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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

Happy Fall Y'all!

I think better weather is finally here, and with it more energy to get out and get on the air! On November 9th we have been asked to represent ham radio at the Longhorn Council Camporee at Texas Motor Speedway, not to mention an opportunity for some of us to help with the Arlington Heroes Parade the same day. I hope we have a nice day for both events! We will be discussing them at this month's meeting.

Also, fall is the time to start looking toward our club officer elections and the Ham of the Year award, which is presented each year at our holiday party in December. So if you know a deserving club member who has stood out in the area of service and participation this year remember to vote for Ham of the Year. Each member gets one vote and voting will take place at the next two club meetings. And if you would like to consider holding an elected board position and serving your fellow members in 2020 please think about running. I will be happy to serve as president or vice president next year, but if you are interested in either office, don't hesitate to step up and give it a try. I like the idea of new officers with new ideas!

Regardless of what office I hold - or don't - in 2020, I am already looking ahead to something fun for winter which will hopefully bring together some of the ladies from area clubs and give some of our members a fun learning opportunity as well. More to come on that soon.

In the meantime, please join us this Friday for a fun meeting and a cool program. We hope to see you there!

73
Virginia NV5F

Announcements

October Program

Emmett Hohensee III, Chief Engineer at Radiowav's will be making presentation this month

Volunteer Opportunities

Here are two opportunities for you to sign up & come out for Radio Fun...

October 26th -- Walk to End Alzheimers

November 11th -- Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade

We need more Radio Operators to assure both are safe events.

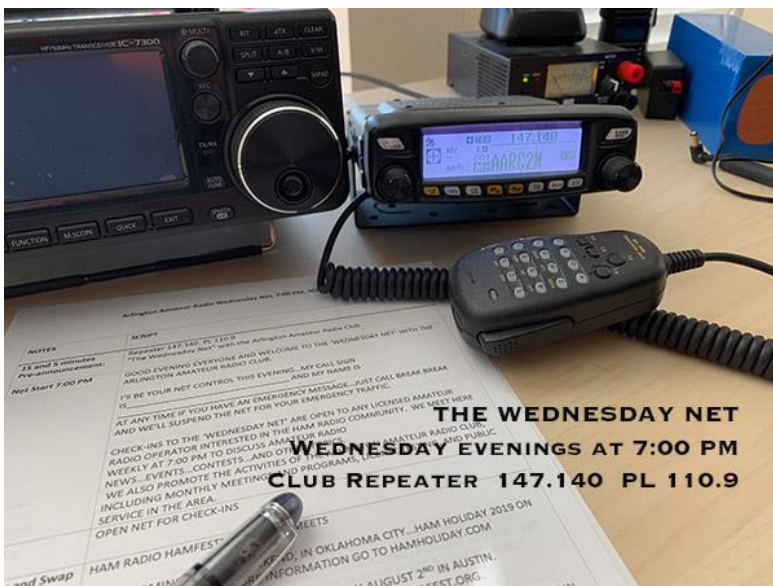
Go to <http://www.tarrantraces.org> for more information.

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

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

Calendar of Events

October 18: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

==== Dining Out (October 19, 5 pm) ====

Spring Creek Barbeque north of the Parks Mall. 3608 S Cooper St, Arlington, TX 76015

==== Breakfast (November 2, 8:30 am) ====

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

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

November 2: 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

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

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order on September 20th, 2019 at 7:33 pm by the President, Virginia NV5F. Other board members present included Vice President, Mary AE6Q; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Absent was Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT.

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

Virginia NV5F informed the membership that the scheduled presenter had to cancel, and that she would provide a presentation on slow scan television.

She has been contacted regarding two opportunities to provide communication assistance.

On October 5th the Walk to end Alzheimer's is being held on the southeast campus of Tarrant County College. On November 9th the Arlington Heroes Parade will march through Arlington. At last month's meeting, Bill AE5BT mentioned that also on November 9th the Longhorn Council will conduct their Camporee at Texas Motor Speedway and provide an opportunity for the AARC to allow scouts to experience amateur radio.

Virginia was contacted by Chair of the Membership Committee, David Spore KB3UBD, requesting that an additional club member volunteer to sit on the committee. Virginia is looking for a volunteer to fill the appointed position of Public Information Officer. The PIO keeps the AARC in the public eye. She is working on organizing a kit building project and possibly a fox hunt in late fall for the membership.

Virginia was contacted by the Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL)-District 5 regarding the hosting/organization of a kit build project. Virginia mentioned that the event would be held on a Saturday in January.

Andy KB2VQA submitted the minutes from the August meetings for publication in the September newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the August minutes as published.

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

Mary AE6Q thanked Virginia for providing a presentation on short notice. Mary reviewed the future presentations that have been arranged. The presentation in October will be on the topic of Radio in the

Park, followed by AARC officer elections and a show-and-tell in November.

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

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.

A break was taken at 8:04 pm. The meeting resumed at 8:18 pm with a presentation on the first steps to get involved with slow scan television, given by Virginia.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 25 people in attendance, 22 indicating AARC membership.

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

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on September 20th, 2019 at 6:31 pm. Present were President, Virginia NV5F; Vice President, Mary AE6Q; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF. Absent were Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Virginia NV5F called the meeting to order. She 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. The YLRL-District 5 contacted her about hosting a kit building project in January.

Andy KB2VQA recorded, typed, and submitted the August meeting minutes to Trey for publication in the September newsletter. Within the week, he plans on securing a location for the AARC holiday gathering planned for early December.

Mary AE6Q has arranged for a presentation on Radio in the Park at the October meeting. In November there will be the election of club officers and a show-and-tell.

Maurice KM5RF submitted the financial report for publication in the newsletter.

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. Phil received a query from a club member regarding the club's repeater not appearing in the ARRL repeater directory. Maurice said he would investigate the issue.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

AARC September 2019 Financial Report

DESCRIPTION		CATEGORY	BALANCE
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

EXPENSES

		NET CHANGE	\$ 57.97
INCOME	DEP	DUES	\$ 23.97
	DEP	GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 34.00

BALANCE	9/31/2019	GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,762.35
		GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 471.84
		REPEATER FUND	\$ 738.59
		CHECKING	\$ 3,972.78
		SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
		C.D.	\$ 2,179.59
		PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
		NET TOTAL	\$ 6,202.37

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:	Virgina Smith NV5F - virginia@pipertoo.com - 601-467-5920
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Repeater Committee:	Maurice Martin KM5RF (chair), Rob May W5WS, Don Kovatch N5YAK, Gerry Dalton W5MAY