

**Minutes**  
**Pentagon Amateur Radio Club**  
**November 2, 2005**

1. Dr. Kaiser called the meeting to order at noon. Approximately 10 members were in attendance.
2. Doug Lindsey (KB1HER) reported on amateur radio support for the Marine Corps Marathon on Sunday, October 30, 2005.
3. Doug Donnell reported on the Dell PCs which were donated by his company to the club. We need to dispose of the old PARC PCs which are now obsolete.
4. The 9-11 special event operation was reviewed. Approximately 400 QSOs were made and labels have been formatted for sending cards to contacted stations. We expect to process these cards in the next 2 weeks. Dr. Kaiser will contact Claude Hennessey to schedule a work session.
5. MARS Update. Rick Low report that 2 antennas with arrestors have been installed. Operators are needed to check in with schedule MARS nets. We are awaiting the club MARS call and certificate.
6. The packet controller (PK 232) needs to be hooked up to the PC sound card with operating software.
7. The FT1000 will be delivered to Bob Curry for repair per agreement with him and YAESU. Doug Lindsey volunteered for this task.
8. A discussion followed concerning plans to install the Mosley beam on the roof of the Pentagon. Three RIAs have been submitted for our antennas; only the beam is pending approval. A Baird mount or tower/elevator mount are the two options being considered at this time. We will need a rotator and additional mounting parts once the preferred option is identified.

The next meeting will be at noon on December 7, 2005 in the PARC Radio Shack, 5B272. This is a change in location.