

# The PARC S-Meter

An Electronic Newsletter of the  
Panoramaland Amateur Radio Club  
PO Box 7  
Colville, WA 99114



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S-Meter e-mail: [parcnews@hotmail.com](mailto:parcnews@hotmail.com)

Club Repeater: Output 146.62 MHz; Input 146.02 MHz, No Tone

Next On-Air Meeting Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 8:00pm



Meeting QTH is: Corner of Hwy 20 & Aladdin Rd

**CLUB NET:** Sunday Evenings 8:00p.m. Local

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## Highlights from our November On-Air meeting.....

Attendees:

Meeting was opened by President Baron KI7FDU,

Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Randy N7CKJ: \$4625.97

**Board Report:** Bruce KC7H – Members met by E-Mail to discuss the Election of Officers without a physical meeting. A plan was agreed upon. They also discussed the club raffle and how to proceed. Randy N7CKJ reported that only \$50 of tickets had been sold so far this year. After more discussion it was determined that the raffle will go on even if the club takes a loss. Drawing will be by a disinterested volunteer with an affidavit certifying drawing results. Winner will be announced 12/20/20 during our on-air meeting.



**PARC Net** – Baron KI7FDU – Checks-in are averaging 8 to 12 members and visitors. There still are no new Net Control Operators. Sunday Night net at 8:00pm on the 146.620 repeater.

**ARES Report** – Baron KI7FDU - The Winlink training held 10/20/20 over the air, went well and I think we all learned something new.

**Announcements:** Randy N7CKJ reminds everyone of Club patches, stickers and raffle tickets for sale. PARC membership dues are due! He will accept payment by mail or can make other arrangements. Club dues can be paid by Pay-Pal on the club web site or mail a check with a note on what it is for (dues, stickers etc.) (or printed out renewal form at bottom of newsletter) to: PARC – PO Box 7 Colville 99114. If you want raffle tickets, he can e-mail you the numbers.

**Old Business:** Baron KI7FDU Hoot Owl Patrol on Halloween in Colville went well, with fewer trick or treaters out. There were no incidents, and all was quiet. Baron KI7FDU also announced that the Christmas party is cancelled due to concerns of social distancing. Nominations for club officers were reopened and there were no additional nominations. Nominations were closed.

President:	Baron KI7FDU		
Vice President:	David KF7QEN and Jim W7JWT		
Secretary:			
Treasurer:	Randy N7CKJ	Board Position:	Bruce KC7H

Voting will be conducted by US mail sent to the club's PO Box mentioned above. Ballots must be received by Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>. On a piece of paper please list your selections from the nominees, print your name and callsign at the bottom and sign your ballot. Only current PARC members can vote for club officers. Dues you are paying now are for 2021, if you have not paid anything in 2020 – you are not eligible to vote. Results of election will be announced Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> during the Clubs on air meeting. The ballots will be counted by Diane KC7WQB and John KL7LL.

**New Business:** None

On-Air meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Submitted by Baron KI7FDU

## From the President

Hello Everyone!

Here we are in December!

If you have not heard yet, THE PARC CHRISTMAS PARTY IS CANCELLED, due to Covid-19 concerns even though the state shutdown ends only 4 days before that, it will probably be extended away.

I think if we are clear of this virus come springtime, we should all party somewhere. We will need it!

I hope that all of you and your families are healthy and happy and have a great Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Remember, RAFFLE TICKETS make great stocking stuffers for hams!

How to vote for our club officers.

On a piece of paper please list your selections from the nominees in the minutes.

President -

Vice President -

Treasurer -

Secretary - No nominations. A volunteer would be nice!

Board Member -

After voting, print your name and callsign at the bottom and sign your ballot.

This is required because only PARC members can vote for club officers.

This is a good time to renew your membership and don't forget those RAFFLE TICKETS too!

Send your ballot to;

PARC

P.O. Box 7

Colville, WA 99114

Thank-you for supporting our club and please remember to VOTE.

Baron

KI7FDU

Did I mention RAFFLE TICKETS?



