

# URAC Meeting Minutes

February 01, 2020

25 people in attendance.

## PITCAIRN ISLAND DXPEDITION 10/18 - 11/01/2019

By Arnie Shatz N6HC

Pitcairn Island is located in the South Pacific Ocean with population of about 50 people. The Island got its name in 1767 when Captain Philip Carteret set sail on a British Sloop HMS Swallow. The Island was spotted by a young 15 year old midshipman, Robert Pitcairn.



In October 2019, the 105' vessel *Braveheart* took the DXPedition crew of 12 from Mangareva (in the Gambier Islands) to Bounty Bay on Pitcairn Island. Two aluminum 13 meter Long Boats, without seats, are used to get on and off the Island, along with any supplies.

Two stations were set up in Adamstown. One in the recreation room and one in the old commercial station, 468 meters away. Adamstown has a town-generator that only operates from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm. The school on the island goes to the 8th grade; High School is in New Zealand. There are 22 cruise companies that go to the islands for great bird and (night) sky watching. Arnie showed nice photos of the island, including photos of the flag representing the Fontana 3rd Grade K6DGE Ham Club. This trip took over a year to plan. The FLEX-6700 Radio and 160 meter antenna was used for the first time on the island. 82,222 contacts were made on 11 bands to 6 different Continents.

FYI: You can order Honey and Coffee from the Pitcairn Island on Amazon.

Thank you Arnie for the great presentation.

### **Board Meeting:**

The Board Meeting was deferred to next month.

### **2020 Membership:**

- \$20 Single
- \$25 Family (living in the same household)

### **Thursday Round Table**

- 8:pm 145.51 simplex

### **2020 OFFICERS:**

President Ivan Mikulich KB6ATT  
Vice President John Linder KC6JHV  
Treasurer Gary Forister N6HMR  
Secretary Janet Meek  
Past President Sam Lollar K1SL

### **Directors:**

Steve Mandich K6NT  
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## LAACARC Meeting February 04, 2020

12 people at the meeting.

SW convention in Yuma February 14, 2020 (HamFest)

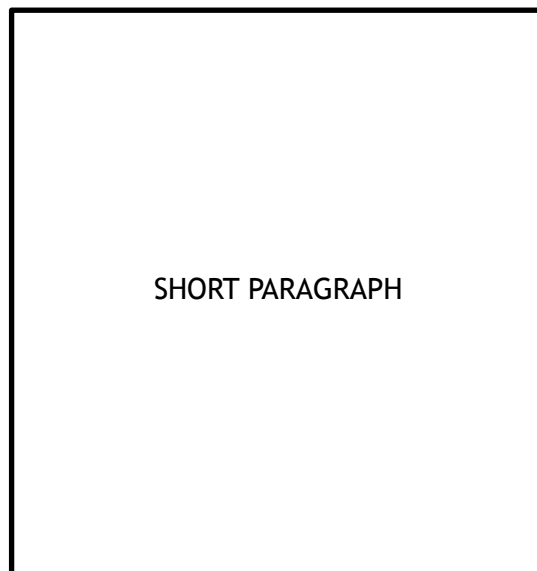
URAC \$20.00 membership has been paid

No new progress has been made on HamCon

Looking for volunteers!! LAACARC meetings are on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday on even months. Locations may rotate to Burbank, Valley, Downy etc. If meetings do rotate to different cities, we need volunteers for these cities.

LAACARC Website is moving forward. A short blurb about URAC is needed, to be emailed to [gcatgal@mac.com](mailto:gcatgal@mac.com) (50-100 words) Sample of website page below

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