

WPARC Meeting Minutes 9-21-2021

Greetings

Restrooms & exits locations  
Request cell phones & H/Ts be minimized

"Around the Room" - Introductions - All

(Call, name)  
Sign-in  
26 Callsigns represented: 21 Club members

Announcements

Remembering the passing of Frank Loomis (KB6KYK-SK) - All  
Membership dues (policy) - Michael (K6BUK)  
The Club instituted a "dues amnesty" for members who paid dues for 2020. That will go through December 2021. Dues will then be due again in December 2021. New members need to pay dues based on a pro-rated basis of \$2.00/month for the remainder of 2021. They will, of course, need to pay full dues for 2022 in December 2021.  
Hamfest success - Katy (KM6XXX) -

Treasurer's Report - Michael (K6BUK)

Club balance presently at \$3646.91.  
Hamfest income spaces, coffee, donuts, raffle, etc \$2096  
Expenses \$1007  
Repeater fund. \$ 378  
Some additional expenses for HamFest, but nothing over budget.  
Overall improvement.

Repeater Status - Michael (K6BUK)

K6PAC repeater (147.300) still on the air. Site is supplemented by battery.  
'New' K6PAC repeater (147.330) still tuning and testing 'cans', ETA by year's end.  
An official announcement will precede operation.

License Testing - Lou (KG6FCT)

5 applicants tested in August; three new Technicians and one new General.  
Next month's testing, back on schedule, October 5, 6-7 pm, at Round Table Pizza (Foothill & Baseline).

Upcoming Events

PacifiCon (Oct 15-17) - Frank (K1FMB)  
Hotels may be booked. Carpools are the best effort.  
Tour de Lincoln (Oct 30) - Roger (K6OU)  
Volunteers still needed. Sign up for assignments.  
Tentative Show time 7:30 AM.  
Lions Club Food Drive (Dec 17) - Don (N6DPH)  
Volunteers still needed.  
Show time 7:30 AM at Lincoln Food Bank

Discussions - Open Session

Roger (K6OU) presented the details of the upcoming Tour de Lincoln, complete with maps and anecdotes from previous Tours. Other club members present who had participated in previous, Tours added their anecdotes to the discussion. Roger stressed the need for volunteers to sign-up and receive assignments. Be sure to dress warmly but in layers.

Glenn (KM6RGQ) discussed potential problems Hams may be experiencing related to power: shore/ mains, generators, solar, batteries. He passed around some electrical cords with toroids. The cords (with toroids) are intended to reduce RFI noise from devices. Glenn is still a working on more solutions for advice. He solicited assistance in further experiments.

#### Presentation

"Meeting the latest FCC RF Exposure Requirement" - Frank (K1FMB)  
(Posted to website)

Next Month (Oct): "Using Digital modes (FT-8)" - Art (KK6NFM)

#### WPARC Activities (See website)

Wednesday morn:

Club 2-Meter Net, 10 AM (Katy - KJ6YCP)

Thursday eve:

Rag chew, 6 PM (Art - KK6NFM)

Club 2-Meter Net, 7:30 PM (Bill - KJ6YCO)

#### Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 19th, 7 pm

Round Table Pizza (Foothill & Baseline)