

Minutes
Pentagon Amateur Radio Club
March 1, 2006

1. Dr. Kaiser, PARC President, called the meeting to order at noon on March 1, 2006. Mr. Harry Rensel, K4AF trustee, was in attendance. Harry presented some updates on our station history. We also discussed the need for timely renewal of the K4AF license which expires on August 7, 2007. We also need to update our address to reflect the PO Box currently in use. Harry is also checking on how we might obtain building passes for members not working in the Pentagon facility.
2. MARS Station Update: Capt Rick Low may be reassigned in April. The status of our MARS station application was discussed. We anticipate Army MARS approval for AA4PNT. We also need a station manager for our MARS operation.
3. UHF/VHF Station Update: The Diamond antenna has been approved by JSC and is installed on the roof.
4. HF Station Update: the HF Beam antenna has been tentatively approved with stipulations for installation.
5. Digital Station Update: Capt Richards presented an update on Digital activities for our station. Stuart Tener also discussed potential sources of CISCO router equipment and Verizon broadband (wireless) service.
6. Repeater Update: We are awaiting the results of a site survey for our 440 repeater installation at DISA on Court House road.
7. The next meeting will be April 5 at noon in the JCS conference room area. See you there!

73, Bob
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PARC Secretary