

Minutes
Pentagon Amateur Radio Club
October 4, 2006

1. Special Event (9-11) Update: approximately 380 contacts were made this year and the operation was very successful. Capt Rick Low has volunteered the QSL cards for this event.
2. Army Ops testing for HF interference has concluded without need for further follow up actions. Low pass filters may be used as needed for the beam and dipole antennas.
3. D-Star: the ARRL has issued a matching grant for this equipment. We continue to look for the match to take advantage of this ARRL funding.
4. PARC Charter update is still pending.
5. Army Mars (AAN3PNT) is now operational for the PARC station.
6. K4AF repeater is operational without the need for tone access at the present time. The frequency is 444.55 plus 5Mhz for transmit. All amateurs are encouraged to use this machine.
7. HF Beam: we are continuing to work on the mounting and rotator equipment needed to erect the Mosley Pro 67 HF beam. Bob Lipp will talk to Baird about the possibility of using Rohn 25 tower sections instead of the mast mount. This would facilitate a better mount for the HY Gain Tail Twister rotator.