



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.

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President's Corner

Presidents Corner

Greetings to all.

Can you believe election time is almost here? AARC Board elections, that is. This is an important time for our club. It's a time that affords the opportunity for you to step forward and serve in a leadership role alongside a team that is dedicated to promoting Amateur Radio activities in our community, and in keeping our club healthy, vibrant, and moving forward. I've had the privilege of serving as your president this past year and would be willing to serve again. However, I clearly recognize the club dedication, the devotion to our hobby and the leadership qualities many of you possess and I would encourage you to volunteer to serve in this, or any other leadership role on the Board. If you are interested in being nominated for a position, please let any Board member know; or the nomination chairperson who will hopefully be named this Friday. Board elections will take place at the November club meeting. Nominations will be received from the floor as well.

But wait...there's more! This is also a time to nominate a club member for recognition as "Ham of the Year". This is anyone you deem as having gone the extra mile in support of our club and by encouraging and helping others as they grow and mature in the hobby. As last year's recipient, David Setzer (K5NN) will receive your nominations, assisted by Price Woolridge (K5NNL), who will make a ballot box available at our October and November meetings. At our Christmas dinner in December, David will present the "Ham of the Year" selected by all of you.

Finally, our featured program this Friday will be a "Swap Meet". I'm excited that we are having one this year, and I am hopeful this will become an annual event. I love it when fellow Hams make available to others, hobby related treasures and stash they are willing to swap, sell or share in some way. I can

hardly wait to see what shows up on the tables. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Until then, '73
Jack Weaver, AA5VZ
President – AARC

Announcements

Election Season

It is that time of year again, so I thought I would include so information about the positions and responsibilities coming up for election.

All officers shall be members of the corporation who hold a valid FCC amateur radio license. The President, Vice-President shall hold a valid Technician or higher FCC amateur radio license. The Emergency Coordinator, Training Coordinator must hold a valid General or higher FCC amateur radio license

Club Officers and their responsibilities are as follows

President

The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; shall preside over all Corporation and Executive Board meetings; shall be responsible for conducting all Corporation business in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, and the policies set forth by the Executive Board and membership.

Vice-President

The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties in the case of temporary absence. The Vice-President shall also be responsible for securing and organizing Corporation general membership meeting programs and presentations.

Secretary

The Secretary shall record the minutes of all Executive Board and Corporation meetings; shall conduct correspondence related to the Corporation business as directed by the President; shall maintain an orderly file of the minutes of all meetings and other Corporation documents as designated by the President. The Secretary shall also keep the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and minutes of the meetings and have the same at every meeting. He shall note all amendments, changes and additions to the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation and shall permit these records to be consulted by members upon request.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect all monies; shall maintain an orderly accounting system which shall include all Corporation assets; shall submit a complete financial report to the membership at the end of each term of office and at other times as directed by the President or Executive Board; shall

dispense monies as directed by the Executive Board and membership; shall maintain such records and submit and report such as are required by local, county, state or federal taxing authorities; and shall maintain a current record of Corporation membership.

Training Coordinator

The Training Coordinator shall direct and organize all training programs authorized by the Corporation.

Emergency Coordinator

The Emergency Coordinator shall direct all Corporation activities related to communications nets, City, County, State or Federal Emergency Management, RACES, ARES, or any other emergency type activity in which the corporation may become involved; and shall coordinate the Corporation's participation in the ARRL Field Day event.

Editor

The Editor shall be responsible for assimilating, publishing, and disbursing the Corporate bulletin via mail or electronic mail to the Corporate membership.

There you have it! If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone for office (you must have the persons permission to nominate them), please contact any board member, the Nominations Coordinator (should be named at the club meeting), or do so during the call for nominations, at the club meeting.

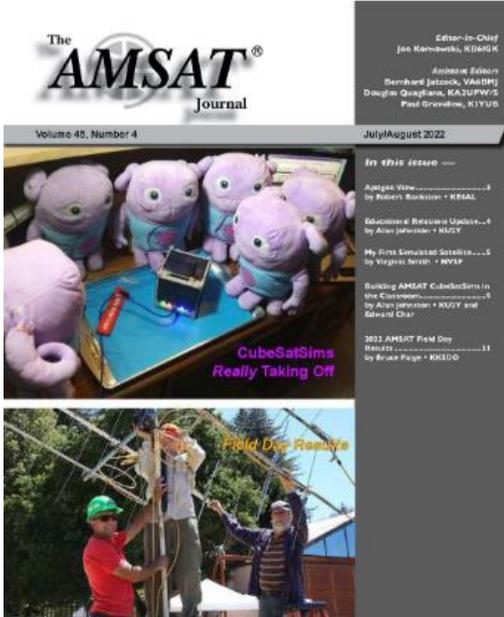
October 2022 program

Swap Meet

Bring your hobby related treasures and stash that you are willing to swap, sell, gift, or otherwise share.

