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June Meeting

This month's meeting presentation will be all about Field Day.

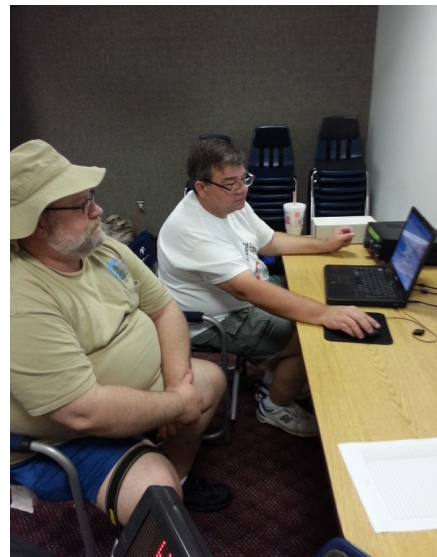
We'll discuss what the club plans are for the following week since this year will be a bit different, as we won't have Jason and all his technological wizardry and his LED signs showing all the contacts for each station. He will be missed very much this year. For anyone who has not been to our Field Day (or any Field Day for that matter), I would highly suggest coming by and checking it out to see what it's all about and how much fun it is. Have you ever Noticed how much Bill (AE5BT) smiles during the month of June? Bill had a CAT scan and the doctors found a portion of the brain that no one else seems to have. The doctors are mystified, but it is believed that this portion of his brain is solely dedicated to solely to Field Day.

Club Meetings

Meetings are held the third Friday of each month in the Human Services building at 501 W. Sanford in central Arlington at 7:30 pm, following the executive board meeting at 6:30 pm. Members generally begin arriving at 7:00 pm.

K5SLD Repeaters

147.14+ PL 110.9 (linked to 224.8)
224.8- PL 110.9 (linked to 147.14)
444.2+ PL 100.0 (linkable to IRLP)



Calendar of Events

June 20: Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

Board meetings are open and anyone is welcome to attend.

June 20: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

June 21: Dining Out 5:00 pm, Spring Creek Barbeque, 3608 S Cooper St.

June 28th and 29th FIELD DAY 2014 !!!!!

July 5 : First Saturday Breakfast

July 5: VE Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

Tidbits

If you have anything for sale that you'd like to post here on the newsletter, just send me an email at N5ACK@ARRL.NET and I'll include it in the next month's newsletter. Likewise, if someone needs some help, or is looking for a particular amplifier or widgeit, let me know and I'll post it here.

Also, if you have any announcements, or especially any ideas to include in the newsletter or for a presentation, please feel free to send them to myself, or any board member.

For Sale

Antenna mounts

I have a light bar that has 3 MNO antenna mounts (on top) and 2 for COMET(one each side) antennas. Turm/stop lights are LEDs with backup lights.

This sold for \$500+.... Will take \$250.00 It is made to fit the stake holes in the bed and setup for a TUNDRA. Can be made to fit others.

Dave Walker

W5DJO

817-557-5219

Birthdays

Paul Baumgardner W5PSB June 25

Leon Begin KF5YBE June 26

Helen Stevenson KF5ZEC June 26

Next Meeting 6/20/2014

Don't forget that we now have a "lending library" of books that will brought to the the meetings each month. Please make sure that when you borrow a book, that it's brought back at the next meeting so others may borrow it. If you have any books lying around that you would like to let others borrow, please add them to the library. Make sure to put your name in or on them if you want them back.

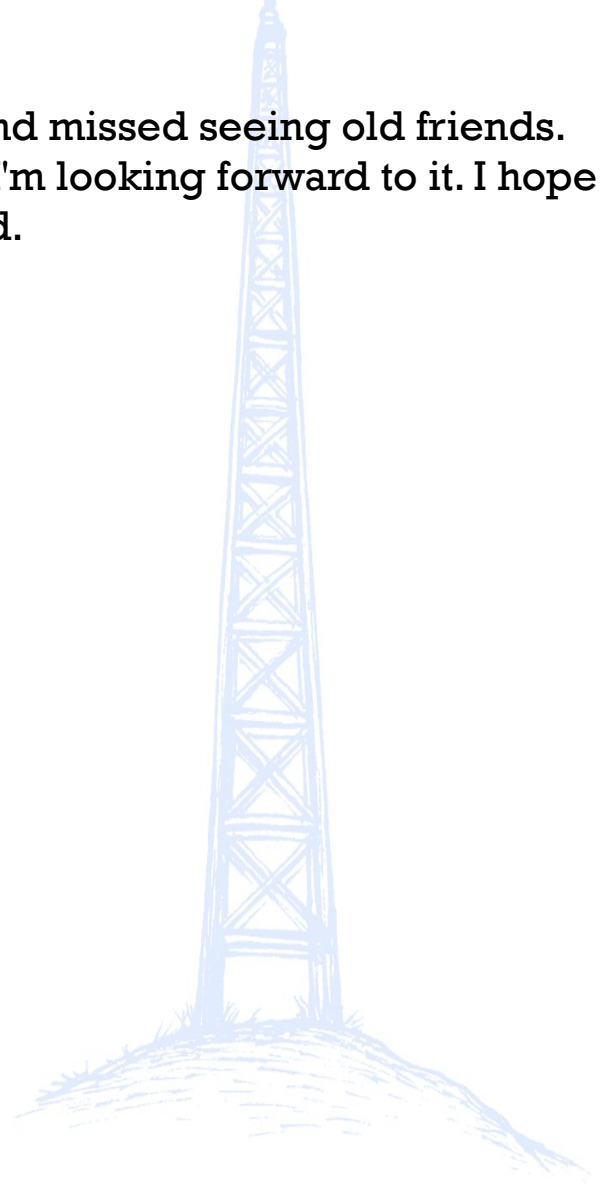
From the Presidents Desk

Well the old ticker is still working, but before I say anything else I want thank everyone for your support, best wishes and the lovely pot plant that I received. You know how it goes, Zap,Zap and I wake up to see the nurses and never hear from the doctor. Although they told me things looked good. The meds afterward though have really messed me up. I feel worse now than before, extremely tired, dizzy and slow of thought. Although the last two could be called normal for me too.