# Calendar of Events – 2020-21

## December 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700z-2000z
- 3<sup>rd</sup> NRAU 10m Activity Contest CW & SSB 1800z – 2000z
- 4<sup>th</sup> ARRL 160-Meter Contest 2200z – 1600z
- 5<sup>th</sup> National Rhubarb Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator – Michael KF7SYS](#)
- 6<sup>th</sup> National Gazpacho Day!
- 7<sup>th</sup> K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000z – 0100z
- 12<sup>th</sup> PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band 0000z – 2359z
- 13<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator – Wayne KI7UIY](#)
- 13<sup>th</sup> QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint
- 16<sup>th</sup> QRP Fox Hunt 0200z – 0330z
- 18<sup>th</sup> [PARC Annual Christmas Party & Potluck Dinner 6:00pm VFW Hall](#)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Russian 160-Meter Contest 2000z – 2400z
- 20<sup>th</sup> ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW 1800z – 2359z
- 20<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator – Malcom WB7WUQ](#)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100z – 0159z
- 24<sup>th</sup> RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700z – 1900z
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Eve**
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Day**
- 25<sup>th</sup> NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145z – 0215z
- 26<sup>th</sup> National Day of Goodwill
- 26<sup>th</sup> Gedebage CW Contest 0000z – 2359z & DARC Christmas Contest 0830z-1059z
- 27<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator – KG7VMV](#)
- 28<sup>th</sup> QCX Challenge 1300z-1400z
- 29<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100z – 0159z
- 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve – be safe everyone!!



## January 2021

- 1<sup>st</sup> Happy New Year!!!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Run up the Flagpole and See if Anyone Salutes Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator –](#)
- 4<sup>th</sup> OK1WC Memorial 1630z – 1729z
- 5<sup>th</sup> National Bird Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> AWA Linc Cundell Memorial CW Contest 2300z
- 9<sup>th</sup> Old New Year Contest 0500z – 0900z
- 9<sup>th</sup> North American QSO Party CW 1800z – 0559z
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mid Winter Contest 1000z – 1400z
- 10<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator –](#)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Four States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 0100z – 0300z
- 13<sup>th</sup> National Rubber Ducky Day!
- 15<sup>th</sup> [PARC Meeting 7:30pm at the VFW Hall off Hwy 20 & Aladdin Road or on the Air](#)
- 16<sup>th</sup> North American QSO Party SSB 1800z – 0559z
- 16<sup>th</sup> National Nothing Day!!
- 17<sup>th</sup> Hungarian DX Contest 1200z – 1159z
- 17<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator –](#)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- 19<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100z – 0159z
- 23<sup>rd</sup> National Pie Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator –](#)
- 26<sup>th</sup> QCX Challenge 0300z – 0400z
- 30<sup>th</sup> Winter Field Day 1900z – 1900z
- 31<sup>st</sup> [PARC Net 8:00pm Net Control Operator –](#)

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## Panoramaland Amateur Radio Club Membership Application

Welcome and thank you for supporting your local Amateur Radio association.

Annual Club dues are \$15.00 for individuals and \$20.00 for a family (all must be living at the same address). Membership extends from January to January of each year. Annual dues that are paid after the 1<sup>st</sup> of September will be applied through the following year. If you would rather just donate toward our repeater fund, any amount would be gladly accepted. Please make sure to note this on your donation so that the money is applied to the right account.

Please remit your payment, in person at a monthly meeting, via our Website (below), or by check, made out to PARC, mailed to the following address:

**PARC**  
**P.O. Box 7**  
**Colville, WA 99114**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No

The PARC maintains the 146.620 (77.0 Hz tone) repeater located on Monumental Mt., near Colville, WA. All licensed Amateur Radio operators are welcome to use this open repeater system. Your support would also be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Randy, N7CKJ, at (509) 684-3361; Dave, WD7K, at (509) 738-6786 or visit the PARC website at: <http://www.qsl.net/k7jar/Home.html>