Items of Note

Our own Virginia Smith, NV5F submitted an article to AMSAT and it was recently published. The article was about her building of a Cubesat simulator. Some of you may recall Virginia presented the Cubesat simulator at our last show and tell back in August.



Service

Recent Hot Radio Events

By Philip Scoggins, KD5WBW

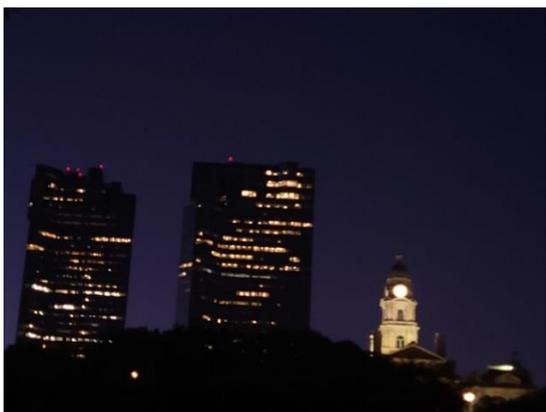
Since the last meeting the temperatures were supposed to drop. This would make running and walking events more tolerable. Well, one out of three is better than zero out of three.

The American Heart Walk was on September 24th. Though Fall officially began, official does not apply to Texas. Morning temperatures in the 70s by race end it was in the upper 80s.

I was at the split for 1-mile and 5K routes. The wall of people coming at the start was fun to watch. The road was not baracaded. It was amazing how many drivers saw the sign for the race and wanted to turn into the oncome crowd of walkers and runners. Fortunately, none of the drivers got visibly upset.



Like all of these events, radio operators have to be onsite at between 5 AM and 6:30 AM with 5:30 AM being the usual time. Photo of downtown Fort Worth well before the sunup. I used to work a few floors down from the top of the tall building in the center. I was a pee on. Still, a lucky one with a corner office, a magnificent view, floor to ceiling windows on two sides. This was a truly Fall event with temperature in the 50s around dawn. I felt rather chilly down along the river while wearing two layers of long sleeve shirts.



October 15th the temps were in the mid-60s. Comfortable for me but not a good start for those doing the 65-mile bicycle ride. It was around 90 degrees at 1 PM. This was something of a factor for slowing some people, but bike mechanical problems kept the sag wagons busy. A few slow riders had to be swept off the course because they were not going to finish any time close to the expected end of the event.

I got to shadow the Logistics person. A lot of walking kept me awake. The fun and sometimes challenging part was the amount of radio traffic passed on rider updates, water stop needs, and their closings. Glad I had pen and paper to keep notes. I need to get a small notebook with a hard cover for writing. We were using a repeater in Cedar Hill with good coverage for the area of the event. Unfortunately, I kept having to walk away from my official to transmit. My handy talkie does not have the power to go through a solid metal building.

Fees

As of April 13, 2022 the FCC will begin charging an application fee of \$35.00 for license applications.

Also note you will need your FRN number and a valid email prior to taking that first test.

Newsletter Submissions

Submissions for the newsletter are due by the Saturday preceding the monthly club meeting. I would prefer 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

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

Calendar of Events

October 21: Board Meeting 6:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

All members are welcome attend.

October 21: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

If you want to join via Zoom:

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Friday, October 21, 2022

AARC Board Meeting (optional): 6:30 pm

AARC General Membership Meeting: 7:30 pm

==== Dining Out (October 22, 5:00PM) =====

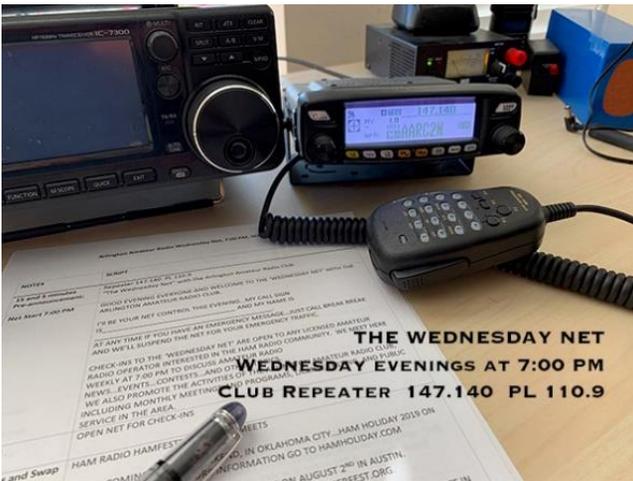
Spring Creek Barbeque, 3608 S. Cooper St. Arlington, Tx 76015

==== Breakfast (November 5, 8:30 am) =====

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

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

November 19: Testing - 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building



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Join us for the Wednesday Net

Need a Badge?

