

Welcome back RAIN!

This is my first addition of RAIN. I don't have any graphics nor a publisher program. So this isn't going to be as pretty and peppy as our former editors releases, but hopefully will be a stable news letter for our radio community. At this time, I want to take my hat off for Mr Clem Cantu WA6TVQ for all the wonderful years of his work on our behalf. Thank you Clem! For all secretaries, please get me you minutes as soon after your meetings as possible. I plan to release RAIN mid-month—approximately 2 weeks into each month. If you have things you would like to see published in RAIN, forward that to me here. In the mean time, wish me luck!

/editor

Meeting Minutes Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

January 5, 2016

Officers Present: Jim KG6JIM Armstrong Pres., Peter W6IES Esko, V.P.,
Marcie KE6IAU Campbell, Treasurer, Dan KB6DE Eaton, Secretary,
Don WA6NBN Nelson, Past Pres., John KG6MAR Olson, Past Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm PST.

Intros were made, the log book was passed. We welcomed a visitor,
Brett (no call).

Treasurer' Report: Marcie's report was unanimously accepted as presented:
Current Balance is \$2,249.64.

Health & Welfare: John told us of his Mom's recent passing at age 97 years
and one month.

We learned that Richard WB6MYF Sweet's wife, Eleanor passed due to a
heart attack. Jim suggested we sent \$50 to a charity of Rich's choosing
along with a card to be signed by members next meeting.

Ralph KG6UUF Marx became SK today. His wife Sally KG6WWK Marx has
been moved Northbrook Nursing Home in Willits. Jim suggested \$50 to
charity, card and flowers to Sally.

Old Business:

- a) Don KE6HEC Campbell read the Dec. 2015 minutes to us. The minutes were unanimously accepted. (Motion to accept; Dexter AG6DA Luther, 2nd by Steve KK6MPV Isherwood)
- b) The new owner of the old Van we sold needs a Bill of Sale (still), after several failed attempts to provide one. Lonnie KJ6WDL Harvey will receive the vanity call sign plates the from the new owner, soon we hope.
- c) Jim is checking into a SKYWARN affiliation with the U.S. Weather

Service and has some samples of Bylaws we might use when and if. Don C. has spoken with Weather Service person, Reg Kennedy. If we affiliate with SKYWARN, we would get a WX call sign but this requires that we (HARC) form a club within the weather service. There are five interested ham operators at the Weather Service BUT they want us to lead the project.

Don N. suggested that Jim and Peter meet with Mr. Kennedy over lunch. Peter said he would schedule a meeting. (An informal show of hands showed that five club members have home weather stations.)

- d) We have rescheduled the SWAP MEET for the Feb. 2, 2016 meeting. We will meet at the Harris Street meeting hall at 7:00 pm.
- e) Don KE6HEC Campbell will reserve the Fire Dept. meeting room for us for 2016.
- f) Marcie reviewed our successful December get together. Don C. cooked the HAM.
- g) Dale KF6QIB Bridges presented the club with a letter of thanks for our help with the Trucker's Parade in December. The event raised \$2100 for the "Shop with a Cop" program.

New Business:

- a) Our club officially expressed our gratitude for the many years of faithful service given by Clem WA6TVQ Cantu in his publication of our RAIN newsletter. The newsletter is temporarily suspended pending a new volunteer. Jaye KE6SLS Inabnit has expressed an interest in this important office.
- b) The club to send more QSL cards to QRZ. Jim has contacted Scott AB6TR Binder about this.
- c) Jim suggested that we change the (FCC) TRUSTEE of the club to our club address. Don C. will contact Scott about this.
- d) Don C. has an email list of some club members. Marcie is passing a list so tonight's members can update their addresses.
- e) Marcie? Mentioned we need to update our Paypal account.

Events:

Jim led the first (of many) "radioactive" field trips took place at Prairie Creek on Saturday January 1st at 9:00am. Members met at the parking lot. The event was spur of the moment, announced informally at the Thursday lunch meeting December 31st . In attendance: Don WA6NBB Nelson, Antonio KG6LHW Wiese, Jim, Peter, Howard KB6NN Lang, & Kai N6ZZO Wagner. This event used call W6ZZK and he group made 79 contacts from Grid NP47.

