

SPARKS

March, 1997

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

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

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

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

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!

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 Stroehrer 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 Stroehrer 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 items 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 be 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 N7LC0, 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