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Club Meetings

Meetings are held the third Friday of each month in the Human Services building located at:

501 W. Sanford in central Arlington at 7:30 p.m.

Members generally begin arriving at 7:00 pm.

The executive board meeting is held prior to the general member meeting at starting at 6:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend the executive board meeting.

K5SLD Repeaters

147.14+ PL 110.9

224.8- PL 110.9

444.2+ PL 100.0

On Frequency

Letter from the President

(Edited from last month)

The annual picnic is Saturday, May 20th, which should be a great time to get together and make some radio contacts. I encourage new members to come so you can get to know some folks and maybe get on the air. The picnic is being held at the same place we had it last year... River Legacy Park at the Raccoon Run Pavilion. I've provided a map of the park pavilions to make it easier to find. Feel free to bring a side dish, chips or dessert. I will provide hot dogs, drinks and basic supplies. We should have a couple of radios setup running off of a generator or battery power (I'll have my solar panel setup).

David
KB3UBD

River Legacy Parks

701 NW Green Oaks Blvd., 76006



Announcements

May Meeting Topic

Field Day Filters part II

This month's program will be presented by Rob May, NV5E and Maurice Martin KM5RF. It will be an opportunity for club members to participate in a simple building project, as we construct the stub filters described by Dave Bernheisel, N2DPF in the February meeting, These simple filters made from lengths of coax cable will be used as band pass filters for our Field Day operation in June. This is a chance to get some experience with soldering and to learn how to build these filters for your own operations. Rob and Maurice will also explain some of the theory behind how these simple filters work. and they will test them in real time with an analyzer and display the results on the big screen. Should be fun! So come out and let's build some filters!

For Sale

Terry Lines equipment estate sale.

Item	Price	Condition	Notes
Radios			
Yaesu FT-847	\$750.00	VG	
Ten Tec 1220 2m	\$50.00	G	Built from kit
HTX-420	\$40.00	G	2m/440 HT
HTX-202	\$25.00	G	2m HT, need to find accessories
Amps			
Ameritron ALS-600	\$650.00	VG	Solid state w/ps
Mirage BD35 HT amp	\$100.00	VG	In box
Antenna Tuners			
Ameritron ATR-30 (manual)	\$275.00	VG	1500W
MFJ 969 Deluxe Versa Tuner (manual)	\$100.00	VG	Roller inductor 300W
LDG YT-847 Autotuner	\$100.00	VG	
LDG YT-1200 Autotuner	\$100.00	VG	

Power Supplies

Samlex RPS 1210	\$25.00	G	13.6V, 10A w/added meter
Astron RS-35M	\$125.00	G	
Homebrew 12, -12, 5V supply	\$25.00	VG	
Generic 12V, 3A supply	\$10.00	G	

Misc

Yaesu MD100 microphone	\$50.00	G	
Philmore HD3030 headphones (mono)	\$8.00	G	
Alpha Delta coax switch, 2 port w/gnd	\$25.00	G	
Hamsticks plus dipole adapter w/balun	\$75.00	G	2 ea. hamsticks for 10-75m
Heil HM-10 microphone	\$75.00	VG	w/stand and Icom adapter
Heil Proset Plus	\$100.00	VG	
Kenwood MC50 desk mic	\$50.00	G	

If interested please contact Rob May roblitespeed@hotmail.com

Items of Note

Club shirts are on the way! Pick yours up at this month's meeting!.

The DFW Contest Group and the Lone Star DX Association announce the 2017 DFW DX & Contest Forum to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 9th and 10th in conjunction with Ham-Com at the Irving Convention Center in Irving, Texas.

The 2017 DFW DX & Contest Forum includes 16 presentations on Friday and Saturday and is highlighted with a luncheon on Saturday featuring our special guest Tim Duffy, K3LR. Tim will present on "The Evolution and Future of Contesting" at the luncheon. Tim will also be presenting at 1:00 PM on Friday on "Station Design for HF".

