

Minutes
Pentagon Amateur Radio Club
December 8, 2004

The Pentagon Radio Amateur Club (PARC) met in the new OSD Conference Center, 2C554, room 3, at 12:00 hours.

Service men, government employees, and contractors working at the Pentagon attended.

The eleven members in attendance were: Uldis Adamsons – N4TE, Tejis Daya, Doug Donnell – KD4MD, Paul Esch, Claude Hennessey – KG4TVN, Eugene Kaiser – KI4BU, Hugh Katz – K3HU, Brian Maves – K9QQ, Don Pettross – N3DP, Charles Richard – W4HFZ, and Brian Whitcomb – K7KX.

The Club will continue to meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Conference Center @ 12:00 hours.

1. Welcoming Remarks

Two new PARC members were welcomed to the meeting:

Bryan Whitcomb, LCDR, USN – K7KX

Tejis Daya, CIV, Defense Information Agency (DISA)

CAPT Richard – W4HFZ, invited LCDR Whitcomb has been an amateur for 25 years. Six meters is his favorite band.

Tejis Daya, an electronics engineer, introduced by Dr. Kaiser is studying towards his Technician license. TJ, as he likes to called, was born in New York and received his engineering education while residing in Florida.

2. Accomplishments

Claude Hennessey informed the club that some 100 Special Event QSL cards were mailed with Pentagon Memorial Fund inserts.

Don Pettross announced that he fixed the Kenwood TS-940. He connected it to the Drake high power amplifier and has been operating regularly at 600 watts. Don plans to clean and service the Drake TR-7 HT radio.

CDR Richards installed his TS-440 HF transceiver in the club's station. Using the RS 50 vertical antenna Charles operated on 70, 40, and 17 meters. On 20 meters he could not match the RS 50.

CDR Richards discussed installing a VHF/UHF vertical antenna on the Pentagon roof. Using the spare heliax cable was recommended.

Gene Kaiser shipped the Yaesu FT-1000 transceiver for blower repair and servicing.

Major Brian Maves completed his draft article about PARC for publication in QST. Don Pettross is substantiating PARC's contribution to MARS (Military Affiliated Radio System) after the Pentagon was built, for incorporation in Brian's article.

The following plan of action has been updated reflecting new as well as ongoing initiatives and issues:

Action Item	Volunteer	Status
Completed Form 1450 (Club's Renovated Space Plan requirements)	Gene Kaiser	K4AF surveyed 10/28/04 by Mr. Nwankwo, 3DI. Final document will be available in 30 days from Mr. Andreae, SAF/AAF.
Log Book of the World entry	Eric Hall	Opened 8/11/04
Bank of America account Ownership	Gene Kaiser	Open - Account closed two years ago. IRS Employer Number and \$2000 deposit required to open new account. Lock box to be purchased for safe keeping of funds.
ARES/RACES Affiliation	TBD	Open
Lighting Arrester	Bob Lipp	Ongoing - Coaxial lighting arrester to be loaned for installation within station on coax feed from vertical antenna.
Door lock will be changed to a new Cypher lock.	Doug Donnell	Open
QST article on the club 9/11 event will be written and submitted	Brian Maves	Ongoing
Submit Design for new QSL cards.	Bob Hughes Deanna Lutz	Ongoing

- Following the meeting, Club members adjourned to the PARC station for an inspection and tour.
- The next PARC meeting is Wednesday, 12 January 2005, @ 12:00 hours, in room #6 of the new OSD Conference Center, 2C554

Respectfully submitted,
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PARC President