



# 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.

## President's Corner

### It's that time of year again

The holidays are upon us as 2021 winds down. But we have important events between now and the new year. This month is our last official meeting, and elections will be held to select leadership of the club for 2022. The meeting will also be your last chance to vote for Ham of the Year. Price Woolridge, K5NNL, will accept votes through this meeting, and the results will be announced at the Holiday Party in December. There are numerous deserving members of the club, so take advantage of this opportunity to recognize the commitment that our members show to the club every year, many over several years!

Our meeting will be both in person and virtual. COVID is still out there and we will provide a virtual meeting on Zoom as well as our standard meeting place in person. Our program will consist of the election of officers, and then a open dialogue of anything you want to discuss. It could be improvements to you equipment, a new mode of operation, a project you have, or want to tackle or any other radio topic! Bring that problem you have been experiencing and let the deep experience of our members help you solve it! Board meeting at 6:30 and regular meeting at 7:30!

73's

David Setzer K5NN

President-AARC

## K5SLD Repeaters

147.14+ PL 110.9

224.8- PL 110.9

444.2+ PL 100.0

# Announcements

## November 2021 program

### Club Elections ( Part 1 )

It's that time of year again. It is the last chance to volunteer for a spot on the slate of officers or nominate someone willing to do the job or you can always support those willing to continue in their current positions. Just think how great is to have an election without politics.

### Open Forum ( Part 2 )

An open dialogue of anything you want to discuss. It could be improvements to your equipment, a new mode of operation, a project you have, or want to tackle or any other radio topic! Bring that problem you have been experiencing and let the deep experience of our members help you solve it.

### Newsletter Submissions

Submissions for the newsletter are due by the Saturday preceding the monthly club meeting. I would prefer to receive them in Word format or in a text editor like Notepad. If you can avoid it please don't send it in PDF format, as it is a pain, to tear apart a PDF, if I need to change any formatting or make any edits.

## Birthdays

David Lucas	11/13
Maurice Martin	12/18
Robert May	12/18
David Sebastian	12/26

If I missed your birthday, let me know ( I won't include the year, it makes me feel old ) – Trey

## Happenings

The December holiday gathering will be held at Spring Creek BBQ on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. 3608 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015.

Thieving Santa gift exchange (participation is optional): Bring a wrapped gift valued in the range of \$10 to \$15.

# Calendar of Events

**November 19: Board Meeting** 6:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

All members are welcome attend.

**November 19: General Membership Meeting** 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

If you want to join via Zoom:

Time: November 19, 2021 06:30 PM (Board Meeting), 7:30 PM ( Regular Meeting), Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6741614515?pwd=NIB6SFF1b3dIQIpFQS9GSW1BUXI2QT09>

Meeting ID: 674 161 4515

Passcode: 4uVv5z

One tap mobile

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+1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 674 161 4515

Passcode: 710798 (For dial in only)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6741614515?pwd=NIB6SFF1b3dIQIpFQS9GSW1BUXI2QT09>

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

**==== Dining Out ( November 20, 5:00 pm) ====**

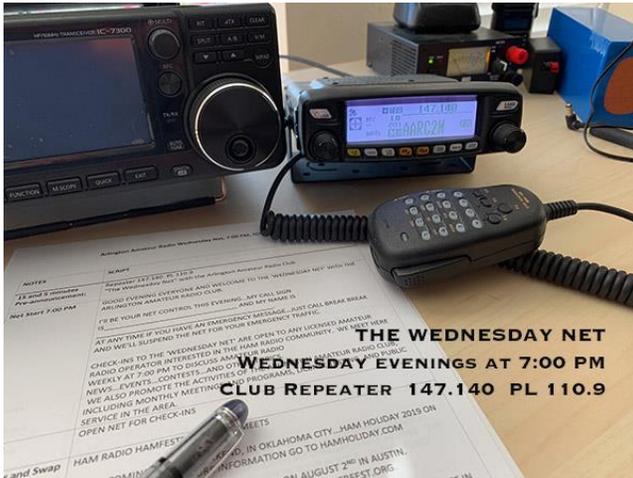
Dining Out 5:00 pm, Burger Box, 2501 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015. East side of Cooper, 1 half mile south of 303 (Pioneer Parkway).

**==== Breakfast ( December 4, 8:30 am) ====**

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

**December 4:** Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

**December 18:** Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

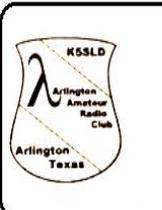


## Warning sirens

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 the Office of Emergency Management (817-459-6939).