We didn't make HamCom this year and missed seeing old friends. Field Day is just around the corner and I'm looking forward to it. I hope everyone gets plenty of rest before hand.

73s

Sherry W5YUP



Contest Corner June/July

Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB1100Z-1300Z, Jun 14

ARRL June VHF Contest1800Z, Jun 14 to 0300Z, Jun 16

All Asian DX Contest, CW0000Z, Jun 21 to 2400Z, Jun 22

His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB1200Z, Jun 28 to 1200Z, Jun 29

Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest1200Z, Jun 28 to 1200Z, Jun 29

ARRL Field Day1800Z, Jun 28 to 2100Z, Jun 29

10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party0001Z, Jun 30 to 2400Z, Jul 6

Marconi Memorial HF Contest1400Z, Jul 5 to 1400Z, Jul 6

FISTS Summer Sprint0000Z-0400Z, Jul 12

IARU HF World Championship1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13

North American QSO Party, RTTY1800Z, Jul 19 to 0559Z, Jul 20

CQ Worldwide VHF Contest1800Z, Jul 19 to 2100Z, Jul 20

The above is an abbreviated list only.

For more information on these and other contests, see the WA7BNM Contest Calendar at hornucopia.com/contestcal.

For more information on contesting in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, visit DFW Contest Group at dfwcontest.com.

Public Service

The City Of Arlington tests its outdoor warning sirens at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month, using volunteer observers, most of whom are hams reporting into a net held on the AARC's 2m repeater (147.140+, PL 110.9). Check-ins begin during the noon hour, and the test typically concludes before 1:30 pm. More observers are always needed, so please consider helping with this valuable effort if you can spare about an hour at lunchtime once a month.

For more information, contact Linda W5LMC (L_mcmillen@prodigy.net) or the Office Of Emergency Management (817-459-6939).

Membership

Print a membership form from our website k5sld.org and join us. Annual dues are \$25 for individuals.

May 2014 Membership Meeting Minutes **submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, secretary**

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order at 7:30pm May 16th, 2014 by the Vice President, David KB3UBD. Other board members present included the Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer, Joyce W5FJB; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Editor, Dennis N5ACK; and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF. Absent was President, Sherry W5YUP.

David KB3UBD called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

The minutes for the April meetings were submitted for publication in the May 2014 newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Joyce W5FJB reviewed the financial report for March and April 2014. A motion was made and carried to accept for audit the financial reports as published. She informed the membership that SafeHaven of Tarrant County received the donation made by the Club.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold test sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month. No training sessions are currently scheduled.

Maurice KM5RF reported that the repeater and IRLP are in working order. He also reported that the 1023 forms are ready to be submitted.

Dennis N5ACK published the newsletter, including the financial report and meeting minutes. He noted that in the 'contest corner' of the newsletter that the months should have read as May/June.

David KB3UBD that at the June meeting the presentation will be related to planning for Field Day. In July there will be a show-and-tell, followed by the ice cream social in August.

Bill AE5BT informed the membership that Field Day will be held on June 28th and 29th. The plan is to setup three stations starting at Saturday at 9am and running until 1pm on Sunday. Bill is arranging for a BBQ main course at dinner on Saturday night, with side dishes and desserts provided by the membership.

A break was taken at 7:55pm.

Meeting resumed at 8:05pm with a presentation by Rob NV5E on inexpensive HT's from China.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm. The sign-in sheet showed 37 people in attendance, 30 indicating AARC membership.



May 2014 Executive Board Meeting Minutes **submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, secretary**

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on May 16th, 2014 at 6:38pm. Present were Vice President, David KB3UBD; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer, Joyce W5FJB; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Editor, Dennis N5ACK; and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF. Absent was President, Sherry W5YUP.

Joyce W5FJB reviewed the financial reports for March and April.

A motion was made and carried to read into the record the following:

The failure of the AARC to file form 999-EZ for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 was not intentional. As a result, in the future we will guard against this in a form of checks and balances with the President and the Board checking to see that each board member is doing their assigned duties.

The board members present unanimously agreed with the statement.

The meeting adjourned at 7:17pm.

April 2014 Financial Report

Submitted by Joyce Waites, W5FJB Treasurer 2014

Arlington Amateur Radio Club May 2014 Financial Report

ACCOUNTS

Checking	5/30/2014 General fund	3821.03
	G.F. includes income and G&W \$587.00	
	Repeater fund	1211.90
Expenses	U.S.Treasury	400.00
Income	Dues and pay pal(G.F.)	97.94
Balances	Bank	5/30/2014 4730.87
	Checkbook	4730.87
C.D. (renew 6/19/2014)		2168.80
TOTAL AT CAPITAL ONE		6899.67
Petty cash		25.00
TOTAL CLUB TREASURY		6924.67

2014 Club Officers

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Repeater Committee:	Paul Baumgardner W5PSB (chair), Maurice Martin KM5RF, Harold Reasoner K5SXX