



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

Hello Arlington ARC.

I trust you all are doing well and looking for an end to summer.

There's plenty coming up for us this fall including some volunteer opportunities for you who would like to get involved with public service, which is an excellent step toward volunteering in emcomm. The Arlington-Mansfield Walk to End Alzheimer's will be Saturday, October 5th at TCC - Southeast Campus. They are looking for a group of hams to help with communication. If you are interested in volunteering, please find information and fill out the volunteer form at act.alz.org or email Holly Clinton at hclinton@alz.org. Ms. Clinton has also requested that members of Arlington ARC assist with comms for The Arlington Heroes Parade on Saturday November 9th in downtown Arlington. More info to come!

Also on the 9th of November we have been invited to a Scouting event for the Longhorn Council at Texas Motor Speedway, so we will need to divide our forces that day. See Bill Tatsch AE5BT for more information or to volunteer to man the ham radio booth at this upcoming camporee, in which we will be participating in lieu of JOTA this year.

I'm also hoping for an AARC fall foxhunt, which we have not done in awhile. Nothing like a transmitter hunt on a crisp fall morning! And I'm sure Dave Spore KB3UBD is cooking up a great campout for October.

Obviously we have a lot to talk about this month!

I hope to see you all at our meeting this Friday!

73!

Virginia NV5F

Announcements

September Program

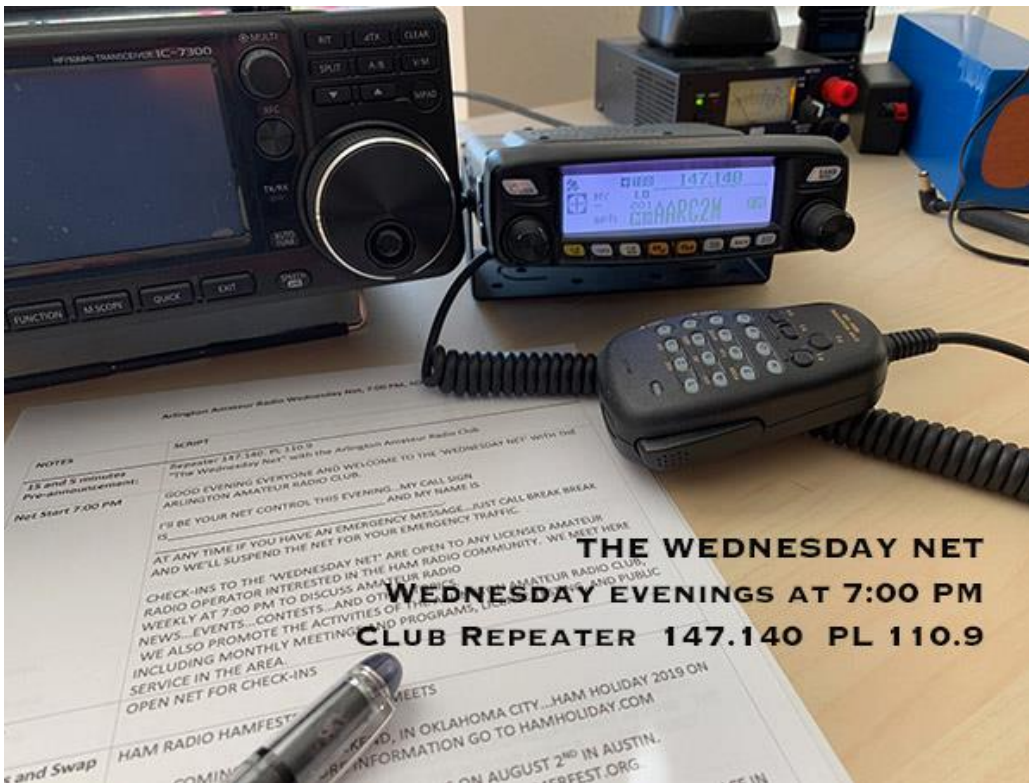
The history of telegraphy, his experience in CW and what CW Ops is doing to preserve CW.
Presented by Terry Jackson, WBOJRH.

Club Net

Please join the club Net Control every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM for the club's "Wednesday Net". Recently we've chatted about the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11, and there's always the Question Pool Question of the Week with test taking tips. Join us for friendly ham radio chat and find out what others are doing in the hobby and share yours. If you have only a VHF radio, this is the perfect net to start on too!

Join us for the "Wednesday Net" at 7:00 PM on the club 2 meter repeater, frequency 147.140 MHz, with the PL Tone 110.9. We hope to hear you there!

73, K5SLD



Want a club name badge?

