

Minutes
Pentagon Amateur Radio Club
September 6, 2006

1. Special event (9-11) planning – operator signup sheets were circulated. Logging via PC was discussed as well as APRS and WINLINK usage for this event. The PVRC packet cluster spotting network will be used as available. Claude Hennesey will manage the event again this year. Operating time is schedule for September 10 from 8am to 8pm.
2. Army Ops Center Testing has been completed. No interference is indicated. However band pass filters will be considered as necessary.
3. ARRL D-Star grant has been submitted. Stu Tenner is working with the ARRL Foundation on this grant.
4. PARC Charter will be updated by Neil Friedman and Harry Rensel.
5. MARS – our new station license is now active – AAN3PNT
6. Repeater Update – the K4AF repeater is now operational at 100 watts into the gain antenna. An UPS was also installed to keep the 12 watt controller/radio operational during brief power outages.
7. HF Beam – this action is ongoing. We may need a lower mast support which will cost approximately \$100 new.

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