

# Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub - Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8, 2021

## I. Welcome & Business

- A. Welcome
- B. Secretary's Report - Uploaded May 30th
  - 1. Motion to accept - laird kc5ll
  - 2. 2nd - bill w5fqp
- C. Treasurer's Report - \$5920.00 Ken AC5EZ \$31.50 Amazon Smile
  - 1. Motion to accept - John KF5VO
  - 2. 2nd - Scott KI5NBV
- D. Technical Report - Bob N0IIL - Everything is up to date and working. Still need to climb to test and check connections and cables. Digitpeater is working. The 220 is currently unlinked from the 2m machine.
- E. Old Business
  - 1. Build Project - AC5EZ - Chokes and Baluns were passed out. 3 models, one with dual core cost is around \$60, single cored \$50, 800w with teflon coated wire about \$40. Prices with pictures will be published and we will have to pre-order.
  - 2. Field Day - AC5EZ - June 26-27th. Officers meeting decided we will run 3A. 1cw, 1ssb & 1digital. If you want to bring your own equipment we can get you setup, you can run under your own call sign, report under club and we get an aggregate score. You can work from home and submit your score under club aggregate.
- F. New Business
  - 1. Auction items - From the donation box. Descriptions going out soon, last bidding went well and some got great deals. Bidding through the end of June at probably 5pm. We have:
    - a) LDG Pro II auto tuner not NIB but new with income type cable, manual, etc.
    - b) TYT DMR Mobile 9600 2m/440mhz w/ 2m/440mhz glass mount antenna, programming cable and software. Not NIB but new.
    - c) RSPS2 - SDR receiver. Brand new still in original plastic container and AC5EZ will donate the MFJ 1708 switch to this winning bidder.

## II. Information

- A. Community Updates
  - 1. John Lively's wife is having some health issues and could use our thoughts and prayers.
- B. ARES Report - KF5LDJ - 8th of every month they report to the section. This month we had 5 operations for 340 man hours for May. This year 31 hours for 1072 hours. Direct people to the DCARA ARES website for information and joining ARES. ARES workbooks are being worked on to be updated. ID cards are currently delayed and are in a hurry up and wait status. If you have not

received a background check yet you can still participate, there may be some restrictions.

C. Updates from other clubs

1. DCARA - WB5NZV - Gerald - Tomorrow at 7 at eoc is an officers meeting. Field day is coming up before the next meeting. Both in person and on zoom.
2. LARA - KF5OMH - Ron - Spring creek bbq on 571 at 7pm is next meeting, will be back to the fire station by the end of July. Getting ready for field day will be 3A. Gobox challenge was a huge success, 35-40 people showed up, lara website. Participated in the emergency fair at the LDS church in Flower Mound, signed up 21 people interested in technician class. We will be having a virtual tech class probably next month.
3. MARS - Dale K5MAY tomorrow is officers meeting, thursday is regular meeting. Extra license class is going Saturday mornings. kb5a.org

D. Saturday - Breakfast

1. Water's Edge is weekly at 8am - No more zoom

E. List of Nets

1. LAARK Weekly net - Tuesdays 7:30pm
2. LDS Weekly net - Sundays 9:00pm
3. Contest & DX net - Last Sunday 7:30pm
4. Simplex net - First Wednesday 8:00pm
5. Winlink Wednesday - Email to KF5VO via Winlink, Wednesdays (00:00 to 24:00)
6. DigitalLee Speaking every Sunday 2pm - K5WXR on the 146.920

F. Social Media Sites

1. K5LRK.org
2. Facebook - Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub
3. Twitter @K5LRK

G. Other Announcements:

1. None

H. Presentation

1. The Colony Fire Department - Emergency Preparedness & Medical

Motion to Adjourn - KD2KW Ken  
2nd - KF5LDJ Michael