The next event will be held at Fort Humboldt on Sunday January 10th starting around 9:00am.

Jim appointed Antonio as "DX Director" to coordinate future events which will be announced at each meeting. The initial plan is to have an event on the weekend following each general meeting date.

Jim said it would be fun to gather in Crescent City in August for "Lighthouse Weekend" at Battery Point in August.

COMING SOON:

The clam Beach run (Trinidad) will be on Sat. Feb. 6, starting at 12:30 pm PST. HARC members will meet at Niveen's in Mck. 10:00am.

EMCOMM: Peter asked what topics folks would like for future general meetings and is waiting for responses as time goes on. He announced the next EMMCOM meeting would be on Jan, 21 here at 7:00pm PST. He informed us that the California State HF Net of the Office of Emergency Services (out of Mather AFB) is looking for a local volunteer Net Control person. The position would require the volunteer to take FEMA courses (700 series), have a background check and then become officially affiliated with the program. Bill Pennington is the contact person.

Net is on 75M Wednesdays 8:00pm PST 3.9602 MHz and 40M Wednesdays 10am PST 7.230 MHz.

Break: Cookies and drinks were provided by Marcie and Don.

Raffle winners were Don C., Charles KK6MPU Gannon, Harry KJ6SYF Majors, Dale, and Steve KK6MPV.

Presentation: Jim showed photos of the recent outing at Prairie Creek.

Meeting was adjourned around 8:40 pm PST.

/TU Dan KB6DE: Approved Final 2016 01-05 Humboldt Amateur Radio Club.

Bulletins and Announcements for April 11, 2016

Don Nelson WA6NBG

Txpedition Sunday, April 17th at 1000L. North end of the south jetty. Bring any HF radios you want to operate with. All are welcome.

Humboldt **EmComm** meeting Thursday, April 21st Eureka downtown fire station at 1900L.

Events in May:

Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Sunday, May 1st.

Tour of the Unknown Coast, Saturday, May 7th.

Kenetic Sculpture Race, May 28,29,30.

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FWRA MEETING JANUARY 17, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Bernie Christen, WA6HZG, at the Loleta Fire Department. Also in attendance: Gary K6JXM, Don KE6HEC, Don WA6NBG, Jack KM6TE, & Clem WA6TVQ.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Minutes from the November and December meetings were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Clem reported \$1120.29 in savings, \$1695.90 in checking, income of \$283.33 (Dues?) and expenses \$9.80 for stamps for an ending balance of \$1969.43 in checking. Accepted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

OLD BUSINESS

FWRA needs to convene as Pacific Amateur Repeater Operators Coordinating Committee (PAROCC) to acknowledge the request by Jim Fredericks of Crescent City for coordination. The PAROCC web site has been recently updated, but the list needs further updating to include Garberville, Shelter Cove, and Grasshopper, and the FWRA UHF link pair. The status of the WB6HII IRLP node needs updated as well. Presuming that Mr. Fredericks request for coordination is approved, he needs to be welcomed to PAROCC as a voting member. The current PAROCC list will be sent with these minutes. Gary, K6JXM, would like to see a contact list of the people who have access to repeater sites posted to the PAROCC site.

Bernie has nearly completed finding the parts for the antenna mount for Horse Mountain. We will need to install the new antenna and stand-off and replace the hardline.

Pierce still needs a work party to replace the siding that still needs painting.

Dan, AG6JW, has been helping Rich with repeater maintenance and is working to become familiar with the repeater sites.

The status of the Dinsmore repeater needs clarification.

Don, WA6NBG, reiterated that as previously mentioned, the County of Humboldt would be sending a lease agreement to FWRA for the Pratt mountain site

NEW BUSINESS

It was decided that the Board would meet quarterly with the next meeting on March 13 in Loleta at the Fire Department.

Bernie will take Net Control for the month of February.

A motion to confer FWRA membership to new Hams from date of licensure to the following April was passed.

After changing the link frequency on the Humboldt Hill machine a situation developed where the repeater would lock on and could not be powered off remotely. After many trips to both Humboldt Hill and Pierce it was determine that Brent Cortes' UHF unused but powered on remote base was causing the 146.700 to stay on. Brent's machine was powered off and the problem was solved.