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Birthdays

Bill Tatsch Jr 9/23

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

Calendar of Events

September 20: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

===== Dining Out (September 21, 5 pm) =====

David's Barbecue. 2224 W Park Row Dr Ste H, Pantego, TX 76013

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

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

September 21: Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

October 5: 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).

Meeting Minutes

August 2019 Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The membership started eating ice cream at 7:30 pm on August 16, 2019.

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order at 7:58 pm by the President, Virginia NV5F. Other board members present included Vice President, Mary AE6Q; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Virginia NV5F called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

Bill AE5BT informed the membership that 316 days remained until the start of Field Day 2020. Two scouting related amateur radio opportunities will be available in the next couple of months. Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will be held in October. The membership can visit the Sid Richardson Scout Ranch to set up a station, or perhaps set up one in Arlington. In November the Longhorn Council will conduct their Camporee at Texas Motor Speedway. The club could set up a station on November 9th from 10 am to 4 pm and allow scouts to experience ham radio.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the report for audit as published.

The minutes for the June and July meetings were published in the August newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the June minutes as published. A motion was made and carried to accept the July minutes as published.

Phil N5PWW continues to organize testing sessions at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. There are no training classes at this time.

Trey AF5XS compiled and distributed the newsletter. Submissions of content are welcomed.

Virginia NV5F reported that after the summer time activities, she and Mary AE6Q will work on organizing a kit building project and possibly a fox hunt for the membership.

Mary AE6Q informed the membership of the future presentations that have been arranged. In September, Terry W0JRH will give a presentation on Morse code, accompanied by a demonstration of different types of keys.

The presentation in October will be on the topic of Summits on the Air (SOTA), followed by AARC officer

elections and a show-and-tell in November.

Virginia, Mary, and Kathleen KG5CVO are organizing a soldering and robot building kit activity for the membership.

Virginia informed the membership of two opportunities to provide assistance with radio communication. The Walk to end Alzheimer's will be held on October 5th on the southeast campus of Tarrant County College. The Arlington Heroes Parade will be held on November 9th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 21 people in attendance, 18 indicating AARC membership.

August 2019 Executive Board Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on August 16th, 2019 at 6:33 pm. Present were President, Virginia NV5F; Vice President, Mary AE6Q; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Virginia NV5F called the meeting to order.

Bill AE5BT informed that board of an opportunity to participate in the amateur radio event known as Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). The club could participate at the Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, or set up a station in Arlington. Another chance to demonstrate the amateur radio hobby is on November 9th, during the Longhorn Council Camporee held at Texas Motor Speedway.

Andy KB2VQA was not present at the July meeting. As a result, Mary AE6Q recorded, typed, and submitted the July meeting minutes to Trey for publication in the August newsletter. This evening the membership will vote on accepting the June and July meeting minutes that appear in the August newsletter.

Virginia noted that she was contacted about two opportunities to provide communication assistance. The first event is the Walk to end Alzheimer's held on October 5th on the southeast campus of Tarrant County College. The second event is the Arlington Heroes Parade held on November 9th.

Maurice KM5RF reported that the donation from the Amazon Smile program will arrive soon.

Phil N5PWW holds testing sessions at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. There are no training classes in progress or scheduled at this time.

Mary AE6Q has arranged for a presentation on the history of Morse code and a demonstration of different keys at the September meeting. Summits on the Air we be featured at the October meeting. In November there will be the election of club officers and a show-and-tell.

Trey AF5XS compiled the newsletter and distributed it to the membership.

Virginia was contacted by David Spore KB3UBD who informed her that he would continue as Chair of the Membership Committee.

Virginia is exploring the possibility of holding a kit build class in the month of October.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

AARC August 2019 Financial Report

DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BALANCE
BALANCE 07/31/19	GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,855.86
	GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 437.84
	REPEATER FUND	\$ 738.59
	CHECKING	\$ 4,032.29
	SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
	C.D.	\$ 2,179.59
	PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
	NET TOTAL	\$ 6,261.88
EXPENSES		
# 2030 MANSFIELD STORAGE HUT	STORAGE	\$ 235.00
	NET CHANGE	\$ (117.48)
INCOME		
DEP DUES	DUES	\$ 95.15
DEP AMAZON SMILES	DONATION	\$ 7.37
DEP SHIRT SALES	SHIRT SALES	\$ 15.00
BALANCE 08/31/19	GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,738.38
	GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 437.84
	REPEATER FUND	\$ 738.59
	CHECKING	\$ 3,914.81
	SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
	C.D.	\$ 2,179.59
	PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
	NET TOTAL	\$ 6,144.40

Membership

Want to join the club

2019 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

2019 Club Officers

President: Virginia Smith NV5F - virginia@pipertoo.com - 601-467-5920
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Don Kovatch N5YAK, Gerry Dalton W5MAY