



Amateur Gazette

The Newsletter of The
Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club

W6LKF

Meeting Date: First Monday each month (except December)

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October 2004

President: Roland Hinkle, WB6EZH
Vice President: Mike Barry, AE6FL
Secretary: Evan Mason, N6BXL
Treasurer: Jane Thornton, KF6QHP
Newsletter: John Thornton, WM6R

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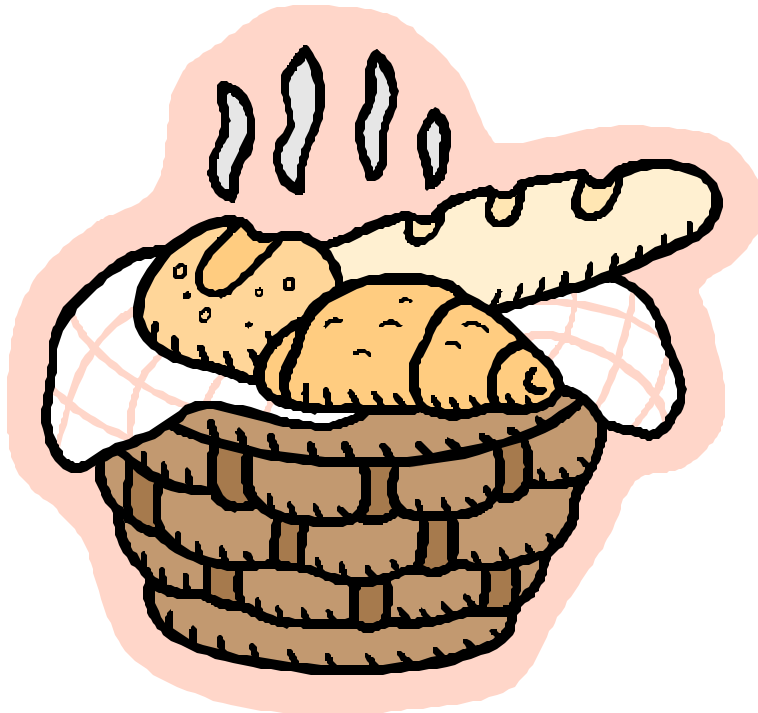
Next Meeting: October 4, 2004 - Centennial Park, 600
Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles 7:30 PM

Ladies Luncheons

**Saturday, October 23 – Char Miller
Char will make a tasty soup!**

**Saturday, December 11 – Joan Palmerston will be your
hostess**

Joan and Char are providing the meals - RSVP



Presidential Ramblings

The fish fry went well. Attendees numbered 33 by someone's count. It was nice to see the extended families and visitors from the Estero Bay club. This time we even remembered to collect money! Thanx to Carol KC6UAN and Jerry AB6BO for hosting it at their place, Bob K6DXU for cooking and all who brought the tasty side dishes and helped out .

The Holiday Party is on the horizon. It should be a classy event at the Paso Robles Inn. With all of our suave, debonair and glamorous members we're sure to make an impression. I'll try to eat with the correct fork and not embarrass any of you.

The October meeting is on the 4th. The presentation topic was not available at press time.

October is also time to form the nominating committee for next year's officers. Hopefully, we'll have names for the nominating committee at the meeting. If you are interested in holding a prestigious club office please let the committee know. Or, step up to the plate and serve if asked! This is a GREAT club and we need to keep it going. Elections will be at the November meeting and installation of new officers take place at the Holiday Party.

See you on the 4th!

73 de Roland WB6EZH

Meeting Minutes September 13, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Roland Hinkle WB6EZH at exactly 7:30 P.M. Introductions were made of all 22 folks in attendance.

Announcements:

The **Fish Feast** will be Saturday September 25th at the Bowers home on Jack Creek Rd. from 10:00 AM to whenever! AB6BO will provide a porta-potty for guests to ease the load on his septic system. Is there a message here? There will be a \$5.00 donation per person to cover the cost to the fish, which will be purchased and prepared by our esteemed BBQ chief Bob Miller. Bring your own chairs, table and a dish to share. A sign up sheet was passed around to see who was coming and Jeff Joynt will call those not on the list to get count for the fish order.