Don Nelson pointed out the FWRA voice ID needs to be altered to correct an incomplete identification of the tone.

Adjourned at 1420.

/TU Don Campbell, KE6HEC, Secretary 707.445.6343.

Meeting Minutes Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

February 2, 2016

Officers Present: Jim KG6JIM Armstrong Pres., Peter W6IES Esko, V.P.,

Marcie KE6IAU Campbell, Treasurer, Dan KB6DE Eaton, Secretary,

Don WA6NBN Nelson, Past Pres.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm PST @ the L St. and Harris St. Fire Dept. meeting hall. Intros were made, the log book was passed.

Treasurer' Report: The current balance is \$2188.64.

Marcie's report was unanimously accepted as presented following a motion by Don N, 2nded by Harry KJ6SYF Majors. Jim got the vanity call sign License Plates (from the van we sold in 2015) from Lonnie KJ6WDL Harvey and gave them to Marci tonight. Marcie has the W6ZZK plates now.

Secretary Report: Dan passed out copies of the January meeting minutes. At the end of the meeting the minutes were corrected, Don N. motioned for the minutes to be accepted as amended and Steve KK6MPV Isherwood 2nded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

EMCOMM: Peter reminded us the EMCOMM meeting would be on the third Thursday, as usual, Feb. 18 at the Firehouse, 7:00pm.

Health & Welfare: Jaye KE6SLS Inabnit said he is doing better following his shoulder surgery. Marcie told us Sally KG6WWK Marx is doing better and is now

living in the Brookshire Care Home in Willits. Don KE6HEC Campbell spoke to the Willits hams and learned they had generously given Sally an HT radio and a scanner and set her up with the local repeater. (Marcie will let us know the Willits club contact name so we can thank them.) Getting a Tracfone to Sally pends.

Old Business:

- a) A meeting with Reg, Kennedy of the Weather Service re Skywarn affiliation pends. Jim and Peter plan to attend.
- b) Our Trustee for the club call sign W6ZZK needs to be changed. Jim applied to the FCC to become the new TRUSTEE for the club and intends to get the club set up or renewed for LOTW. Jim sent a letter informing present Trustee, Scott AB6TR Binder, of the club's intent.
- c) Publication of RAIN pends for Jaye's recovery. We don't know when RAIN will resume publication or in what form.

New Business:

- a) Jim built a YouTube page for the Humboldt Amateur Radio Club (not simply "HARC" to avoid confusion with other groups with same initials) to chronicle our doings, comings and goings on.
- b) Jim suggested that the main method for information dissemination by the club between meetings should be via the YAHOO user group. Those in attendance agreed. Members are encouraged to visit the HARC website and follow the LINK to subscribe the YAHOO user group. John KG6MAR Olson has been maintaining our calendar on that site.

Kevin KK6MPT Bayless will look into making a Humboldt Amateur Radio Club FACEBOOK page/account.

- c) Jim will be setting up a new PayPal account for the club. It is hoped that this will simplify the payment of dues by the members which could result in a greater number of membership renewals. A LINK for membership renewals will be placed on HARC'S website.

Presentations: Jim showed a YouTube video of a past year Quartzfest ham radio get-together near Quartzsite AZ. Jim and Steve attended this year's event in January and had a blast. The second video, which is posted to our YouTube channel,

was of the Club's Jan. 1st activation of the Redwood National & State Parks location south of Orick, per ARRL's 2013 National Parks On The Air program. The group set up in the parking lot a little south of the Thomas H. Kuchel Visitor Center which was closed for the day.

SWAP MEET!

Our meeting ended at about 8:45.

/TU Dan KB6DE: V1.1 Minutes 2016 3-01 Humboldt Amateur Radio Club.

Impedance Matching

The primary reason for matching impedance is to get the maximum transfer of power from the source to the load. There are times when it is not wanted. Do you really want your headphones to get the full 20 watts from your stereo, the reason some amplifiers need a load is, because of a design problem, they will go into oscillation if presented with the wrong load or no input. At low power levels I believe the main problem is matching levels. When a line level (.5 to 1.5 volts) is applied to a microphone input, (around 0.005 volts), the usual result is a clipped signal. The reason for this is that many low level inputs have a voltage amplifier before the level control, say that amplifier has a voltage gain of 50, $50 \times .005 = .25$ volt. Now what happens when you put in .5 volts, $50 \times .5 = 25$ volts. The chances are very good that the preamplifier collector voltage is less than 10 volts and thus, the signal out will be less than 10 volts peak to peak with the remainder of the signal clipped off before it's output goes to the level control. The clipping will probably not bother the preamp but the signal will not be the same.

