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

Attendees: D Fowler, J Green, M Kaskawits, B Kaskawits, H Silver, T Thompson and G Wilson.

President John opened the meeting at 19:07 and asked for the **Secretaries report** of the previous meeting. After review of the minutes a motion to accept as presented was made by Marvin Kaskawits and seconded by Tom Thompson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was presented by the Secretary due to the absence of the Treasurer. Details and actions will be held until the next meeting when Frank will be in attendance. Gary did accept one check from John and will give to Frank.

Technical: It was announced that Pac-LinkMP is being replaced PacLink. This is not an update but a totally new product. Pac-LinkMP will continue to function. More information on this change can be found as a handout in these minutes.

Old Business: John announced that the election of club officers will be delayed until our next meeting. All should be thinking of those we would like to fill these positions.

We again discuss the idea of changing meeting locations. What has been suggested is to find a location more centrally located (Loxahatchee?) but no restaurants are available to handle us. It was suggested to move the meeting two or three times each year to Clewiston to help our members who live in a more Westerly location.

New Business: Marvin has been asked to coordinate the purchase of new "club" shirts for those that want them. He will provide prices and details at a later meeting.

Gary (our webmaster) was asked to not list any contact information of our members on the open portion of our website. All documents containing this information will only be available through the "Members" access portal. Meeting minutes will now be available only through the member's portal. For a password, see Gary Wilson.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 20:37.

Next meeting – Remember that guest are welcome and everyone is encourage to bring their YL's or XYL's.

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AGENDA:

Welcome / Introductions

Reports: Secretary Gary
Treasurer Frank
Technical Doug / John

Oke - First trip to turn on the FPAC computer and replace APRS radio. Turns out the tnc was not compatible with the radio so we brought it home. Doug got a tnc 200 working.
Second Trip - we replaced tnc with tnc 200. Power supply and battery need to be checked, probably replaced. The battery is dead and the pwr supply looked like it leaked.
Clewiston - Checked site over and adjusted some aprs parameters.
WPB - two trips- adjusted some aprs parameters and watered batteries.
WB4MOZ BBS is back up.

Old Business: LaBelle APRS status??
Meeting Location ??

Other:

New Business: Nominating committee for officers. Elections to be held in December.
Battery for Oke.

\$50.00 Donation from Anonymous. (during Melbourne hamfest)

Other:

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: Packlink MP replaced with Packlink - see handout.
Bit different version - see handout.
Hamfests: Nov. 15 Flamingo Net / UMARC Free Flea - Coral Gables, FL.
Nov. 22 Cy Harris Memorial Free Flea - Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
Nov. 29 Okeechobee Hamfest in the Woods - Okeechobee, FL.
Dec. 6-7 Tampa Bay Hamfest - Palmetto, FL.

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

Swap Items:

Adjourn:

Technical Session:

PBPG MEMBERSHIP CHECKIN LIST

(Please place an "X" in the box to the left of your name to be counted present and correct any errors)

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Subject: [wl2kemcomm] Announcing a NEW Paclink : IMPORANT (please read)

From: "K4CJX" <k4cjx@comcast.net>

Date: Tue, 28 Oct 2008 14:56:31 -0500

To: <PaclinkMP@yahoogroups.com>, <wl2kemcomm@yahoogroups.com>, <mars_wl2k@yahoogroups.com>, <RMSBeta@yahoogroups.com>

All,

PaclinkMP is being replaced by a totally different program called "Paclink". PaclinkMP will continue to function properly AFTER Paclink is installed so that there will be no breakdown in communications between the old PaclinkMP and the new Pclink.

Paclink is NOT an update to PaclinkMP. There will be no more updates to PaclinkMP. Paclink is its replacement. Keep your present PaclinkMP installed as a fallback until you are completely comfortable with the new Paclink program. Do NOT try and run both at the same time, however.

For those stations who have multiple accounts including callsign or tactical, time can be saved by a complicated process of changing the PaclinkMP INI and the PaclinkMP sub-directories into Paclink, but unless you have many accounts or addresses in your existing PaclinkMP configurations, I would start over with a fresh install and separate from any existing PaclinkMP configuration.

Why the change?

1. Paclink does NOT require the Internet for initial configuration and operation.
2. Paclink operates without the Internet much smoother than PaclinkMP.
 - It initializes up faster
 - It operates on HF with much more clarity. For instance, in the non-autoforward mode, there is now an option to keep the Channel Status Form up until it is manually taken down. This will allow the operator to try multiple connections with multiple stations on multiple frequencies without having to continually bring up the form.
3. Paclink does NOT require a Winlink 2000 password for callsigns or tactical addresses UNLESS one uses secure login. (More about secure login at another time.) Paclink has two options for passwords: the WL2K secure login password, and the necessary password used by your email program to identify any account. Of course, they can both be the same.
4. When configuring accounts, tactical addresses, etc, the form stays up until you manually take it down so that multiple accounts, addresses, callsigns, etc., may be placed into the process without having to bring it up after each complete entry.

Although Paclink is still a "mini e-mail server," it now does take on some characteristics that make it very useful as a client product when combined with your email program.

RECENT ACTIVITY

New Members

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Drive Traffic

Sponsored Search can help increase your site traffic.

Yahoo! Groups

Latest product news
Join Mod. Central
stay connected.

Y! Groups blog

the best source
for the latest
scoop on Groups.

[wl2kemcomm] Announcing a NEW Paalink : IMPORANT (please ...

Standby and I will post Paalink on the PaalinkMP Yahoo Reflector, the WL2KEmComm Reflector, the MARS_WL2K Reflector, and to agencies waiting. I will announce it once posted.

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