

Paso Robles ARC

W6LKF

July 5th, 2010 Minutes

Amateur Gazette

Paso Robles
Amateur Radio Club

Special Interest

Dates:

- Jul 26th-Aug 4th
Boy Scout
Jamboree

- Oct 18-22nd
School Club
Roundup

Ham Fests & Swap Meets

- August 14th
SBARC Hamfest
Earl Warren
Showgrounds,
Santa Barbara
0800 hours

- Sept. 17-19th
San Diego ARC
Southwestern
Division
Convention

- October 15-17th
Pacificon
Mount Diablo ARC
San Ramon, CA

Call to Order The July 5th, 2010 meeting of the Paso Robles Armature Radio Club was held at the Estrella Warbird Museum and called to order by President Mike Kelley at 1915 hours. Members in attendance were as follows:

President Mike Kelley	K6AJ
Treasurer Ron Patterson	W6FM
Mary Mason	W6ROX
Ron Brooks	W6QUI
Shane Faulkenberry	KI6QFY
Jon Root	KG6NXX
Joel Kaye	AD6KH
Charles De Craene	N6DIQ
Avery Wright	KD4GBA
Larry Miller	W7CB
Tom Schiller	N6BT
David Bower	AB6BO
Jeff Joynt	N6BST

Treasurers Report Ron W6FM reports there are currently \$3446.39 in our checking account and \$39.15 in petty cash. This does not account for the expenses at Field Day.

New Business

Discussion about getting QSL Cards made for the club. If you have any ideas post it on Yahoo Groups or bring it to the next meeting



Discussion about getting involved with the scouts and JOTA. The 53rd Jamboree On The Air will take place on the 16th and 17th of October 2010. Anyone willing to take this on and see if we can get involved with or local scouts?

New Business cont.

Discussion about making creating PRARC Logos on hats and jackets. Tom, N6BT has a source we could use and likely get hats made fairly inexpensive. Any ideas? What would you like to see on a hat? We had yellow jackets made a few years ago. Anyone remember who had those made up? You can get nametags made at just about any Ham event.

Christmas Party. Never too early to start planning. A suggestion was made to have it at the 10th Street Basque Café in San Miguel. Sounds good to me! Any other thoughts?



The Prez Sez:

Participation in Field Day is a long-standing tradition with the Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club and I am proud to say that our club is able to add another year to that history. Although we got off to a slow start, we showed that we could put together Field Day stations and keep them up and running for the entire 24 hours. Everyone who participated this year should be proud of the fact that we can set up and operate an amateur radio station in an emergency whenever and wherever we are needed.

I would especially like to thank Ron, W6FM, for the use of the military tower as well as his satellite station. I am looking forward to next year!

On July 23rd, 2010, Ron Brooks, W6QUI, and myself will be boarding the C-47 “Betsy’s Biscuit Bomber” at Paso Robles Airport as part of a crew headed to Rock Falls, Illinois for the “Last Time dot Org”, www.thelasttime.org, a gathering of World War II DC-3s and C-47s. On Monday, July 26th we join a group of 40 C-47s and DC-3s and fly north to Oshkosh, Wisconsin for the Airventure 2010 Airshow. Ron and I will be working amateur radio HF, VHF and UHF frequencies during the flight as W6LKF. I will send out more information on where to look for us as the date approaches.

I would like to encourage everyone to contribute to the club newsletter any way they can as well as our monthly meetings. Thanks to Ron Brooks for sharing his amplifier projects. It is always nice to hear what other Hams are doing.

Let us know what you are up to!

As always, if you need some help with an antenna project or station set up; don’t be afraid to ask for help. The club membership includes a wide variety of expertise to draw from. Keep the bands alive, get on the air!

73,

Your Prez,

Mike Kelley, K6AJ

Field Day Report

Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club (PRARC) Field Day Report 2010

Total Voice QSO's	1056
Total CW QSO's	250

Total QSO's	1306
Total Voice QSO Points	1056
Total CW QSO Points	500

Total QSO Points	1556
Total Bonus Points	890

Total Field Day Score	2446

STATISTICS:

Worked 75 out of 77 "sections". (Missing Delaware and Newfoundland-Labrador)

68 contacts on 75-80m (5%)

410 contacts on 40m (31%)

769 contacts on 20m (58%)

51 contacts on 15m (3%)

8 satellite contacts (0%)

40 GOTA contacts (Only 20 counted for points)

Operators:

Joel Kaye, AD6KH	384
Shane Faulkenberry, KI6QFI	371
Larry Miller, W7CB	282
Ron Patterson, W6FM	124
Avery Wright, KD4GBA	77
Mary Mason, W6ROX	39
John Root, KG6NXX	24
John Foster, N6FVY	5

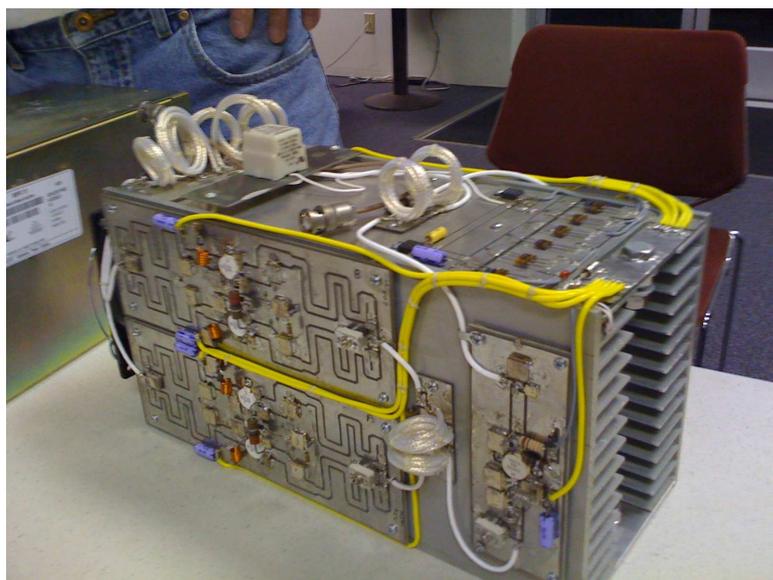
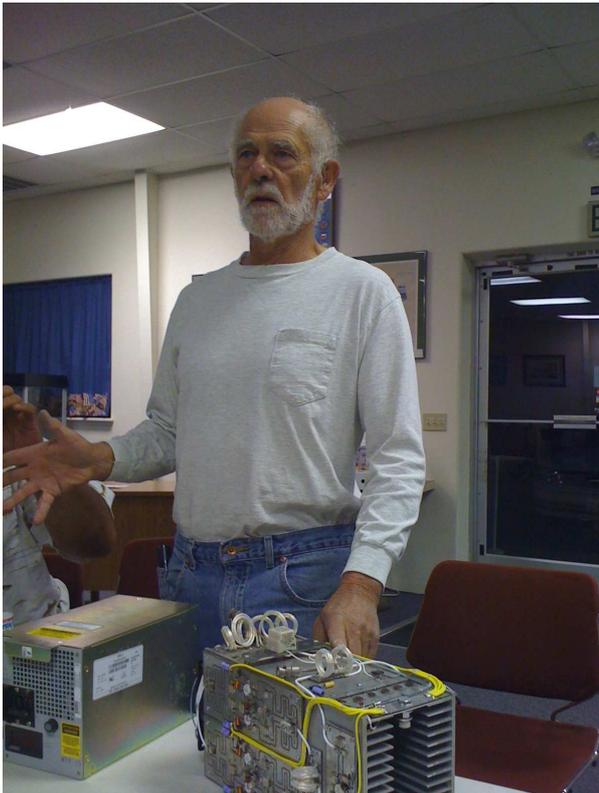
The following images were provided by Avery Wright and John Foster. The remainder of John's photos can be seen at the following website; <http://picasaweb.google.com/blueoak3/FieldDay2010#> . Avery's pictures are posted to Yahoo Groups.





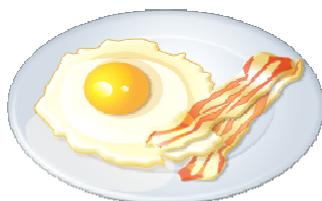
Presentation

Ron Brooks presented two amplifiers he built. The first was for HF and runs about 1200 watts. Some of the parts consisted of old analog cell phone equipment he purchased at Heilmanns. The second amp was for 2-meters and ran around 600 watts. Both were amazing. This short snippet does not do justice to the talent that Ron possesses to build equipment like this. Thanks for sharing.



Be sure and visit the club website at www.pasoroblesarc.org

The weekly breakfasts are held every Sunday at Carrows Restaurant 7300 El Camino Real,



Atascadero, CA 8:30 am.

Meeting adjourned 2112 Hrs.

Submitted
Jeff Joynt N6BST

NEXT MEETING August 2nd, 2010 7:00 P.M. Estrella Warbird Museum