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**MEETING MINUTES FOR:
March 13, 2008**



Attendees: Andrew Czermann, David Fowler, John Green, Frank Harris, Marvin Kaskawits, Robert Pasquale, Tom Thompson, Jr., Jamey Timberman, Doug Welcker, Gary Wilson, Joel Yetes

President John opened the meeting at 7:05 pm and asked for the Secretaries report of the previous meeting. That report was not available and will be given at the next meeting.

The Treasurers report was given. (See attached) Motion to approve by Jamie, second by Marvin. Motion passed.

Old Business: Gary provided an update on the website. Many new links have been added to the home page. He asked everyone to provide input on ways to make the website more useful. A suggestion was made by one of our members to add Win-Link to our webpage.

Doug reported that Lake Harbor radio (Lake Placid Trunk) was re-tuned and that a amplifier will be sent to Lake Placid for increasing the power toward Lake Harbor.
A bad pre-amp was found in Lake Placid 2 meter port- the radio will be replaced.
The Boca Switch is off the air- Joe (wb4tem) will check on it.

New Business: John asked everyone to keep us updated on email and mail addresses. Paul, K6SO has a bad email address.

Palm West's VE session was successful and several received upgrades to license class. Stuart hamfest is this coming weekend and Jeff Beals will attend.

Marvin reported that Howie was admitted to hospital on Burns Road.

The new AARL VHF Handbook has a chapter (6) on WinLink.

Howie was unable to report on the Red Cross.

Doug reported that YouTube now has some ham radio video's. He handed out some addresses. They will be made a part of the minutes for everyone.

John reported that someone had stolen some copper at the Tampa Amateur Radio Club Building. All be aware copper has a high dollar value to re-cycler's.

APRS.FI has a new website. All should take a look. URL is aprs.fl

Up-Coming Hamfests were mentioned and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Frank reminded that he is accepting outstanding dues, renewals, and new memberships.

Gary was asked to talk about the USS Forrestal and specifically about the fire on July 29, 1967.

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With no further business, Frank motioned we end the meeting, seconded by Doug at 8:20 pm.

Next meeting is April 10, 2008 at New China Buffet located at 5841 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33463. Members, guest and XYL's and YL's welcome.

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AGENDA:

Welcome / Introductions

Reports: Secretary Gary
Treasurer Frank
Technical Doug / John

Oke - Deaf receiver needs to be replaced or retuned (Lake Placid trunk)
Lake Harbor - Deaf receiver (trunk to Lake Placid) - retuned radio
Problem is low power in Lake Placid and long distance (55 Miles)
An amp. And spare computer will be sent - possibly at Stuart Hamfest
2 meter not hearing well - radio to be replaced.
Boca - 2 meter receiver was not hearing too well (Bad TNC was replaced.)
Boca switch is down - Joe, wb4tem, will check next week.

Old Business: Web Page update (Gary)
Oke Lake Run- 3-15-08 (Frank)

Other:

New Business: APRS setup to be installed in LaBelle - possibly before we leave for Dayton.

Other: Bounced Email

News & Info: Palms West - Tom Thompson, W2TMT
Clewiston / LaBelle - Frank Harris, WA4PAM
WPB_ARC - Kevin Boldt, KI4IGW
Palm Beach ARC / ARRL - Jeff Beals, WA4AW
Red Cross - Howie Silver, KB2BBG

Other: Copper Theft at Tampa Amateur Radio Club Building - See email.
New Arrl VHF Handbook - chapter 6 devoted to Winlink.
You Tube info on connecting PL connectors.
APRS.FI web site
Hamfests:
March 15 - Stuart, Martin County Fairgrounds
March 29 - Cy Harris Memorial Free Flea, Oakland Park (Collins Center)

Frank is accepting dues anytime - renewals and new memberships.
If you would like to get involved we could use your help.

Adjourn:

Technical Session: Gary Wilson WA8DAF

YOUTUBE HAM RADIO VIDEOS

PL-259 Installation Made Easy for RG213

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1nabA6yMoI&feature=related>

PL-259 Installation Made Easy for RG8X

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzXXjzmA-IE&feature=related>

Ten-Tec Acro-Bat with RG8X Installed

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oP-KqQZhWw&feature=related>

Moonbounce

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5E2ntIxAzc&feature=related>

Soundcard Interfacing

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmsFhz_dyAg&feature=related

ARRL - W1AW Tour

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcwXDi6wLoY&feature=related>

Meeting Checkin Sheet

Meeting Date, place

Palm Beach Packet Group

PO Box 847

Lake Worth, FL 33460

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**Palm Beach Packet
January 31, 2008**

Savings Opening Balance	Jan 1 2008	800.66
Interest for Year		4.46
Saving Account Ending Balance	Jan 30 2008	\$804.67
Checking Account Opening Balance	Jan 1 2008	\$249.25
Total of Checks Written		\$0.00
Deposits		
	1/15/2008	\$170.00
Total Deposits		\$170.00
Checking Account Ending Balance	1/31/2008	\$419.25
CD Opening Balance	10/26/2006	\$4,320.19
Interest		227.77
CD Ending Balance	12/31/2006	\$4,531.83
Total Assets		\$ 5,755.75