

EGFARC General Meeting 6/10/17

Meeting began at 7:00 with intros of members and guests, followed by Elmer Connection discussion.

Business:

Club clothing: Account set up at Danoc on Power Inn Road will be put in club's name for ease of member ordering. Proposed and approved club color and approx. item cost:

Polo shirt, emerald green \$44; cap, dark green \$25; wind breaker, forest green \$51.

Field Day 6/24-25: EGFARC, ARES and SHARP jointly participating at Davis Ranch. Mike Abernathy is coordinating stations; e-mail him at NM3S@fastmail.com if bringing equipment. Also potluck is planned for Saturday evening.

Weekly Wednesday club net promoted.

Nominating committee: 3 members needed, who cannot run for office. Volunteers needed.

Club participation in Galt Safety Fair cancelled due to conflict with other training.

Review of upcoming events:

9/16 7 AM-Noon, Western Placer ARC hamfest, McBean Park;

11/12 Clarksburg Country Run;

12/3 CA International Marathon.

Treasurer reports bank balance at \$1182.46.

Secretary reports one new member in May and paid membership totals 28.

Dave Reingold is making progress in getting radio promoted in schools in Elk Grove district.

Presentation by Rodney Sorenson W6NAV. He and his brother built a plane from scratch over a period of years. Originally held four people and had a 1500 mile range; modified to 3300 mile range. Rear seats removed so fuel could be carried in back. Outfitted with radio equipment that would be compatible with plane's design and materials.

Rod was a new inexperienced ham when trip began. Contacts were made or attempted throughout the trip. Ultimate destination was Australia. Flights broken up into several legs with long gaps between so they could tour the places they stopped. Rod presented and narrated a slideshow and took questions afterward.

Meeting closed at 8:52 pm with a total of 28 people present.