

TRINITY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MAY MEETING

Sixteen members and three guests gathered at TCOE for a great potluck and business meeting after the great food! Be sure to read the attached minutes of the meeting, and take note of the included roster of members, which has been updated, even with Erik's name! A big welcome to Erik Flickwir, he is back with us!

EMAIL.....if you desire to receive the newsletter by email, let us know, with your email address. We have twelve members who are going the email method, just let us know if you would like to do the same.

CALENDAR ITEMS

The next regular meeting will be held on June 8th, 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity County Office of Education conference room. Last month we So, start NOW gathering items to sell to liven up the club treasury! Carpenters will be on vacation for the next several weeks, but Vi said we can bring our sale items and store them in the back yard at any time. You will see where they can

welcomed the Plowmans back to the club, now Erik, and I talked to Mark Bruvry who has completed a new home here in the county, and plans to re-join us. So, a big welcome to all of these, join us for the monthly meeting when you can do so, and tune in to 146.73 at 7:30, Thursday evenings for the club net.

NEW OFFICERS: at the May meeting, the following officers were voted in: president, WB6FZH Greg; WD6AIA Bob, vice-pres.; KF6OAH Vicki, secretary; KI6GR John, treasurer; KB6YTD Robert, activities chairman. These will be installed at the July 23rd picnic. **NOTE!** We will have a club garage sale that day, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home QTH of Vi and Ed Carpenter.

be put in the back there, so join us and do a big spring cleaning, and bring items to sell, things that are in reasonably good shape, you know, that coffee pot you replaced years ago, or dishes you hang onto, wondering who in the world would

want them! Just bring those kinds of things and join us for the sale (if you can), and be sure to show up for the picnic! Vi needs at least one more person to help set up on Friday, and needs 2 folks to help out with the sale, preferably early (between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m.) Early birds show up around those times.

ENDURANCE RIDE - EQUINE

The horses will be there at Indian Valley Guard Station on June 18th and 19th, and the participants have asked the club to come and monitor the various check points (with amateur radio, of course) in order to verify that the riders are moving along safely, as well as the horses!

TKY and I plan to be there again this year - last year was a lot of fun.

We hope to see KD6MTU Guy and family there, KB6YTD Robert and family, ND6T Don, and WB6DAA Gaines, all of whom made a difference participating last year.

RED CROSS DISASTER PREP

Club members attended the disaster preparedness with the ECU in attendance (new awning,) and all the antennas sporting new paint, to tie the antenna with the proper radio gear on board! Not too many visitors there this year, but there were events in Junction City,

Hayfork, and other places in the County; but amateur radio did have some visitors. Among them: KE6IAU Marci and KE6HEC Don from the coast. Marci always remembers when we had the ECU at EmCom in Redding a few years ago, and our emergency vehicle was a challenge to their emergency vehicle, but theirs won the prize!! It was good to see you two here on May 14th, even though none of the participants there at Longs got much attention that day. Oh, well, there will probably be another chance next year.

See ya - 73s
N6TKX Evelyn

TCARC POT-LUCK MEETING – TCOE May 11, 2005 - Minutes

After 16 members and three guests enjoyed a great potluck meal at TCOE, the meeting was called to order by KF6OAH. Minutes approved as sent.

Communications: WD6AIA and YL Jayne visited WD6FHX and KB6EHF recently in their new “digs” in Marysville. It was a very nice visit with George and Lil, who seem to be doing well.

Newsletters from clubs in neighboring counties passed around for our perusal.

An updated membership roster will be sent out with the June newsletter. (Guy, pls take note).

N6TKY gave a report on the work done on the ECU recently at his home QTH. The unit will be moved back to town by WB6JZN, who will get the unit down to Long's on Sat., May 14th for the Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Day. Mike Bagnod and Joanne Turner will be on hand at Long's. Several here at the potluck will also be on hand for set-up and display of our ECU.

Identifying and enmering new members and testing in early June may not take place - those needing this may not be ready.

WA6BXN reported that he wishes to have his call-sign taken off the 73 machine at Hayfork Bally. He is unable to be a part of the Repeater Assn. due to health problems. He had spoken to most of the remaining members, many of whom are also experiencing health problems. He desires to turn over existing funds to the club, in the amount of \$360.63 to be used for any bills associated with the repeater. A lengthy discussion followed. KF6OAH asked for a show of hands - should we take on the ownership of the 73 and 925 repeaters? A show of hands indicated an affirmative answer. Should we seek the help of coastal repeater operators, would they be interested in managing the repeaters in Trinity, perhaps?? KG6HXW John will check with them on this.

We all agreed that this requires serious consideration - whose name (s) will go on the two repeaters, and exactly who is in a position to mainain same, or seek the assistance from someone who has the necessary skills?

From KB6YTD - Siskiyou County wants to borrow our portable repeater for a car

rally in July, with KB6YTD participating at the rally using our repeater,with July 22nd being the date of the event. The consideration went to an affirmative vote to allow YTD to accompany our repeater, and operate same for the event.

Motion by WD6AIA that we authorize YTD to buy a battery for the portable, seconded by KG6HXW, who then withdrew his second, we heard a motion from KI6GR that (1) it not exceed \$100, (2) that we collect at least half the money tonight. Motion passed. Amount collected : over ninety dollars collected!

Motion made to accept the slate of officers for the new club year, seconded, motion carried: WB6FZH Greg, president; WD6AIA Bob, vice-pres.; KF6OAH Vicki, secretary; KIGR John, treasurer; KB6YTD Robert, activities chmn.

Garage Sale on July 23rd at Vi and Ed's QTH, 8:30 a.m. to 4 o'clock, club picnic following with installation of officers. Gather up items to sell!! And bring them!!