
TRINITY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

MAY 2005

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting will be held at the Trinity County of Education conference room on May 11th, at 6 p.m., in the form of a potluck. There will be an election of officers for the coming year, beginning July 1st. The nominating committee announces the selection of the following candidates:

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

We hope to see you there. Bring your favorite potluck dish and show up! We heard that Ric Rapinac is feeling some better, hope to see him.

A SILENT KEY

As most of you know, W6HOR Buck became a silent key on April 12th. At the service held for him on April 21st there were many, many folks there, a good many of which

shared some good things about his life. Our sincerest sympathy goes to N6NOM Jean and his sons Kevin and Charlie. Buck was a loyal and hardworking member of this club, and the community in which he lived. Jean was always by his side.

OTHER NEWS

At the April club meeting the suggestion was made that the newsletter be made available by email to those who enjoy email function. Please notify KI6GR John by phone (bookstore 623-6251) or Vicki at 623-4208, or come to the May meeting with your email address. If you prefer to get the newsletter by snail mail as in the past, you can continue to do that.

This is all the news for now, stay tuned to two-meter on Thurs. P.m. at 7:30 for the net!

73s N6TKX Evelyn

Minutes

Meeting called to order by KF6OAH, with announcement of services to be held for W6HOR Buck, who became a silent key on April 12th. A time of silence was observed in remembrance of this very special ham. Services will be held at Files Mortuary in Weaverville on April 21st, for a time of visiting with N6NOM Jean and other family members, with snacks and fellowship being offered at the Masonic Lodge, immediately following services for Buck.

Minutes were approved as corrected. Communications passed around from RAIN; with thanks from the Weaverville Volunteer Fire Dept. - the \$50.00 donation from the club for the use of the Fire Hall.

Treasurer KI6GR: recd. Membership Renewal from AB6ML Ken and KD6GTG Christine Plowman, please put them back on the roster.

Present balance in treasury is \$358.00 (counting \$200.00 being held from repeater assn., in event of bills arising. Possibly a bill for \$65.00 from KB6YTD from repeater assn. funds?

TCARC MEETING - April 13, 2005

KI6GR submitted a bill for \$18.00 rent for the club post office box which he had paid, KD6QBS moved that John be reimbursed for the eighteen dollars, seconded by N6TKY, motion carried.

ECU fix-up, paint antenna ends, installation of awning, etc. N6TKY says he will need the ECU at his QTH to install the awning. QBS volunteered WB6JZN to tow the ECU to Jim's place to accomplish some of the things needed. ECU must be completed by May 14th, the date of the Disaster Preparedness get-together at Long's parking lot.

Report on portable repeater: this repeater is now at Vortek factory in Cypress - they say they will fix it!

Thursday net: will remain the same.

Guy's repeaters: some good news from KD6MTU, has two repeaters up, but, alas, I did not get the frequencies and tones. He had a third up, but experienced some kind of interference and had to remove it. (145.110- pl 123.0 SouthFork Mt. Rdg / 147.255 + pl 85.4 Lewiston Repeater Ridge).

Newsletter item: KI6GR suggests that the newsletter can be received by email or snail mail, suggested that a notice be put in the newsletter asking members if they desire to send in their email address and receive the news by that method. KD6MTU indicated that if N6TKX would send him the newsletter he would send it out, since TKX does not have email function with her computer. This change will be pursued!!! Seven of the members present tonight submitted their email addresses.

Sunshine cup passed, money raised for purchase of a Japanese Maple to send to Jean Buckley to honor Buck in the growth of the maple. Or miniature rose??

VEs interested in testing: N6TKY, WD6DAA, W6BVC, KD6MTU, KI6GR, KA6TEE, WB6FZH. Testing in early June?

KB6YTD motioned that we renew WorldRadio subscription, seconded by WB6FZH, motion carried.

ATTENDANCE:

**KD6MTU Guy Lemke
KG6TYQ Daniel Lemke
KD6GCQ Terri McNeil
N6TKX Evelyn Harrigan
KF6OAI Russ Riley
KI6GR John Budman
KD6QBS Vi Carpenter**

**KD6SNK Julia Lemke
KA6ZVR Bob McNeil
N6TKY Jim Harrigan
KF6OAH Vicki Riley
KD6RKJ Tubal Cain
WD6AIA Bob Martin
WB6FZH Greg Greenwood**

Respectfully,

N6TKX Evelyn