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).

Meeting Minutes

September 2022 Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order on September 16th, 2022, at 7:30 pm by the President, Jack AA5VZ, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Other board members present included Vice President, Philip KD5WBW; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Absent was Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT.

Jack AA5VZ called the meeting to order, and asked attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

Jack AA5VZ thanked those who brought ice cream, desserts, and show-and-tell items to last month's meeting, making it a success. He provided the Irving ARC with a letter confirming the micro-grant funds were used to purchase the new electrical generator that was used during Field Day.

Jack mentioned two upcoming events. Officer elections will be conducted at the November meeting, and he looking for a club member to volunteer for the role of Nominating Committee Chair. The Christmas party will be held in December, at which time the Ham of the Year will be announced. David K5NN will have the responsibility of collecting the ballots via email and in person at the club meeting.

Philip KD5WDW mentioned that David Walker W5DJO will be providing a presentation on 'What would you want in a go kit?'

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

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report of August 2022. A motion was made and carried to accept the report for audit as published.

Maurice visited the repeater site to reboot and clear a fault. At the August meeting, the club membership expressed an interest in participating in Winter Field Day. At the September meeting, a motion was made and carried to spend \$90 to rent a pavilion in support of Winter Field Day activities.

Trey AF5XS compiled and distributed the newsletter for September 2022. All submissions are

welcomed and requested to be received by the Saturday before the club meeting.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold 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). An FRN and valid email address is required prior to taking an exam. Five people are interested in a training class. The minimum number of people required for a class to start is 10.

Old business: No old business was presented.

New business: In regard to Ham of the Year, Price K5NNL will bring the HotY ballot box to the membership meetings, as David K5NN will not be present at the club meetings.

A break was taken at 8:02 pm. The meeting resumed at 8:10 pm with a presentation on 'What would you want in a go kit?', given by David W5DJO.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 21 people in attendance, 18 indicating AARC membership. Zoom attendees numbered 3.

September 2022 Executive Board Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on September 16th, 2022, at 6:39 pm, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Present were President, Jack AA5VZ; Vice President, Philip KD5WBW; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS. Absent was Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT.

Jack AA5VZ called the meeting to order.

Jack AA5VZ mentioned that a good number of people turned out for the ice cream social and show-and-tell at the August meeting. This evening David Walker W5DJO will provide a presentation on how to build a go kit.

Jack sent the Irving ARC a follow-up letter confirming the purchase and use at Field Day of the new electrical generator, including the invoice and photograph. Officer elections will be held at the November meeting, and Jack is seeking someone to take on the role of Nominating Committee Chair.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Five people are interested in a training class.

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

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report for August 2022. The repeater is in working order.

Trey AF5XS published the September 2022 newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

September 2022 Financial Report

	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BALANCE
BALANCE			
08/31/22		GENERAL FUND	2,342.53
		GOOD & WELFARE	708.84
		REPEATER FUND	783.47
		CHECKING	3,834.84
		SAVINGS	2,235.05
		PETTY CASH	25.00
		NET TOTAL	6,094.89
EXPENSES			
2046	MAURICE MARTIN	WINTER FIELD DAY	90.00
INCOME			
	GOOD & WELFARE	GOOD & WELFARE	21.00
		TOTAL	21.00
		OVERALL NET CHANGE	-69.00
BALANCE			
09/30/22		GENERAL FUND	2,252.53
		GOOD & WELFARE	729.84
		REPEATER FUND	783.47
		CHECKING	3,765.84
		SAVINGS	2,235.05
		PETTY CASH	25.00
		NET TOTAL	6,025.89

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

2022 Club Dues are due

Print a membership form from our website k5sld.org and join us. Annual dues are \$25.00 Individual, \$35.00 Family, or \$15.00 Associate

Membership dues received after July 1st from applicants that were not members the previous year shall be one-half of the annual dues

2022 Club Officers

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