

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

by Doug WW6D, Secretary

President Jim Selmi, K6JS, called the meeting to order at 7:48 pm, October 9, 2019 at the Boulevard Cafe, Petaluma, CA. In attendance were 15 members and 1 guest, our speaker Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ, co-founder of Elecraft. Attendance was down due to the PG&E preventive power shutoff that affected many members.

Minutes from the September meeting were moved, seconded and approved as published in an email circulated to the membership prior to the meeting. Treasurer's report was presented by Acting Treasurer Bill Zaner, W6IYS, which was also moved, seconded and approved.

Old Business. None.

New Business. Alan, K6SRZ, our Sunspots editor, noted that the October issue will be forthcoming. Please send him material / content / articles.

President Jim K6JS noted that next month is the election of club officers. He will be forming a nominating committee to engage people in next year's club activities. Further he noted that a group will be designated for selecting the annual club's Spirit Award.

Program was presented by Eric on the recently announced Elecraft K-4 transceiver. Wow! What a nice radio! He gave an impressive demo along with realistic RF used to show the various features. For more information, go to: elecraft.com.

The raffle sales were not held.

Adjourned at 8:58 pm.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

by Doug WW6D, Secretary

President Jim Selmi, K6JS, called the meeting to order at 7:47 pm, November 13, 2019 at the Boulevard Cafe, Petaluma, CA. In attendance were 19 members and guests.

Minutes from the October meeting were moved, seconded and approved. Treasurer's report was presented by Acting Treasurer Bill Zaner, W6IYS, which was also moved, seconded and approved. Bill wanted people to note that he is the "Acting" treasurer and that he is looking forward to transitioning to a new member soon.

Old Business. Following up from last month's agenda, Jim will be seeking volunteers from the membership to become officers in the club. With regard to the Spirit Award, Fred N6YEU volunteered to head up the committee to make this year's selection. Please send Fred your nominations.

New Business. Jim K6JS outlined the upcoming program for December. In addition to the traditional Gift Certificates, members are encouraged to bring items that they no longer need. Hearing that, several people noted that they have items; in particular, there will be a Hallicrafters S-85 receiver and a Peet's Weather Station among the raffle prizes.

It was announced that club member Bill WX6B will be moving into his rebuilt QTH on December 1. Congratulations Bill! He will be looking for help in installing his antennas etc.

Wally N6AD is working on the club reflector transition from Yahoo to groups.io. He has already done the preliminary work and hopes to have this worked out by next year.

Program was presented via video chat by Gary Johnson NA60 on "Locating & Killing Receiver Interference." This informative talk outlined Gary's struggles with a particularly difficult case and the steps / best practices that he documented. For further information, go to his QRZ.com page.

The raffle sales were not held.

Adjourned at 9:06 pm.