



# COMMUNICATOR

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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

Thanks to everyone who helped with Field Day. It was terrific as usual! We are already half way through the year, but there is still plenty of time to squeeze in a couple of club activities before the end of the year holidays. As I mentioned before, I am planning a club camping trip for October. I have selected two dates for the trip; either October 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> or the 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. I would like to decide on a date during this month's club meeting and start collecting names for those who want to participate. I have been looking at various parks (trying not to go out too far), and I like the Fairfield State Park or the Eisenhower Park. At the moment there are spaces available at either park. I will also take suggestions for other parks. I will be calling the parks and asking about setting up radios. I would plan on just deploying buddipoles and other portable antennas. Once I get an idea of participation I'll start working on trip details and make campsite reservations.

I am not sure if we have anything in the works for September, but I hope to have some ideas to throw around at this month's club meeting. I hope everybody is having a great summer, and I'm looking forward to the second half of this year.

73

David Spore  
KB3UBD

## **Announcements**

### **July Meeting Topic**

#### **Arlington ARC Show and Tell, Featuring the Pine Board Project**

**In the relaxed spirit of summer and in the calm of the post-Field Day lull, let's just get together and talk about what we've been up to. In January I, Virginia NV5F, suggested some fun radio stuff to do in those cold, quiet winter months. Now, let's see how it went. If you have built a kit or an antenna, show it to us and Tell us how it works. If you've made a unique contact, bring in the QSL card. How about special event certificates or new awards such as Worked all States or DXCC....? or a unique flea market find! I have been collecting parts and preparing to build some of the components from Bob Heil's Pine Board Project - [www.heilsound.com](http://www.heilsound.com), and I plan to have a couple of finished pieces as well as a cool Pine Board surprise, so come see what it is, and show us your radio masterpieces and treasures. We look forward to your contributions!**



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**For Sale**

Terry Lines equipment estate sale.

Item	Price	Condition	Notes
<b>Radios</b>			
Yaesu FT-847	Sold	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
<b>Amps</b>			
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	Sold	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	Sold	G	
Hamsticks plus dipole adapter w/balun	Sold	G	2 ea. hamsticks for 10-75m
Heil HM-10 microphone	\$75.00	VG	w/stand and Icom adapter
Heil Proset Plus	Sold	VG	
Kenwood MC50 desk mic	\$50.00	G	

If interested please contact Rob May [roblitespeed@hotmail.com](mailto:roblitespeed@hotmail.com)

## Items of Note

146.61 is moving to 146.82.

After 43 years on 146.61, the TX VHF-FM Society has coordinated and approved our move to 146.82, P/L 110.9, from our Carrollton (TX) site.

The repeater is scheduled to commence operations during the last week of June. All licensed amateur radio licensees are welcome to access

repeater, just follow the FCC's rules and regulations, Part 97. Any questions may be sent to "[ars.k5zyz@gmail.com](mailto:ars.k5zyz@gmail.com)". Enjoy !

## Birthdays

Wayne Shelton 7/19

## Calendar of Events

**July 21: General Membership Meeting** 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

### ==== Dining Out (July 22, 5:00 pm) ====

Ton's Mongolian BBQ 1171 SW Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76017

### ==== Breakfast (August 5, 8:30 am) ====

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

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

**August 19: 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](mailto:cushmantx@sbcglobal.net) ) or the Office Of Emergency Management (817-459-6939).

# Meeting Minutes

## **June 2017 Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary**

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order at 7:32 pm on June 16th, 2017 by the Vice President, Virginia NV5F. Other board members present included Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS. Absent was the President, David KB3UBD.

Virginia NV5F called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

Virginia informed the membership that David Spore wanted to thank everyone who attended the AARC picnic in May. David is organizing an AARC camping trip for the month of October, and he will present a plan to the membership at the July meeting. In preparation for Field Day, David is configuring the computer networking equipment.

David Lucas KF5CFW sent invitations to city leaders to welcome them to our Field Day activities. The Mayor will be out of town during Field Day, and David did not receive responses from any of the other invitees.

Virginia NV5F reviewed the schedule of presentations for the next several months. June will be a discussion of Field Day setup, operation, and tear down. July will be a show-and-tell, followed in August by the ice cream social and slide show.

Trey AF5XS published the newsletter and distributed it via email. He is also updating the email address list.

Bill AE5BT reviewed plans for Field Day. Station setup will start at 9 am on Saturday and station tear down will start around 1 pm on Sunday. There will be a BBQ dinner served on Saturday at 6 pm, and the membership is encouraged to bring a side dish.

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

Phil N5PWW will hold a test session on Saturday morning at Field Day.

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.

A break was taken at 8:09 pm, and the meeting resumed at 8:27 pm with Rob NV5E mentioning that the stub filters were ready to use during Field Day. Rob also conveyed his strategy for orienting the various antennas.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 20 people in attendance, all indicating AARC membership.

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

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on June 16th, 2017 at 6:38 pm. Present were Vice President, Virginia NV5F; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW, and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Absent was President, David KB3UBD.

Virginia NV5F called the meeting to order.

Virginia informed the board that David Spore wanted to convey his thanks to everyone who attended the AARC picnic in May. David is organizing an AARC camping trip for the month of October.

She reviewed the presentations scheduled for the coming months. June will be a review of the AARC Field Day plans. July will include show-and-tell, followed by the ice cream social/slide show in August.

David Lucas informed the board that the Mayor of Arlington would not be able to attend the AARC Field Day activities.

Bill AE5BT will review plans for Field Day activities at the membership meeting.

Andy KB2VQA submitted the May meeting minutes to Trey for publication in the newsletter.

Phil N5PWW will hold a test session on Saturday morning at Field Day. He also continues to hold testing sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month. There are no classes in session at this time.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report.

Trey AF5XS published and distributed the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

## AARC June 2017 Financial Report

DATE	NUM	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	AMOUNT	BALANCE
BALANCE 12/31/2016	5/31/2017				
			GENERAL FUND		\$ 2,671.60
			G&W		\$ 243.53
			REPEATER FUND		\$ 364.00
			CHECKING		<b>\$ 3,279.13</b>
			SAVINGS		\$ 25.00
			C.D.		\$ 2,173.28
			PETTY CASH		\$ 25.00
			NET TOTAL		<b>\$ 5,502.41</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					<b>\$ -</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
	DEP	DUES	DUES		\$ 25.00
	DEP	CLUB SHIRT SALES	MISC		\$ 15.00
	DEP	G&W	G&W		\$ 5.00
			NET CHANGE		\$ 45.00
BALANCE 12/31/2016	6/30/2017				
			GENERAL FUND		\$ 2,711.60
			G&W		\$ 248.53
			REPEATER FUND		\$ 364.00
			CHECKING		<b>\$ 3,324.13</b>
			SAVINGS		\$ 25.00
			C.D.		\$ 2,173.28
			PETTY CASH		\$ 25.00
			NET TOTAL		<b>\$ 5,547.41</b>

## Membership

Print a membership form from our website [k5sld.org](http://k5sld.org) and join us. Annual dues are \$25 for individuals. 2017 Dues are due.

## 2017 Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	David Spore KB3UBD – <a href="mailto:davids@instruments.com">davids@instruments.com</a> – 301-481-8244
<b>Vice President:</b>	Virginia Smith NV5F - <a href="mailto:virginia@pipertoo.com">virginia@pipertoo.com</a> - 601-467-5920
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<b>Repeater Committee:</b>	Maurice Martin KM5RF (chair), Gerry Dalton W5MAY