Pioneer Day October 9th Bill Sundis still needs a few folk to cover the parade. Check in will be at 9:00 am.

Colony Days Oct 16. Pill Palmerston will have more details at the next meeting He has some volunteers but more are needed.

Siren Test The siren test went well and we had a good showing.

Mary Mason reported that **Kermit King School** is planning to set up a station and she hopes to have kids participating in the School Club Roundup this year.

JOTA George KG6UVM will have more information in October and will be looking for stations to make their shack available to Scouts. Event is the 3rd weekend in October.

Club supporters If you do business with the following businesses thank them for their support of the club and it's activities.

Mid State Bank
Wayne's Tire
Quinn Equipment

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

Sort of Old Business

Club Trailer

Mike AE6FL has a check for \$108.00 for trailer fees and hopes to have it registered soon.

Christmas Party Jane Thornton will chair the party at the Paso Robles Inn on December 12. She will need help. **THANK YOU JANE.**

Program

Bill, WA6DFU gave a presentation on WiFi and it's applications. Thank you to Bill.

Next Meeting is October 4th, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

W6ROX

Treasurer's Report – Jane KF6QHP

As of September 17th (the latest statement received) the balance is: \$1146. The Fish Fry netted another \$148.

Editor's Note – John WM6R

Roland WB6EZH sent me a note that there will be a VE Exam Session on October 23rd in the Paso Robles area. Time and place TBD. Contact Roland at wb6ezh@arrl.net for more information.

It seems like these earthquakes are surrounding us from all sides. Yesterday, we were awakened by the 4.0 earthquake at 5:22 AM. Within five minutes, the data was posted on the web, and I clicked on the "MAP" and found it to be within a mile of Larry W7CB and Char W6ANB QTH. I'll bet they were pushed out of bed by that one!

Here is the web page for USGS:

<http://quake.usgs.gov/recenteqs/Quakes/quakes0.htm>

I like to check it out when there is a shaker since within a few minutes one can tell the magnitude and epicenter.

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Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes July 12th, 2004

PRARC CALENDAR 2004

January

5 7:30PM Club Meeting (cancelled)

February

2 7:30PM Club Meeting

21 5:00PM Pot Luck –Bethel Lutheran Church

March

1 7:30PM Club Meeting

27 Ladies Luncheon –Berna Dallons RSVP 995-3052

April

5 7:30PM Club Meeting

18 8:30AM Tailgate Breakfast – Larry and Char Miller

24 Wildflower bike ride – Bill Palmerston

23-25 Visalia DX Convention

May

3 7:30PM Club Meeting

8 Armed Forces Day

15 Wine Festival bike ride – Bill Sundius

23 12:30PM BBQ – Sharon George Heilmann Regional Park, Atascadero

26 7:30PM SLOECC Meeting in North County

June

5 Ladies Luncheon – Jane Thornton RSVP 226-9990

7 7:30PM Club Meeting

20 AM Santa Maria Swap Meet (Father's Day)

25-27 Field Day – Dave Martin, et al.

July

12 7:30PM Club Meeting

August

2 7:30PM Club Meeting

7 Noon Ladies Luncheon at Anne Miranda's RSVP 772-9504

21 Siren TeSt / BBQ

27-28 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in Phoenix

September

13 7:30PM Club Meeting

25 Fish Fry

October

4 7:30PM Club Meeting

9 Pioneer Day – Bill Sundius

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| 16 | | Colony Day – Bill Palmerston K6BWJ |
| 15-17 | | ARRL Pacific Division Conference (Pacificon) in San Ramon |
| 23 | | Ladies Luncheon – Char Miller |
| <u>November</u> | | |
| 1 | 7:30PM | Club Meeting - Election of Officers for 2005 |
| <u>December</u> | | |
| 11 | | Ladies Luncheon – Joan Palmerston |
| 12 | | Holiday Party at the Paso Robles Inn |