

TRINITY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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JULY GARAGE SALE & Picnic

The annual garage sale was held on July 23 at the home QTH of WB6JZN Ed and KD6QBS Vi. The latest count of funds taken in appeared to be around \$400, but items continued to be sold right up to the beginning of the annual picnic and during the picnic a local lady arrived to take unsold items to her front yard on Main Street. This was a big help to the club, as we did not wish to ante up a big fee at the local transfer site to have a place for unsold items.

Vi's sister and brother-in-law arrived on Friday evening to assist with set-up. N6TKY Jim and N6TKX Evelyn helped some during the day Friday with set-up, and we brought in a big table to assist with space for donated items. Thanks to all the members who donated items to be sold, it was a great day on Sat.!

PICNIC TIME!! - around 5:30 p.m. we gathered around the tables to

share a potluck feast. Attending:

WD6AIA Bob with Jayne;
WB6JZN Ed and KD6QBS Vi;
K6UHS Will and Bonnie; KA6ZVR Bob and KD6GCQ Terrie; N6TKY Jim and N6TKX Evelyn; KI6GR John and Sharon; KF6OAH Vicki and KF6OAI Russ; WB6FZH Greg; and the following guests: Bob McNeil, Jr. with Donna and Jonathan; Charles and Maria, Vi's sister and her husband.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following were installed as officers in the coming year:

President WB6FZH Greg
Vice-Pres. WD6AIA Bob
Secretary KF6OAH Vicki
Treasurer KI6GR John
Activities KB6YTD Robert

YTD was not present, he was providing two-meter communications for a car event being held in Mt. Shasta, but he will not escape!

Our brief business meeting showed we had the sum of \$350.32 in Repeater report by WD6AIA Bob who reported that the first thing to be done is that call-signs on the two repeaters shall be changed, we need two UHF repeaters to make us eligible for sanction. We will notify the necessary authorities, being Forest Service and California Division of Forestry.

N6TKX will write a letter to USFS to notify them of repeaters passing to club. Affirmation by club vote done on July 23, 2005.

Minor adjustments at Hayfork Bally - ND6T Don and KB6YTD Robert took two UHF control receivers to be installed to both repeaters. Also need antennas.

ND6T Don has agreed to be our technical adviser. WD6AIA further stated that we need a Memorandum of Understanding between repeater association and the club. We have at least two club members who are interested in having their names on the two repeaters, though this was tabled for now.

NEXT CLUB MEETING will be held at Trinity County Office of Education conference room on August 10th at 7:30 p.m. Important meeting, plan to be there!

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FROM WorldRadio---"Third amateur radio station to be installed on the ISS. The Europe Space Agency has given the go-ahead to put an Amateur Radio station on board the the Columbus module. This is the International Space Station research lab presently under construction.

The Columbus module will be located a considerable distance from the other two ARISS stations, allowing for parallel operations on the new bands at the same time as existing operations.

The availability of the new frequencies will permit wide band modes and video operation for the first time. This includes ATV facilities for school contacts and continuous transponder operation. Antennas for UHF, L-band and S-band are being developed to permit ARISS operations on these bands....."from WorldRadio issue of August 2005.

**Welcome to KF6VNT Mark who recently re-joined our club!
73s from N6TKX Evelyn**