



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

President's Corner

Presidents Corner

Greetings to all,

This is a significant time of year for all of us. It is a time to enjoy fellowship with family and friends. It is the time of year to reflect and be thankful for the many blessings we get to enjoy. And it is the start of the joyous season of Christmas. For those of you who will be traveling during the holidays, I pray you experience peace, comfort, safety, and good health throughout your travels.

This Friday we will meet to select our leadership team for 2023. All positions are available; two are vacant, requiring immediate filling. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let Price Wooldridge or any current Board member know before we convene. We will, of course, accept nominations from the floor as well during the election.

And don't forget... the November meeting on Friday will be your last chance to vote for Ham of the Year. This will be your opportunity to submit the name of a fellow member who you want to recognize for the commitment they have shown to the club this year, or for several years. There are many deserving members for this award, so please be sure to place your vote in the collection box on Friday to determine who will be named this year's "Ham of the Year" at the holiday party in December.

Finally, our program this month will consist of the election of officers, and then 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! It would also be a great time to let us know what additional activities you would

like to have or help to provide for our club next year. And we can talk more about our Winter Field Day fellowship coming in January.

Until then,

'73

Jack Weaver, AA5VZ

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, Price Wooldridge, or do so during the call for nominations, at the club meeting.

November 2022 program

Election of Officers for 2023

I'm sure you are all on edge about the elections, but I'm confident it will not take long to count all of the votes.

Items of Note

Service:

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

AARC radio operators are needed to assist the Jingle Bell Run on December 10th from 6:00 AM to about 11 AM. The reason for being there so early is due to road closures and your assignment / position.

Choctaw Stadium (formerly Globe Life Park)
1000 Ballpark Way
Arlington, TX 76011

Send Philip at KD5WBW@arrl.net your
Name,
Call sign,
Email address for important info.,
and mobile phone number.

Wait a few days for passing the info to Chuck Inmon who will get you into the Betterimpact system. Then you can signup for the Jingle Bell Run event.

Greater Houston Hamfest:

March 3rd and 4th 2023

The Greater Houston HamFest is back and now the largest hamfest in Texas. This will be a Two day show both Friday and Saturday.

Friday 2PM - 8PM Saturday 8AM - 3PM

Greater Houston Hamfest will again be at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds.

For more information go to: <https://houstonhamfest.org>

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

David Edwards	12/12
Lon Lease	12/14
Martha Stiebing	12/23
David Sebastian	12/26
Jim Stiffler	12/26
John Blackstone	12/29
David Hall	1/2
Ryan Miller	1/7
Scott Clark	1/8

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

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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82010489518?pwd=UDd4ekwwMTdWQXhaYzg3RVdWSHFUUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 1048 9518

Passcode: 568752

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kmvcPxWY2>

==== Dining Out (November 19, 5:00PM) =====

Corky's Brick Oven Pizzeria, Lincoln Court Plaza,
4760 Little Rd, Arlington, TX 76017

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

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

==== AARC Christmas Party (December 13, 6:00 pm) =====

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 6 pm to 8:30 pm,
Spring Creek Barbeque, 3608 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015.

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

Testing:

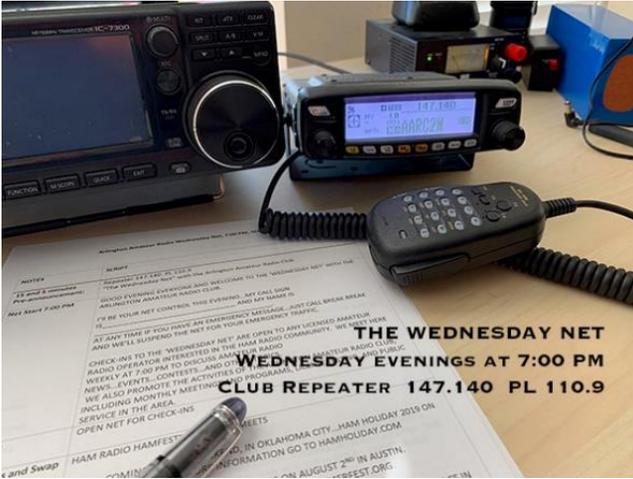
There is a \$14 cash fee for taking the test (if you pass and want to take the test for the next level, the \$14 covers the additional test(s) as well).

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.

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

December 3: 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

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

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order on October 21st, 2022, at 7:30 pm by the President, Jack AA5VZ, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. 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 Vice President, Philip KD5WBW.

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

Jack AA5VZ thanked David Walker W5DJO for last month's presentation on how to build a go kit. Tonight, there will not be a formal presentation, but a swap meet.

Officer elections will be conducted at the November meeting, and Price K5NNL volunteered for the role of Nominating Committee Chair. Nominations are to be directed to Price. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The Ham of the Year is currently in the process of being selected. Nominations for HotY are to be directed to Price. Jack informed the membership that Western Electric is returning to the manufacturing of tubes.

Philip KD5WDW was absent.

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

Maurice visited the repeater site with a spectrum analyzer and verified the output is clean.

Trey AF5XS compiled and distributed the newsletter for October 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. A sufficient number of people are interested in a training class, however study guides have become difficult to attain.

Bill AE5BT informed the club that Field Day 2023 was 246 days away. Bill is prepared to retire from the role of Emergency Coordinator.

Old business: No old business was presented.

New business: No old business was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm, and the swap meet started. The sign-in sheet showed 22 people in attendance, 20 indicating AARC membership. Zoom attendees numbered 0.

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

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on October 21st, 2022, at 6:38 pm, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Present were President, Jack AA5VZ; 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 Vice President, Philip KD5WBW.

Jack AA5VZ called the meeting to order.

Jack AA5VZ thanked David Walker W5DJO for last month's presentation on how to build a go kit. In lieu of a formal presentation this evening, there will be a swap meet. Officer elections will be held at the November meeting, and Jack is still seeking someone to take on the role of Nominating Committee Chair. Price K5NNL will bring the Ham of the Year (HotY) ballot box to the membership meetings.

Andy KB2VQA confirmed that the October newsletter contained the minutes from the September meetings. A location for the Christmas party has been reserved. The event will take place on Tuesday, December 13th from 6 pm to 8 pm at Spring Creek Barbeque 3608 South Cooper Street.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report for September 2022. He reserved a pavilion for Winter Field Day in January. The club liability and repeater issue will be due soon. The repeater is in working order. He visited the site with a spectrum analyzer and the output is clean.

Trey AF5XS published the October 2022 newsletter.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Twenty-four people are interested in a training class, however study guides are in short supply. The date of the class has yet to be determined.

Bill AE5BT reported that there are no plans for the club to participate in Jamboree on the Air (JOTA).

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

October 2022 Financial Report

	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BALANCE
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
EXPENSES			
EFT	CLUB LIABILITY INS.	INSURANCE	200.00
INCOME			
	DUES	2023 DUES	24.01
		SAVINGS INTEREST	0.16
		OVERALL NET CHANGE	-175.83
BALANCE			
	10/31/22		
		GENERAL FUND	2,076.54
		GOOD & WELFARE	729.84
		REPEATER FUND	783.47
		CHECKING	3,589.85
		SAVINGS	2,235.21
		PETTY CASH	25.00
		NET TOTAL	5,850.06

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

President:	Jack Weaver, Jr. AA5VZ - jmw1709@hotmail.com – 972-567-7815
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