One way of measuring source impedance is to load the source until the output voltage is equal to one half the open circuit voltage at this point the impedance (resistance) of the load will equal the source impedance. I do not think PG&E would appreciate it if you tried to match your load to the line impedance.

/TU Dexter AG6DA

Meeting Minutes Humboldt Amateur Radio Club **March 1, 2016**

Officers Present: Peter W6IES Esko, V.P.,
Marcy KE6IAU Campbell, Treasurer, Dan KB6DE Eaton, Secretary,
Anthony KG6LHW Wiese, Events Planner and Jaye KE6SLS Inabnit, Newsletter
Editor pro tem.

Don WA6NBN Nelson, Past Pres.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm PST @ the 6th St. Fire Dept. meeting
meeting room Intros were made, the log book was passed.

We welcomed our visitor and HARC supporter and Sally's friend from So. Cal,
Teri KI6TMT Livingston Hughes.

Health & Welfare: Sally KG6WWK Marx is in room 6 at the Pacific Rehab. And
Wellness Center 2211 Harrison Ave Eureka. She has a radio. She is not doing too
well, and is receiving visitors. The Secretary (me) is instructed to send a 'thank you'
card to Len WA6KLG Gwinn of the Willits Amateur Radio Club thanking him and his

members for their kindness in visiting Sally and providing her with radios while in Brookshire Care Home in Willits.

Peter and Jaye will lose their arm braces soon.

Forest KI6GRU Schafer is recovering nicely from shoulder bone spur surgery.

Jim KG6JIM Armstrong Pres., is ill this evening.

For the record: Willits Amateur Radio Society (WARS), Len WA6KLLK Gwinn, Pres., 2960 Blackhawk Rd, Willits CA 95490.

Treasurer' Report: The current balance is \$2224.84

Marcie's report was unanimously accepted.

Secretary Report: Dan passed out copies of the January meeting minutes. At the end of the meeting the minutes were corrected, Don N. motioned for the minutes to be accepted as amended and Steve KK6MPV Isherwood 2nded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business:

a) Still pending: A meeting with Reg, Kennedy of the Weather Service re Skywarn affiliation. Jim and Peter plan to attend.

b) Still pending: Our Trustee for the club call sign W6ZZK needs to be changed. Jim applied to the FCC to become the new TRUSTEE for the club and intends to get the club set up or renewed for LOTW. Jim sent a letter informing present Trustee, Scott AB6TR Binder, of the club's intent.

New Business:

a) Jaye told us digital has been added to the Nets. The frequency for digital contacts will be announced on the Monday VHF Nets and the Monday Humboldt County HF Net, 2005 local time. The mode will be PSK31.

b) Don KE6HEC Campbell reminded us the Run would take place in Ferndale starting at Noon Sunday, March 13th.

c) Also per Don, The Ave. of the Giants run will be on May 1st, and the Tour of the Unknown Coast bike race will be on May 7th.

d) Don will teach the radio license Technician Class starting March 14th and running 10 weeks.

The business meeting closed and we gave the floor to Peter for his presentation following the raffle and refreshment. Raffle winners were Greg AA6GD, Jaye KE6SLS, Charles KK6MPV, Forrest KI6GRU, Peter, and Howard KB6NN.

Presentations: EMCOMM: Peter gave a presentation: Cascadia Rising. This was in regard to an upcoming Washing and Oregon event (in preparation for about four years) to prepare for a large earthquake and tsunami event on the USA northwest coast. Our Northern California FEMA Region 10 will not participate. Club members may attend as observers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25

Note: These Meeting Minutes have been reviewed and approved at the April 5th club meeting.

/TU Dan KB6DE 2016 3-01 V1.1 Minutes FINAL Humboldt Amateur Radio Club.

