Ken has been nominated to lead this parade.

Cabin use – The Legion Cabin is available for events. Chris Bailey can be contacted for help.

DUES ARE DUE:

Please pay Hal your \$10 for 2015 dues! We are working on getting dues information on the website

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 next PHARC meeting is February 25 at 7pm.