Want a badge?

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# Meeting Minutes

## October 2021 Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order on October 15th, 2021 at 7:30 pm by the President, David K5NN, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Other board members present included Vice President, Jack AA5VZ; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS. Absent was Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF.

David K5NN called the meeting to order. He informed the membership that as Nominating Committee Chair, he is seeking a candidate for the position of vice president. Price K5NNL, will be responsible for collecting ballots for Ham of the Year via email and paper ballot, through the membership meeting in November. David K5NN asked attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

Jack AA5VZ recounted the various 'getting started' presentations of the year. The evening's presentation will be on getting started in contesting. Jack will not be running for the office of vice president for 2022.

Andy KB2VQA noted that the October newsletter contained the minutes from the September meetings. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Maurice KM5RF was not present to reviewed the financial report of September 2021. A motion was made and carried to accept the report for audit as published.

Trey AF5XS compiled and distributed the newsletter for October 2021. All submissions are welcomed, and requested to be received by the Saturday before the club meeting.

Phil N5PWW holds testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 401 W. Sanford Street (use the entrance on the north side). At the last test session, four people passed their exams. There are no training classes being held at this time.

Bill AE5BT informed the membership that Field Day 2022 was 253 days away. Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), the amateur radio scouting event, is being held this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Club members don't need a scout to be present at their station. Members can participate from their stations at home, and still introduce scouts to the hobby.

A break was taken at 8:05 pm. The meeting resumed at 8:18 pm with a presentation on getting started in contesting, given by Brian Schoenefeld WX5FTS.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 26 people in attendance, 20 indicating AARC membership. Zoom attendees numbered 9.

## **October 2021 Executive Board Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary**

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on October 15th, 2021 at 6:42 pm, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Present were President, David K5NN; Vice President, Jack AA5VZ; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS. Absent was Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF.

David K5NN called the meeting to order. As Nominating Committee Chair, David is seeking a candidate for the position of vice president.

Jack AA5VZ reviewed the 'getting started' themed programs of the year thus far. The evening's presentation will be provided by Brian WX5FTS on the topic of getting started in contesting. The presentation will be recorded and be available for referral on the club's web site.

Andy KB2VQA confirmed that the October newsletter contained the minutes from the September meetings.

Trey AF5XS published the October 2021 newsletter.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. At the last test session, four people passed their exams. Training sessions are not being held at this time.

Bill AE5BT mentioned that JOTA (Jamboree on the Air), the amateur radio scouting event, will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Club members may participate by transmitting from their homes and speak with scouts, introducing them to the hobby of amateur radio.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

## October 2021 Financial Report

	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BALANCE
BALANCE			
	09/30/21		
		GENERAL FUND	\$ 3,323.47
		GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 549.84
		REPEATER FUND	\$ 316.47
		CHECKING	<b>\$ 4,189.78</b>
		SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
		C.D.	\$ 2,208.56
		PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
		NET TOTAL	<b>\$ 6,448.34</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
	ACH	CLUB LIABILITY INSURANCE	INSURANCE
			\$ 200.00
INCOME			
		NET CHANGE	\$ (200.00)
BALANCE			
	10/31/21		
		GENERAL FUND	\$ 3,123.47
		GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 549.84
		REPEATER FUND	\$ 316.47
		CHECKING	<b>\$ 3,989.78</b>
		SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
		C.D.	\$ 2,208.56
		PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
		NET TOTAL	<b>\$ 6,248.34</b>

## Membership

Let me know if you need any club business cards, which are handy for introducing people to the club or handing out during Ham conventions.

### Want to join the club

2021 Club Dues are due

Print a membership form from our website [k5sld.org](http://k5sld.org) and join us. Annual dues are \$25.00 Individual, \$35.00 Family, or \$15.00 Associate

## 2021 Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	David Setzer K5NN – <a href="mailto:k5nn@att.net">k5nn@att.net</a> - 214-536-9726
<b>Vice President:</b>	Jack Weaver, Jr. AA5VZ - <a href="mailto:jmw1709@hotmail.com">jmw1709@hotmail.com</a> – 972-567-7815
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<b>Repeater Committee:</b>	Maurice Martin KM5RF (chair), Rob May W5WS, Don Kovatch N5YAK, Gerry Dalton W5MAY