

TRINITY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting will be held at the regular location, Trinity County Office of Education conference room in Weaverville at 7:30 p.m., September 14th.

We would like to see as many of you as can make it there. And if you can bring a new member with you, do so!

We welcome Mark Bruvry back to the club - he has been caught up in building a new home here in the County, plans to move in the near future, so we'll be glad when you are able to participate in meetings and activities.

NEW SECRETARY

KF6OAH is the new secretary, so be sure to read the minutes she has furnished - there are items of importance you might not know. The minutes will continue to be included with the newsletter.

E/MAIL ADDRESSES

If you have email and are not signed up to receive the newsletter and minutes by that method, please let us know your email address, so we can save a little postage and it is a neat way to receive your mail.

DUES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Your \$20 dues should have been paid by July 1st for the new club year. September

is the cutoff date for one to receive the newsletter if you have not paid. We do not wish to drop anyone, but business is business, right? So, renew asap.

NEXT MONTH'S WORLDRADIO

The next issue of WorldRadio should have coverage of amateur radio participation after the terrible hurricane that hit the Southern coast of the U.S. TKY and myself picked a good time in June to visit family in Alabama and Florida. My brothers and families seem to be okay, but with tornados that are spawned by a hurricane can always pop up - in other words it is not over until it is over. It surely was a traumatic storm, very sad.

News is scarce - so 73s for now.
N6TKX Evelyn

Side Note 147.255 should be a full blown repeater by the end of Sept 2005. Pl tone will be 123.0 with a plus split (+). This has a full time EchoLink connection.

73's Guy KD6MTU

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Meeting - August 10, 2005 - Minutes

Meeting was called to order by WB6FZH Greg at 7:40 p.m. Other members present were KF6OAH Vicki, KF6OAI Russ, N6TKX Evelyn, N6TKY Jim, WD6AIA Bob, K6UHS Will with YL Bonnie, W6BVC Tom, KI6GR John, and KB6YTD Robert.

A new member has joined, Mark Bruvry of Hyampom and San Rafael. KB6YTD had samples for a possible ID card. The group favored the photo with the ARES and TCARC seals, with a script noting the bearer is a licensed Emergency Communications worker.

WD6AIA Bob gave a report on the Repeater Association and the repeaters. He passed around a draft MOU to be signed by the current members of the Repeater Association to transfer ownership of the Hayfork Bally and Bullychoop repeaters to TCARC, which would then become responsible for operating, maintenance, and meeting FCC rules and regulations. The group approved it, with the exception of a paragraph on the replacement trustees and their call signs. Bob will continue to work on this.

Testing: W5YI would be willing to credential all our folks, but would not accept credentials from other organizations. Los Angeles has not returned our calls nor responded to email. All VEs have to be credentialed by the same outfit as the VEC. Communication with Los Angeles is very poor, but most of our VEs are

registered there.

Treasurer reported a \$10 donation from Sunny Simpson of the Nugget, \$140-160 in membership renewals, \$430 from the garage sale (half to the repeater account and half going to the general fund).

KB6YTD Robert reported that a full UHF controller will be going up to Bullychoop soon. It will draw an additional 60 mA. Bullychoop has good batteries now and the charge controller is correctly set. Hopefully that will keep it operational through the winter. KB6YTD and N6TKY are willing to be trustees for repeater call signs. A discussion of .73 problems followed. Since KF6OAH cannot currently access .73, WD6AIA will take the net most Thursdays. If no one starts it, then anyone should just go ahead and start it. Even TKY and TKX are getting a lot of noise on .73.

KI6GR John will suggest a possible date for a training session on the ECU. A transceiver from Ray Sparkman is available. It could be used in the ECU or for the net. Out of bounds channels can be removed.

Coffee Creek VFD has loaned the ECU a radio with fire channels. Moved by KI6GR, second by WD6AIA that WB6FZH Greg sign a note accepting the loan.

Meeting was adjourned for refreshments, following a drawing for items brought by WB6FZH.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki KF6OAH, Secretary