MRS Sally Marx KG6WWK SK

Sally joined her beloved husband Ralph Marx KG6UUF on April 1, 2016. I am so happy that so many

of us were able to visit her and bring her gifts of support and love. Sally was a cornerstone of our repeater network. For working stiffs like me, she was also the main operator getting information and reports to me when I would identify (usually on my way home from work). Our repeaters are too quiet Sally! RIP and give my best to Ralph.

/ed

Meeting Minutes Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

April 5, 2016

Officers Present: Jim Armstrong KW6JIM, Pres., Peter Esko W6IES, V.P., Marcy Campbell KE6IAU, Treasurer, Dan Eaton KB6DE, Secretary, Anthony Wiese KG6LHW, Events Planner and Jaye Inabnit KE6SLS, Newsletter Editor pro tem. Don Nelson WA6NGB, Past Pres.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm PDT @ the 6th St. Fire Dept. meeting room. Intros were made and the log book was passed. We welcomed new Technicians, Tomas Vargas KM6BQC and Saroj Gilbert KM6BQD. Also recognized visitors Jim Smith, Jack Ridlon, and his friend John.

Health & Welfare: Sally Marx KG6WWK became SK on April 1st. Jim said the one word that described Sally was “gumption” and another member thought an equally fine descriptor would be the Yiddish word, chutzpah (but not, I think, in a negative way.) Sally and Ralph KG6UUF were with the club for 12 years or more. Sally was originally a CB'er but Ralph gradually persuaded her to study and pass the Technician test. Sally was always ready to answer a question. She and Ralph were frequent volunteer communicators at our various races and other Ham events. Sally and Ralph will be greatly missed. We can still hear Sally identifying, “Kay Gee 6 Dubya Dubya Kay.”

73, Sally and Ralph. We observed a moment of silence in their memory.

Secretary Report: Dan passed out copies of the January meeting minutes as folks arrived. The meeting the minutes were reviewed and corrected. Don N. motioned to approve, Don Campbell KE6HEC seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Dan read a Sally Marx “Thank You” letter he sent to Willits Amateur Radio Society (WARS) c/o their Pres., Len Gwinn WA6KLLK. The letter is attached to the minutes.

Treasurer' Report: The current balance is \$2267.84. License plate transfer pends for forms. Jim asked what the club brought in from the monthly meeting raffle and Marcy told us \$30-40, less cost of prizes. Jim requested that starting next meeting the raffle proceeds amount be read into the minutes. He suggests the proceeds can be used for occasional alternate meeting room rentals. Jefferson School, for instance charges about \$35.

Harry Majors KJ6SYF donated \$100 to the club tonight that he received for representing Amateur Radio last year at a community event in Willow Creek.

A motion was made by Harry and seconded by Larry Buerer KK6EEO. Vote was unanimous. Marcy's report was also unanimously accepted.

Old Business:

a) Not discussed but still pending: A meeting with Reg, Kennedy of the Weather Service re Skywarn affiliation. Jim and Peter plan to attend.

b) Jim revisited the need to change the trusteeship for the club call sign, referencing the Feb. 2016 minutes:

Our Trustee for the club call sign W6ZZK needs to be changed. Jim applied to the FCC to become the new TRUSTEE for the club and intends to get the club set up or renewed for LOTW. Jim sent a letter informing present Trustee, Scott AB6TR Binder, of the club's intent.

This evening Jim read to us the requirements for the change contained in the 02-12-2016 e-mail to Jim from Tracy Dye, W5YI-VEC Dept. Mgr. and asked for the club's approval to go forward on the matter. Harry made a motion to accept the proposed actions and Steve Isherwood KK6MPU. seconded the motion. There were no comments or questions. The general membership and club officers' vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

EMCOMM:

a) Peter told us the next EMCOMM event will occur on June 18th. Participants should plan to assemble at the McDonalds by the Bayshore Mall. More detail on this event later.

b) Peter has written to folks at the Cascadia Rising event and has had no response.

c) The tsunami Drill on March 23rd was a success.

Past Events:

Don C. reported the Foggy Bottoms Milk Run was a success, despite the initial wind and sideways rain. WEATHER subsided weather by the time the kiddies started the 2 mile run.

