



# *HAMateur Gazette*

The Newsletter of The  
Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club

## **W6LKF**

Meeting Date: First Monday Each Month

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**Next Meeting: September 6, 2003 Centennial Park  
Banquet Room, Paso Robles 7:30 PM**

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Vice President: Tim Haueter, W6NS

Secretary: Evan Mason, N6BXL

Treasurer: Jane Thornton, KF6QHP

Newsletter: Mike Kelley, K6AJ

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- The Newsletter is also available online at:
  - <http://force12inc.com/F12-CLUB-PRARC.htm>
  - Tom Schiller has graciously spared some space on his Force 12 site. He has also listed several club newsletters from other clubs at this link : <http://force12inc.com/F12-NEWS-CLUBS.htm>

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## **PRARC Meeting - Monday, September 6, 2003:**

### **Ladies Lunch**

**The PRARC Women had a get together at Marie Miller's on September 20th.**



**From Left: Joan Palmerston, Kim Miller, Berna Dallons, Char Miller, Theresa Stevens, Marie Miller, Carol Bower, and Mary Mason.**

**Great food and great conversation!**

## **August Meeting Minutes**

### **Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club**

**Meeting Minutes September 8th, 2003**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill McFarlen WA5VGI at 7:35 P.M.

Introductions were made of all 27 folks in attendance.

Again, no one was in the mood to clean out their closets and therefore there was nothing for free.

#### **Sort of New Business**

#### ***Treasurer's Report***

None Reported

#### ***Badges***

The President reported that the badges are in progress. New orders can be added. They should be available at the October Meeting, so bring your coin of the realm.

Thanks Bill!!

#### ***Roster of Licensed Local Hams***

Mary Mason, W6ROX, brought before the group an internet generated roster of all the licensed hams in the north county. Discussion followed about using the list to recruit new members.

John Thornton volunteered to make a flyer that will be sent to the names on the list.

Thanks Mary and John

#### ***Siren Test***

The test went well, no club members needed the three A's, lunch was great. See you next year!

#### **Folks needed to Work**

October 11<sup>th</sup>, Pioneer Day Parade

October 18<sup>th</sup>, Colony Days Parade

## ***Program***

The video program was on the Antarctic Island Dxpedition, ZL9CI to Campbell Island. Great video! Thanks Tom.

## ***Ladies Lunch***

The ladies lunch was a success featuring great food and conversation.

## ***New Hams Needed!***

In an effort to further the hobby, Larry Miller is attempting to establish a radio club at Lewis Middle School. He will need equipment donations to help the project. Larry has a meeting set with the PRUSD Super on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ***AMSAT***

Cliff also made a plea to folks to join AMSAT. Two new satellites are being readied. The membership is \$35 per year.

## ***Long Beach Ham Convention***

N6BT reports that the convention was better than last year. Lots of enthusiasm!

Mike Kelley asks that all members consider forwarding interesting info and stories and ads for ham gear for sale to him for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.

The video concluded, the house lights were brought up, some members awoke and the meeting was adjourned in record time at 9:10 p.m.

Next Meeting is October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Respectfully submitted, N6BXL