

Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub - Minutes

January 14, 2020

Pledge

Guests/New Hams

Secretary's Report - November 25th uploaded

Motion to Accept - Sammiee WX5JMD

2nd - Bob - N0IIL

All accepted

Treasurer's Report - \$ 3766.66

1. Dues due July 1st \$25 Individual/\$30/family

Motion to Accept - Sammiee WX5JMD

2nd - Stephen - W3TEX

All accepted

Old Business -

1. Winlink Wednesday - John - KF5VO - Averaging around 50 check ins and getting international check ins. John will be giving a Winlink presentation at Cowtown Hamfest.
2. Smile.amazon.com to have a portion of your purchases go to the club.
3. Christmas Party - Skip NA5W - 35 showed up at SpringCreek BBQ. Great time!
4. Winter Field Day - Ken AC5EZ - At 5 Star Sports Complex on Blair Oaks. We will be putting up two antennas. Probably running a 4A. Please come join us! Setting up right after breakfast at Water's Edge and it starts at 1pm. Need more folks to take photos at our events. If you want to operate, come to WFD and we will help you get going!
5. TSPOTA - KD2KW/K5VOP - We have 3 sites and another club member has another site for camping. Please come out and have fun with us.

New Business -

1. Go Box Challenge - March 21st. Breakfast at the Water's Edge Cafe then to Little Elm Park pavillion. Setup starts at 8am if you want and the event starts at 9am to noon. Bring your creation and show us all! Let others know who may not be at the meetings.
2. Coax donation 500' Anonymous donor
3. Joint Summer field day with DCARA. Pilot Knoll Park in Highland Village with food and fun! We will be using the K5LRK call sign. Probably going to run 6A if possible with 2 cw, 2 voice and 2 digital with a gota station under DCARA.

Please come out and get on the air. Motion to accept Bob N0IIL Scott KG5RJR.
All accepted.

4. Elections coming up in May/June. Looking to form a committee and members to step up to volunteer for a leadership position.

Community Updates -

1. Lee Norrup - he can't get out of the house yet and still has a few more weeks to get over current conditions.

Technical report - Bob N0IIL

1. Things are working but not as good as they should be. Been getting some hash on the .380 machine lately. Still unsure what the problem may be. The ID is clear as a bell but between transmissions there is some noise. C4FM is going great. 220 machine is working great, need more people using it. City removed 2 radios out and installed a singular Motorola to replace it leaving an additional feed line available. Perhaps for the digipeater.

ARES - Michael - KF5LDJ

1. We had storms last week and appreciate everyone's appreciate response. We have a great group that is willing to serve and make it work with people willing to backup NCS. Remember when there is a tornado warning the reporting criteria is very strict, please hold non-emergency traffic when it doesn't comply with minimum criteria. This Thursday night is the ARES net on the .92 repeater and will be discussing Winlink at 7:30pm. May 1st, large scale Denton drill. Every quarter we have a short notice drill. Sept/Oct will be involved in a larger scale drill with CERT. Update your ICS courses, Skywarn, and update ARES renewal if you want to continue to be active. Feb. 22nd at TWU for Skywarn basic, it is updated and everyone should try to attend this year, even if their 2 year renewal isn't up.

Updates from other clubs? -

1. DCARA - Bob AF5RS - coordinating Field Day, General class on Jan. 25th/26th at the Denton EOC, Technician class March 21st/22nd, HamsOn April 11th Tape Measure Yagi antennas. Ward Silver, author of many books, will be giving a Skype presentation at the DCARA Feb. Meeting on Grounding and Bonding. Lightning presentation for January. Every 1st Thursday at 8pm is Ladies net, 2nd Saturday is ladies brunch.
2. MARS - Meeting was last Thursday.
3. LARA - Roger AE5EZ - Winter field day at Conner Pavilion at Lake Park focusing our field day to youth participation. March will be a General license course.
4. Eric Silverthorn NM5M has a 'DFW Contesting club' with no dues, no meetings and they meet for dinners and put teams together to contest.
nm5meric@gmail.com if you are interested.

Breakfast Locations -

Sunny Street Cafe

Rosa's Cafe

Barney's Brunch House - This week

Water's Edge Cafe

List of Nets -

LAARK Weekly - 147.380m - Every Tuesday 7:30pm

LDS Weekly Net - 147.380m - Every Sunday 9pm - Bob Zornes - N5RLZ

CERT Net - 147.380mhz - No net in November or December due to the date falling on a holiday
- Paul Estes - K5VOP

Contest & Public Service Net- Start on the 147.380 then move to 224.000 mhz - Last Sunday at 7:30pm. Repeater linked and had 17 check ins last net.

Simplex Net - Start on 147.380 -. Taking a break, next net will be when Bill W5FQP gets back on his feet.

Winlink Wednesday - email KF5VO via winlink to check in.

Social Media Sites

K5lrk.org

Twitter @k5lrk

instagram/k5lrk

facebook/k5lrk

Tsota.org

WhatsAapp GRoups:

1. Contesting & DX
2. CW Group
3. Digital Madness
4. AREDN
5. TSPOTA
6. QCX Receiver
7. Open Discussion
8. Logging Programs
9. LARA and DCARA groups

Presentation -

1. Ken KD2KW - N1MM+

Fills & Other Announcements

1. Watch spectrum defense fund video on k5lrk.com
2. Cowtown Hamfest this weekend, KD2KW will carpool

Motion to adjourn -
Motion - Roger AE5EZ
2nd - Michael KF5LDJ
Adjourned