Upcoming Events:

a) April 17th (Sunday) >>> Field Trip: Radio Activation of the South Jetty starting at 10:00 AM PDT. Anthony said the plan is to play radio until about 2:00. Take Hwy. 101 South to the Hookton Road exit, and Go West, young man (then north, then east, then west again down the hill to sea level, then north 'til you hit the rocks). Restrooms are on site.

a) May 1st (Sunday) >>> Avenue of the Giants Marathon per Don Nelson WA6NBG.

b) May 7th (Saturday) >>> Tour of the Unknown Coast 100 mile bicycle race per Don N.

b) May 28-30, Memorial Day Weekend,. >>> The Kinetic Sculpture Race.

Peter said he will be the Net Control and he passed around a sign-up sheet.

Suggested Upcoming Events --- Pending

Peter suggested a) Elk Prairie accessed by the Allan B. Drury Parkway a bit North of Orick and b) Split Rock (Google it) North of Klamath using old Redwood Road.

New Business:

a) Don C. reported he has 6 students in his Technician class.

b) Meeting Location Change for MAY: 7:00 PM PDT May 3rd >>> Jim suggested we make arrangements to hold the next meeting at Jefferson Community Center. The location is 1000 B Street between Washington Street and Clark Street. Jim plans to put up an antenna outside and check into the digital net Mode PSK 31.

The cost to the club will be \$30. Peter moved to spend \$30 for the meeting room rental, Marcy seconded the motion. The vote to approve was unanimous.

General Discussion: Jaye described a daytime burglary in his Eureka neighborhood and told us of a website called NEXTDOOR.COM. This functions like an internet Neighborhood Watch. Check it out.

Nano Swap Meet: Harold Lang KB6NN announced he had a Baofang HT for-sale-cheap-right-now-at-the-meeting-better-hurry-'cause-they're-going-fast. When I checked at break time, a feller had his wallet out.

Nano (symbol n) is a unit prefix meaning one billionth or 10^{-9} .

If you would like to know more, take a look at one of several YouTube videos in which Rear Admiral Grace Hopper explains how far light (and electricity) travels in one nanosecond.

Break and Raffle:

Winners were: 1) Anthony. 2) Nik KK6UJH, 3) Steve, 4) Chuck WB6HEM, 5) Dan, and 6) Charles KK6MPU. Marcy provided juice and cookies.

Presentation: Jim demonstrated his \$35.00 pneumatic antenna line launcher, and showed his Quartzsite road show video. Imagine it: 22 tents, 300 campers for the week, a total of 800 RVs visited (some for only one day), a "Burning Ham Man," an Antenna Walk, Jim and Steve QRPing at 5W. into a Buddy Pole and (wait for it)

GORDO himself! Splendid! Thanks Jim and Steve.

The meeting was adjourned around midnight, Hi Hi

Attachments: Page 5: 02-12-2016 Tracy Dye email to Jim Armstrong

Page 6: Letter to WARC re Sally

Note: These Meeting Minutes have not been reviewed and approved at the club meeting.

/TU Dan KB6DE 2016 4-05 V1.1 Minutes DRAFT PENDING REVISION Humboldt Amateur Radio Club.



Daniel Eaton <dre3neato@gmail.com>

Fwd: Club Application for W6ZZK - Add'l documentation needed

7 messages

kw6jim <kw6jim@yahoo.com>
To: Daniel Eaton <dre3neato@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 12, 2016 at 9:57 AM

Dan

Can you print and sign the minutes indicating the approval of the changes to the club trustee info? Once I receive them, I will sign, scan, and pass them along to the vec.

Thanks and 73!

Jim
KW6JIM

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----- Original message -----

From: Tracy Dye <w5yi-vec@w5yi.org>
Date: 02/12/2016 7:39 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: W6ZZK@YAHOO.COM, KW6JIM@YAHOO.COM
Subject: Club Application for W6ZZK - Add'l documentation needed

We have received your request to make a change to Club callsign W6ZZK. Club requests require additional documentation to be submitted with the application.

1. The Minutes from Club meeting when ALL the changes were nominated, voted on, and approved by the Club Officers. These Minutes must be signed by the Secretary and President of the Club. ALL changes MUST be discussed and mentioned in the Meeting Minutes. Even a change of address.

