

Palouse Hills ARC
Jan 2018 meeting minutes:

Present at the meeting:

Elizabeth Simon	KK7VO
Rob Hooper	KI4NCT
Cliff Clark	AG7CC
Rich Huggins	KD7VRL
Dave Schumacher	KF7CSV
Eric Bechtel	AE7UF
Tom Storer	KI6DER
Jim Kuszniir	K7LL
Bill Ward	K9GRZ
Austin Cole	KF7SIW
Heather Cole	KG7BUB
Geoff Billin	KC7QCS
Ken Gordon	W7EKB
Dak Hawkins	
Erik Hanson	
Bo Wood	
Jason Ryan	

Minutes:

The secretary was absent, so there were no prior minutes.

As of the start of the meeting, club funds totaled \$4,856.49.

If you have not paid dues for 2018, please do so.

Upcoming events from Bill Ward:

A station will be set up at camp Grizzly at the Klondike cabin this weekend for the scouts, and operators are needed Saturday morning on the 27th. Bring boots and winter clothing. After the scout activity the DSARC will be there to use the cabin for a Winter Field Day station.

The Auxcomm trailer will be used.

The jet boat races will be around the end of April in Riggins.

The Palouse Hills Marathon is organizing for May. Bill will work with them to see if they require communication assistance, and if you are interested, please let him know.

We still have some items that were donated by a silent key out of Kamiak. Some of them are currently available at Northwest Radio Supply.

Items include:

- Kenwood TS-820
- Yaesu 920
- Kenwood probably something like 326?
- An antenna
- CW paddle

Tom KI6DER also has 2 satellite antennas and a rotator. The rotator is an Az/El rotator. The antennas have been cleaned and are in excellent condition. They cover 2m and 70cm bands.

Tom has an Icom T70-A that is like new available for sale. It belonged to Don and he cannot use it anymore. It includes an external mic Available for about \$150.

The prior vice president has resigned. Cliff Clark has volunteered to be VP, and was VP appointed by Elizabeth.

8 people attended the Christmas Party. Bill suggested that we change the date of the party for 2018 so that more people are available to attend.

The club schedule for the year was discussed. DSARC is interested in doing joint training meetings with the club. Planned topics include:

- DMR
- Being prepared to respond in an emergency
- APRS RMS Express alternative for Linux
- A Red Cross presentation about how we can better help

It was suggested DSARC and Palouse Hills can alternate each month for training presentations.

The University of Idaho VAST group needs more ham volunteers. There will be a licensing study class on the second weekend of February. It will be for the technician license and will be free, but the exam will cost \$15. Location is to be determined by the number who sign up. email acole@nwradiosupply.com if you are interested.

Austin, Bill, among others met with the new Hells Gate Radio Club. The club is new in the Lewiston area and is interested in organizing training and activities. This will be a valuable resource for hams in the area.

Field Day this year will be on June 23-24. We will have a get on the air station (GOTA) for unlicensed people to try ham radio. Elizabeth suggested we need to form a field day committee. A location needs to be identified, and some suggestions were made,

but nothing concrete. It seems there is consensus for finding a location in Pullman, since we were in Moscow last year. We decided to ask the K7SEL club if they would be interested in doing a joint field day.

Cliff Clark

AG7CC