

Turlock Amateur Radio Club (W6BXN)  
May 12, 2017 Meeting 7:00 p.m.

President, Spencer Boyd (KJ6ART) called the meeting to order. Lynne Smith (KM6DKF) substituted for Melinda DeCouto(KK6NWP), Secretary.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, members introduced themselves by giving their names and call signs.

The April meeting minutes were published in the April ARC-OVER. Ron Roos(KJ6KNL) motioned to approved the minutes seconded by Dinney Echols (N6TLW).

**Treasurer**, Mike Smith (KG6VFL) did not have a Treasurer report as he has been out of town, but noted 58 members have paid dues for 2017.

**Membership**, Ed Darrah(K7ERD) had no report.

**Repeater Committee**, Grady Williams (K6IXA) reported that the Merced low level repeater is running well at Bobby Mooneyham's(WB6BRU) shop.

A lightning strike scorched the power supply and power amplifier at the Buck Rock Repeater. Paul Lambert, of Cooks Radio gave the club two radios to build a new repeater for Buck Rock. We should be able to get to Buck Rock by the end of May to do the installation.

Grady and Richard Larson (W6ABJ) are going to Mt. Bullion to check on the repeater.

The ARC-OVER deadline is the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

**Vice President**, Dick Decker(K6SUU) said tonights program will be HF antennas.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The Board decided the next Auction will be in October. The date set is tentatively Oct. 14th. There will be three small Estates. Items acquired ahead can be stored at the hanger. Grady will be sending other clubs notices to watch our club web page.

Field Day will be at the Schmidt's uphill on dry land. There will be a restroom with wash stand available.

The June 13th meeting will be at Crane Park in Turlock. The club will serve ice cream. Arrival time will be 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.

The July Meeting will be a Potluck also at Crane Park.

**Meeting adjourned:** The President asked for a motion to adjourn. Bambi Schmidt moved to adjourn and Dinney Echols seconded the motion.