2. Signed copy of the Trustee's license.

As a reminder, if you are replacing the Trustee, that person can not be the current Trustee for any other Club. If so, he/she can not be the Trustee for this Club.

You may return the application and required documentation by email to this email address. Please submit as PDF only
Or you may fax the required documentation to 817-548-9594 or mail it to ...
W5YI-VEC Club Admin
P.O. Box 200065
Arlington, Tx 76006

Thank you for using our service and please let us know if we can help you further.

Tracy Dye
W5YI-VEC Dept Manager
www.w5yi.org

Link to FCC ULS Website to view your license:
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

Daniel Eaton <dre3neato@gmail.com>

Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 11:56 PM

3/11/2016 11:53 PM

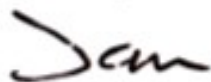
Dear Len Gwinn WA6KLL,
President of W.A.R.C. :

Just a note to thank you and your Willits Amateur Radio Club members for your generosity and kindness in visiting our Sally Marx, KG6WWK. She was very happy to visit with you and use the radio and scanner you provided.

Sally had recently lost her husband of many years, Ralph KG6UUF. She then had a sudden worsening in her MS condition, was transported to Willits and woke up in unfamiliar surroundings with nobody to talk to. Our Sally and Ralph were daily friendly voices on our Far West Repeater, 146.700, and we miss their voices very much.

At last report, Sally is at a rest home in Eureka and is not doing well. Visitors are sometimes recognized but she does not remember prior visits. We are standing by.

Sincerely, Dan Eaton KB6DE,
Secretary, Humboldt Amateur Radio Club

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan".

Far West Repeater Association dues ARE DUE!

Please help us by joining or maintaining your membership. These linked repeaters are very important to us here on the north coast, well beyond the redwood curtain!

FWRA
P. O. Box 3381
Eureka, CA 95502-3381

Do you QRZ?

Qrz is a shortcut from Morse code and telegraphy meaning “who called me?” and is also a very important ham radio operator resource for finding people online. www.qrz.com is the URL to put into your web browser. Visit and register with them. The site is secure and only works for registered users and never gives your email out to nasty spam bots. I use this site daily keeping track of all you guys!

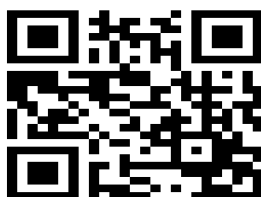
RAIN Needs you

I'm happy to handle these duties for the time being. However, once I resume my regular work duties, I'll likely not have the time needed to fulfill this news letter. How about stepping up and taking over? I also would like any good articles and local ham news you might have.

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Monday Night Nets

Each and Every Monday night, Humboldt county swings into radio action! I've printed these net time and frequencies on the back page. Please fire up your radio and join us for any and all of them you are licensed and able to work. Just recall the preamble; to exercise operator skills and test radio equipment. So many of us now have a smart phone—why not put in a Monday reminder to jog your memory. Would love to see you on the air!



RAIN
Box 5251
Eureka, California, 95502-5251

North Coast Nets

Sunday	0800	North coast emergency net	3.855 MHz SSB
Monday	1900	Arcata Emergency simplex net	146.430 MHz
Monday	1900	Eel River Emergency net	147.090 PL103.5
Monday	1900	Eureka Emergency simplex net	146.460 MHz
Monday	1900	Southern Humboldt Emergency net	146.790 PL 103.5
Monday	1915	Eureka & north UHF Emergency net	444.400 +5000 PL103.5
Monday	1930	Humboldt county Emergency net (nearest FWRA repeater to you)	146.700 PL1031.5 147.000 PL1031.5 146.760 PL1031.5 146.610 PL1031.5
Monday	1945	Humboldt County HF emergency net	3.955 MHz SSB
Monday	2000	California State net	3.992 MHz SSB
Monday	2005	Humboldt County HF Digital emergency net	3.582 USB
Tuesday	1930	ORCA digital operations net	3.5825 MHz USB
Tuesday	1930	California-Mendocino net	3.915 MHz SSB
Wednesday	1000	California State net	7.230 MHz SSB
Wednesday	1930	FWRA net	146.760 PL103.5