



Amateur Gazette

The Newsletter of The
Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club

W6LKF

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January 2005

President: Roland Hinkle, WB6EZH
Vice President: Mike Barry, AE6FL
Secretary: Evan Mason, N6BXL
Treasurer: Jane Thornton, KF6QHP
Newsletter: John Thornton, W6HD

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Happy New Year Addition

Next Meeting: January 3, 2005 - Centennial Park, 600
Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles 7:30 PM - Banquet Room

Ladies Luncheon in December

**Joan Palmerston N6VNQ was the hostess.
A good time was had by all...**



Presidential Ramblings

Judging from the smiles I saw, the Holiday Party at the Paso Robles Inn was a huge success. Thanx to our chairperson Jane KF6QHP, and her elves Sharon KE6ODF and Mike AE6FL for a great line up of fun, food and festivities. Thanx too to Tom N6BT, Joan N6VNQ and Mary W6ROX for Emceeing, running the gift game and silent auction respectively. Sorry if I missed some other contributors.

If you weren't there, the raffle prize was won by Tim W6NS, which was only fitting after his generous contribution of wine to this and previous parties. What goes around definitely comes around!

Many others contributed wine, which was certainly appreciated. I consider it my personal obligation to taste as many Central Coast wines as I can!

Ron AB6FM has stepped up to the plate for us as our incoming secretary. Thanks are due Evan N6BXL for his meritorious service and efforts to make the minutes readable.

The January meeting is on the 3rd. We will be planning the year's events so be sure to come and get your voice heard. I think we had a really good year considering the rocky start to 2004 and I know we can keep the momentum up for great 2005.

See you on the 3rd!

73 de Roland WB6EZH

Happy New Year 2005 !!

Meeting Minutes November 1, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Roland Hinkle WB6EZH at exactly 7:30 P.M. Introductions were made of all 23 folks in attendance.

Announcements:

Pioneer Day Bill Sundis AA6CT reported that all went well.

Colony Days Bill Palmerston K6BWJ reported that all went “beautiful”.

The club publicly thanked John Thornton W6HD for his fine efforts with the Newsletter.

VE Session A club sponsored VE Session resulted in one ham upgrading to general. Thanks to Larry - W7CB, Roland –WB6EZH, Jerry AB6BO, and David K6YHL for their VE support of the session.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

The club is in good shape at the end of the year.

Sort of Old Business

Christmas Party Jane Thornton KF6QHP presented the information for the Christmas Party. She will e-mail the flyer to members as well. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those present to indicate if they planned to attend.

New Business

Dues are now due for 2004-2005. If paid before Dec. 31, 2004 fees are:

Individual \$16.00

Family \$26.00

Election of Officers

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the 2005 year:

Roland Hinkle, WB6EZH, President
Mike Barry, AE6FL, Vice-President
Ron Massingill, AB6FM, Secretary
Jane Thornton, KF6QHP, Treasurer
John Thornton, W6HD, Newsletter Editor

With great appreciation these folk were cheerfully elected the their positions.

Program

Project Lifesaver, a RDF tracking system for persons with cognitive impairment was demonstrated. This system is being offered in the county and has shown its effectiveness in quickly locating lost persons.

A presentation of FOX hunting (not the little fuzzy kind) was also shown. Homebrew antennae and other equipment were shown.

Thanks to Sam Vigil WA6NGH for organizing the presentation.

Next Meeting is January 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mason, W6ROX

Treasurer's Report – Jane KF6QHP

The Club closed the year with \$447 in the Treasury, \$327 as the December 31 reconciled bank balance and \$120 in petty cash. There are a few accruals outstanding, such as fish fry receipts. The Christmas party drew \$240 in 2005 memberships; the raffle fetched \$70 after costs; and the silent auction raised \$75 free and clear.

Overall 2004 cash flows were in deficit mode, owing to the items highlighted in yellow. We need to improve collections and make sure we get the donations we have historically relied upon. We also need to try and increase our membership, perhaps with a personal outreach campaign to people we know who have not been active in the Club.

A 2005 budget is submitted in the third column of the table below. Please check with the Treasurer prior to making expenditures if they are not budgeted. Thanks for your cooperation!

--Jane Thornton, KF6QHP

PRARC 2004 Treasury Report			
1/1/2004 Through 12/31/2004			
Adjusted for 2003 Accruals paid in 2004 and for 2004 memberships pre-paid in 2003	2004 Budget	2004 Actual	2005 Budget
INFLOWS			
BBQ Net Deposit	175	0	175
Donations	1000	0	1,000
Field Day Net Deposit	315	305	350
Fish Fry Net Deposit	0	158	200
Membership Dues	800	667	700
Tailgate Receipts	295	283	290
World Radio Subscriptions	0	70	0
X-mas Party Net Deposit (less next year memberships)	1,377	1,216	1,350
TOTAL INFLOWS	3,962	2,699	4,065
OUTFLOWS			
BBQ Expense	299	245	250
Field Day Expense	1,392	1,030	1,050
Fish Fry Expense*	0	39	150
Insurance	245	247	250
Meeting Room Expense	75	86	90
Newsletter	0	144	0
Potluck Expense	110	109	110
Speaker Honorarium	0	25	0
Tailgate Expense	0	73	75
Trailer Registration	0	108	42
World Radio Expense	0	65	0
X-mas party expense	1,180	1,991	1,500
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	3,301	4,161	3,517
OVERALL TOTAL	661	(1,462)	548
* Some 2004 accruals still outstanding		Large variance	

