



Pakistan Amateur Radio Society

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

The annual general meeting started with a brief welcome note by Secretary PARS, Mujtaba Haider Imran (AP2MI), as the host of meeting. He thanked all participants for joining on the day. Proceeding with the recitation of verses of Holy Qura'an by Shehryar Khan and after playing the National anthem, the meeting paved the way for formal beginning. AP2MKS took the stage as the Co-Host together with Secretary PARS and sought approval for already shared minutes of the previous AGM held in 2016. All participants and honorable guests briefly introduced themselves.



Address of the Secretary

Honorable Mr. Patron-in-Chief, I would like to have the honor to present the progress report of PARS for the year 2016-17 and I would try to enlighten the assembly about the activities of society during the last year 2016 and the ongoing year 2017 as well.



General Management

In this regard, maintenance of PARS accounts, official correspondence, membership matters and general guidance to Hams are performed by our respected senior HAM Mr. Hasnat Ahmed Bugvi (AP2HA). He deserves all the appreciation for regularly doing this job despite his busy official schedule. Thanks to him for his selfless service and efforts.

QSL Bureau

Regarding the QSL cards, they are received in society's Post Box No. 1450 at Islamabad GPO. This year, the task of their collection, sorting and dispatch to the individual HAMS was performed by the QSL bureau manager Mr. Tariq Fani (AP2MAT), his services in this regard are greatly appreciated. There are no pending QSL cards with the society for preceding year.

PARS office

Mujtaba Haider Imran (AP2MI) maintain and facilitate PARS office at our office facility of PRIDEA and Pakistan Relief since we are sister organizations and working together in order to go out in remote areas of Pakistan to respond during emergencies and disaster period. Emergency radio communication always helps us a lot since it is considered to be the backbone of the procedures of emergency response during catastrophic situations. All the members of society are welcomed to visit PARS office.

Annual Accounts

The accounts sheet has already been circulated.

Liaison with PTA

Meetings have been held with PTA on a regular basis addressing the issue of licensing. Regulatory issues have also been addressed. PARS Executive Committee is in communication with PTA to resolve routine issues. Pakistan Telecommunication Authority is issuing license regularly and we hope that in future people keep on applying for the license, PTA authorities sitting among us assured to extend their hands of cooperation for those who are truly serving this nation, homeland and humanity.

Address of President

Honorable Patron PARS, members of the Executive Council, corporate members, SWL of the society and worthy guests. I welcome all of you who have taken the trouble to attend the 46th Annual General Meeting of Pakistan Amateur Radio Society. This AGM provides an opportunity for members to meet each other and exchange different information, views and ideas plus take stock of the society's affair. I take the opportunity to call upon all the licensed Amateurs to take an active part in the PARS activities. Radio amateur service provides favorable circumstances to members to experiment in the vast communication field. In accordance with international telecommunication standards, the definition of radio amateur service is as follows:

The service of self training into communication carried on by amateurs i.e. by duly authorized person interested in radio techniques solely with the personal aim. There is another aspect of utilizing the radio amateur facility during the national disasters such as earthquake and floods. While, the values of amateur service to the public, as a voluntary non commercial services, particularly with the aspect of providing emergency communication during natural calamities, is one of the underlying principles of radio amateur service where as it is not an emergency ridden service for public. Members should look into their facilities and try to operate on defined HF bands to provide opportunities to overseas amateurs who have contacts with AP2 calls.

Propagation conditions are improved so far and contacts are possible on 20 meters which is known as a popular band. Also, 40 meters conditions have improved and regular sked is taking place on 7060 in the evening at 17:00 hours. Therefore, members are advised to re examine their 40 meter antenna's and participate in the net.

I wish my humble gratitude to our worthy Patron Brig. (Retd.) Amir Gulistan Janjua AP2AGJ for his continued kind guidance and all the executive members for conducting the affairs of the society efficiently. I wish all PARS members success in their achievements in the Radio Amateur field.

AP2IA and AP2MC, who were unable to attend AGM due to family problems and busy schedules, sent best wishes and regards to the members and SWLs for their future endeavors.

Address of Patron-in-Chief Brig (R) Amir Gulistan Janjua AP2AGJ

Dear President Nasir Khan sb, worthy guests form PTA, members of the committee, Assalam-o-Alaikum, it is always a matter of pleasure, delight and happiness to be amongst you and I look forward to this day and event. A good reason for me is to meet you, to hear from you and learn from you. I am always hungry and thirsty to get something from fertile knowledge and experience of this hobby. I welcome those members who come from far flung stations and I appreciate and admire their keen interest in this hobby. I find the spirit of help and kindness in members of this association. On the 46th meeting of PARS, I find myself grabbed, not all but some, technicalities of this field and I have been emerged as a much wiser man then I came here with. Thank all of you for your exposition of the subject and I must congratulate the gentlemen who have come up with their inventions and their discoveries.



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Membership

Current PARS membership status is as follows;

Ham members: 201

Shortwave listeners: 659

Life members: 35

Sked's

40m sked has been re-activated. Country-wide QSO everyday at 0800 hours and between 1700-1800 hours on 7060 kHz. 2m Repeater at Murree TX 144.825 MHz, RX 145.985 MHz, Tone 100.

HF activity

Poor solar conditions hindered HF activity, however, 40 meters skeds. were enjoyed by some Hams as propagation is getting improved. All fellow members are requested to assure their activity on HF and present AP Land globally. We are really a rare station in the world and as soon as someone from Pakistan switches on the radio with his call sign, the entire world is all ears to listen someone from AP Land. So, all members are requested to do QSO with international community as well.

The main aims and objectives of PARS are:

- Promotion of amateur radio hobby in Pakistan
- Promotion of international friendship and peace in the world
- To extend help and assistance to beginners in the form of technical advice and literature in the furtherance of their hobby and support to all amateur who have any problem about licensing or technical matters.

PARS is fully conscious of its responsibility towards our aims and objectives. Thanks to all members of society and May Allah bless all.

WebSite

Responsibility to maintain website and face book page of PARS rests with Mr. Shehzad Hamid (AP₂CJ) with the assistance of Ham fellows. Additionally, two what's app groups are also maintained to have contact between Hams and core committee separately.

Presentations

Assad Ullah Marwat (AP₂AUM)

AP₂AUM shared the basic knowledge of amateur radio for the new members in order to let them have a better understanding of what amateur radio service field is and how does it function. He briefed the audience about the history, various parts of a typical radio station, call signs, do's and don'ts, Ham radio population and communication basics. Basically, Hams are people with an interest in radio design and communication and this field was known to be radio design and communication back then and later on the part of emergency services was added. Most importantly, it provides the community with vital resource in case of an emergency or natural disaster as we have witnessed the role of radio emergency communication during earthquake 2005 and 2011 super floods in Pakistan.

Shehzad Hamid (AP₂CJ) briefed the audience on Echolink, SWL Mazhar Shah presented his research on 40 meter QRP transceiver.



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