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NEXT MEETING: 7:30 pm Thursday Mar. 20,1997 Puget Auditorium

With this issue of SPARKS, at long last I enclose the current membership roster. Sorry about the little typo on the date, but I didn't catch it until I had completed the printing and I was too lazy to do it again. It's corrected in the computer for the future.

For those who might he interested in sending items to me in the future (and I would welcome them), you can reach me on e-mail at arzettanaol.com.

THE PREZ SEZ I'm rather speechless this time. I do want to remind everyone that the April meeting is when we have to start the nomination process for the new officers. Al N7VOF

TREASURER'S REPORT Chaz Fitz N7NNS reports no change since the last general meeting. Presumably this gives us a balance of \$965.00.

The March Board meeting was cancelled for lack of agenda items. The next scheduled Board meeting will be Thursday April 2.

Jim Von Seggern KC7FEH Board Chairman, Secretary, P.A.R.S.

The next general meeting will be Thursday Mar. 20 at 7:30. The program will be arranged by Al Staples N7VOF, on a subject to be announced. Also Jimmy Horn KA7GKP will discuss our up-coming Fox Hunt event.

Public Service Opportunities

EARS (Eastside Amateur Radio Service)--interested parties contact John Black W7HIL,746-7611 or Chuck Stroeher WA7EBH 393-5303. Always room for more help in this community activity.

I?UP"ANE SOCIETY ----While not radio related, I'm going to mention this anyway (Editor prerogative!) The annual humane Society benefit, Tuxes & Tails, will occur Friday, May 16 at the Seattle Sheraton hotel. We are very short on people for the Security Committee, and if anyone is interested give me a call. It's a fun night!

MINUTES

of PUGET AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY MEETING February 20, 1997

The meeting was called to order by President Al Staples N7VOF.Ten members were present, a quorum. Those present introduced themselves. One guest, Les Ellis KC7TQP was also present.

The minutes of the January 23 meeting were approved as published in SPARKS, Treasurer Chaz Hitz K7NNS reported receipts of \$250.00 so far in dues, expenses of \$157.00 for trailer license, and a current balance of \$965.00. He has not yet paid the contribution approved in November 1996 to the ARRL fund to preserve the 2m-70cm bands because he has been unable to get a proper address from ARRL. Chuck Stroeher stated that it should be sent to the regular ARRL address and marked "Frequency Defense Fund".

Jim Von Seggern KC7FEH reports that as of this evening the paid roster has 25 members.

Chuck Stroeher WA7EBH announced that there are still a few unsold tables available at the Puyallup Mike & Key swap meet on March 8, if anyone is interested. He also stated that he is always looking for more people for EARS. John Black W7HIL stated that Chuck Graff K7CHV has a table there and is willing to have items from PARS at that table. John suggested that we try and have club members help Chuck; man the table. John has several item at his home which have to leave since he is moving. A motion was made by John that the club reimburse Chuck for the cost of the table, motion was approved unanimously.

Al stated that no date has yet been set for the Fox Hunt this spring. Tom Grotte WB7TEJ suggested that we see if there is a group of young people that we could take along to show them how radio works. It was also suggested that we have a hunt this spring and another during the summer when we otherwise would not he meeting.

A motion was made and passed for adjournment. Following refreshments, a very interesting and informative program on Emergency Power Equipment selection and maintenance was presented by John Black W7HIL.

Respectfully submitted Jim Von Seggern KC7FEH PARS Secretary

March Birthdays There are none in March among the current roster that I know of.

I am informed by Chuck Graff K7CHV that the club sold a considerable amount of equipment at the recent Puyallup swap meet. I haven't been given any figures yet, but we certainly owe Chuck a vote of thanks for putting us on his table. Thanks also to Lori Graff N7LCO, Tom Grotte WB7TEJ, Jerry Sampont WA7BUY for helping at the table. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but if I did, I apologize.

That's about it for this time. Again, I am always open to suggestions or contributions for content in the newsletter, so feel free to use the e-mail address or give me a phone call. See ya' at the meeting.

73 de Jim KC7FEH