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Presidents Corner

Hello Everyone. Thank you all for joining me at our first club meeting as president. It was good to see you all. Please join us Sunday, Feb. 12th @ 7:00 a.m. at Denny's in El Cerrito. We have breakfast at that time and begin our meeting at 8:00 a.m.

We have been busy at the repeater site these past few weeks. I'd like to bring you up-to-date regarding the work that has been done.

On Thursday, Jan. 26th and Saturday, Jan. 28th Fred W6BBQ, Don KE6ZFP, Jeff KJ6RHF and myself met at the repeater site. On Saturday, we had a work party. Paul Henson, KF6FMX, Paul Mason, W5ANT, Jeff Miller, KJ6RHF, Alan Alsing, KJ6JIS, Fred Nieman, W6BBQ, Don Hamma, KE6ZFP, Peter Liddell, KJ6DYX, Steve Wilson, W6SDY from Mill Valley and myself were there.

The work that was performed on the hill is prep work for mounting the two meter antenna to the telephone pole, cleaning out the new shed that all our equipment will go in, cleaning the dirt away from the base of the existing tower and trenching around the tower to create water drainage away from said tower. However, in attempting to climb the telephone pole to mount the new two meter antenna, it was discovered that it was too unstable to climb. Now preparations are being made to cut a water pipe away from the pole and dig down about five feet and insert three to four 8x8x10' treated boards and bolt to the pole as well as straps to secure the base of the pole. This is known by PG&E as stubbing the pole. I believe Alan and Paul are making arrangements to begin making cables and plugs and preparing the new rack and controllers to go in the new shed.

I would like to personally thank all of you for your help! We have such a great group with such knowledge. I am looking forward to our work projects. If anyone is interested in helping, please let Fred or myself know.

Roger Nelums, KE6SZG
President

General Meeting Minutes January 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Roger KE6SZG at 8:00 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

The minutes were approved as printed in The Communicator.

Treasurers Report: Ck: \$1,302.31: Svgs: \$5,023.12.

Membership Report: The yearly dues have been coming in. Don't forget to send your dues in.

Net Control: All is going well. Don't forget to check in to the 220 net on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. and the morning net at 7:10 a.m. Please try to check into the club net at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

No old business.

Free Breakfast: Robert Seymour, KI6KOU

Progressive Raffle: Paul Henson KF6FMX who was not present. Therefore, next months' meeting will be \$35.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Submitted by: Budgie Jones KER6MSF

Board Meeting January 8, 2-12

The meeting was called to order by President Roger, KE6SZG at 8:25 a.m.

The topic of the repeater, antenna, and general maintenance was discussed. The board would like to begin the process of some work that needs to be done at the repeater site; therefore, we have formed a committee to do so. We will make a report of our findings at the next meeting.

Those in attendance were:

Fred Nieman W6BBQ

Don Hamma KE6ZFP

Michael Nicholson K6CUG

Barbara Robinson KD6OKJ

Jeff Miller KJ6RHF

Robert Seymour KI6KOU

Burgie Jones KE6MSF

Roger Nelums KE6SZG

Submitted by: Burgie Jones, KE6MSF

New Members

Jeffrey Miller, KJ6RHF

Class: General

Life Membership

Earnest Galvan, KJ6PTZ

Class: Tech

Regular Member