

Minutes of General Meeting held on 04-22-2006 at Providence Medical Center

The meeting was called to order by President, Frank Dolan, N7WUB, at 0805 R. The President introduced guest Bob Nelson and member Dave Friedman, both of the American Red Cross. The President then asked members to introduce themselves. There were seventeen signed in.

The minutes of the 03-25-2006 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Gary Whiting, W7MGG, for the period 03-25-2006 through 04-21-2006. The checking account balance as of 04-21-2006 was 1,298.72, including \$60 held in trust for the VE travel expenses, and \$5.00 change held for return from membership dues of Bob Gudgel received last month. Expenses were the Verizon phone bill of \$25.06.

VE Report:

Gary Whiting, W7MGG, Acting Liason, read the VE report for 03-25-2006. Examiners were: Steve Burling, KJ7YL; Keith Jackson, AD7FT; Bill Painter, N7ADB; Gary Whiting, W7MGG

We served 8 candidates: We administered 10 exams; 9 passed; 1 failed. Two held licenses coming in. Five earned Tech licenses; One earned General; One earned Extra Class; Three passed Element 1; One did not earn an upgrade or license.

We collected \$112.00 which was sent to ARRL.

Tech Committee:

Steve Burling, KJ7YL, reported that the repeater is working OK. On one or more occasions, the repeater hung-up and timed out.

Field Day:

Eric Nordin, AD7BF, reported he needs response to who has resources for Field Day use. Eric related the items he knows have been located or committed for use.

Program:

Bob Nelson, American Red Cross, was the guest speaker. He presented a demonstration of AED (Automatic ~~Emergency~~ Defibrillator) life support. He was also assisted in the presentation by club member Dave Friedman, KE7GOY. Handouts were used during the demonstration.

The meeting was adjourned at 0915 R.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary N Whiting, W7MGG
Secretary