All presentations from all speakers are included in your standard admission to Ham-Com however, the Luncheon admission will be \$25 and includes a light boxed lunch and raffle entry for door prizes
Additional information including how to purchase tickets for the luncheon may be found by visiting <http://www.dfwcontest.com/2017-dfw-dx-contest-forum.html>

Eric Silverthorn
NM5M Ph:972 679 7165

Birthdays

Curtis Eveler 5/28

Morrie Pickler 5/15

Calendar of Events

May 19: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

May 20: Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

==== Dining Out (May 20, 5:00 pm) ====

Spring Creek Barbeque, 3608 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015, USA

==== Breakfast (Tue 3, 8:30 am) ====

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

Jun 03: Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

June 17: Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

Warning sirens

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 David Walker W5DJO (cushmantx@sbcglobal.net) or the Office Of Emergency Management (817-459-6939).

Meeting Minutes

April 2017 Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order at 7:33 pm on April 21st, 2017 by the President, David KB3UBD. Other board members present included Vice President, Virginia NV5F; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW.

Absent were Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

David KB3UBD called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign. David reminded the membership that the AARC picnic will be held on the Saturday morning after the May club meeting at River Legacy Park. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish. The picnic will provide the opportunities to get on the radio in preparation for Field Day and to participate in a fox hunt. David is also planning on organizing a club camping trip for the month of October.

The minutes for the March meetings were submitted for publication in the April 2017 newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold test sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 10 am. Phil will conduct an Extra Class training session if a minimum of 10 people express interest.

Trey AF5XS published and distributed the March newsletter.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the treasurer's report as it appeared in the newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept for audit the report as published.

Virginia NV5F informed the membership that the presentation this evening would be by Maurice on the topic of repeater operation. Next month's presentation will be given by Rob May and will include building stub filters for use during Field Day. June's presentation will include preparation for Field Day.

A break was taken at 7:55 pm and the meeting resumed at 8:05 pm with a presentation by Maurice.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 23 people in attendance, 19 indicating AARC membership.

**April 2017 Executive Board Meeting Minutes
submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary**

Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW.

Absent were Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on April 21st, 2017 at 6:31 pm. Present were President, David KB3UBD; Vice President, Virginia NV5F; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and

Virginia NV5F reported that tonight's presentation will be a tutorial on the repeater by Maurice. Next month's presentation will be a work shop conducted by Rob May. The membership will build stub filters for use during Field Day.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report with the board, and he reported that the repeaters are in working order.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold testing sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Andy KB2VQA submitted the meeting minutes from the month of March for publication in the April newsletter.

David KB3UBD reminded the board that the AARC picnic will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 8 am to 2 pm. This will give an opportunity for people to gain operating experience in preparation for Field Day.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

AARC April 2017 Financial Report

DATE	NUM	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	AMOUNT	BALANCE
BALANCE: 3/31/2017					
			GENERAL FUND		\$2,838.10
			G&W		\$243.53
			REPEATER FUND		\$364.00
			CHECKING		\$3,445.63
			SAVINGS		\$25.00
			C.D.		\$2,173.28
			PETTY CASH		\$25.00
			NET TOTAL		\$5,668.91
EXPENSES	2007	Postmaster	P.O. Box Rental		-\$90.00
INCOME	DEP	DUES	DUES		\$50.00
	DEP	G&W	G&W		\$0.00
	DEP	CLUB SHIRT SALES	MISC		\$227.00
	DEP	DONATION NV5F	DONATION		\$3.00
			NET CHANGE		\$190.00
BALANCE: 4/30/2017					
			GENERAL FUND		\$3,028.10
			G&W		\$243.53
			REPEATER FUND		\$364.00
			CHECKING		\$3,635.63
			SAVINGS		\$25.00
			C.D.		\$2,173.28
			PETTY CASH		\$25.00
			NET TOTAL		\$5,858.91

Membership

Print a membership form from our website k5sld.org and join us. Annual dues are \$25 for individuals. 2017 Dues are due.

2017 Club Officers

President:	David Spore KB3UBD – davids@instruments.com – 301-481-8244
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Repeater Committee:	Maurice Martin KM5RF (chair), Gerry Dalton W5MAY