

KPARC Meeting Minutes of Monday, October 10, 2016

The KPARC October Meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM on Monday, October 10, 2016 in the Ripple Room in the Kings Point Club House. Vice President Jim Key officiated.

Treasurer Doug Gatchell reported that the club had \$2,106 in the bank account as of 10 October 2016, \$213 was expended for equipment repair/purchases.

Interim Secretary Gary Dinda – The Club abstained from having the KPARC Meeting Minutes from the meeting of September 12, 2016 read. The meeting minutes are posted on the web site and available to anyone to peruse at their leisure.

Committee Reports

- Dotty Love- announced that she has the tickets for the picnic scheduled for 22 October, 2016. The function will be in the Horse she Pavilion behind the Community hall. Cost is \$6.
- Dotty also has the Christmas pot luck tickets. This function is to be 5 December, 2016. Cost is \$7.
- Dotty requests that attendees bring a covered dish for 8 to 10 people. She also stated that Bill Barron has send out e-mail that detail the requests and the agenda of activities for the party. He is going to repeat the e-mail to the membership.
- Dotty is firming up the Pinellas EOC trip scheduled for the 3rd of November. The folks participating will meet at 08:15 in the Bealls parking lot and proceed to the EOC. The tour starts at 09:45 Since security screening is required to get access, get with Dotty ASAP to let her know of your intend to take part in this trip.

Dotty announced that the club has to fill the following vacancies for 2017.

- President,
- Vice President,
- Club Secretary.

Nominations are scheduled for November

Elections are in December

Announcements.

- Jim Key and Dennis Russell manned the WX station radio room. They expected many Hams to be there and found that they were the only ones.
- Dick reminded everyone that the Plant City Hamfest is the weekend of 8, 9 &10 of November. We will have 3 tables with items for sale and one table for

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information. If you want to participate as a helper i.e. set up, sell etc. You are welcome. If you have items for sale bring the gear in.

- Dick informed the club members that Linda and Wayne and friends attended a gathering at a restaurant. When leaving they found that their vehicle had been broken into. They lost their musical instruments and music. A window was also smashed to gain access to the stolen items. They have located a replacement window and will be up and running once the window is installed.
- Dick – November speaker will be from Atlantic Technology. He will speak about Digital Mobile Radio (DMR).

Presentation

Mike Burk gave a demonstration of his SDRplay + SDRUno set-up. The SDRplay is a \$149 USD RX only software defined radio with a 12-bit ADC and up to 8 MHz of bandwidth that can tune from 10 kHz – 2 GHz. ... **SDRuno** is a customized version of the Studio1 software which SDRplay acquired the rights to last April.

ADJOURNMENT

15 members attended the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM. The next KPARC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 14, 2016, at 2:00 PM in the KPCH South Social Room.

Gary Dinda
KPARC Interim Secretary