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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

Greetings to all.

The 2022 summer vacation season is almost over, and kids everywhere are headed back to school. This summer I hope you had many opportunities to enjoy your families, travel some, attend a special event, and have had some fun, both on and off the air. We would love to hear what you've been up to. Did you go on a ham-cation this year, operate in a park, acquire a new radio, gizmo, or set up a new antenna? Maybe you upgraded your license, mastered a new mode, earned a new operating award, or found a new friend in the hobby. These are many of the things that inspire us to advancements in our ham radio experience.

I'm excited about the August meeting! Why? Because that's when we have our annual Ice Cream Social and Show-n-Tell event. That's two big attractions in one fun-filled night! You won't want to miss it!

So, what is an Ice Cream Social? That's where we beat the heat by bringing and sharing our favorite ice cream, cookies, and toppings as we gather for the meeting. And what is Show-n-Tell? That's where YOU display and tell the rest of us about all the cool stuff you've been working on all year. Stuff like an old or new radio, a favorite collection or display, a kit you've built or a work in progress, a favorite QSL Card/Collection, an Award you've achieved or whatever else you want to show... So, bring it, show it and tell us all about it. Everyone will identify with the satisfaction you get from the hobby... and some will gain fresh insight and inspiration to explore new aspects, and experiences in this multi-faceted activity we call Ham Radio.

See you then.

'73

Jack Weaver, AA5VZ

President - AARC

Announcements

August 2022 program

Ice Cream Social / Show and Tell

It's time for the Ice Cream Social. Bring your favorite ice cream or maybe a flavor you just want to try. You don't have to bring a lot, just enough to share a serving or two. It is fun to talk about your favorite flavor or to sample something new. After we've had desert, we will have a show and tell session, so bring one of your favorite projects, or your latest one, and share it with the club

Fees

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.

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

Allen Hilton	8/28
Hank Hufham	8/17
Trey Seastrunk	8/21
David Setzer	8/23
Jim Stiebing	8/22

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

Calendar of Events

August 19: Board Meeting 6:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

All members are welcome attend.

August 19: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

If you want to join via Zoom:

Friday, August 19, 2022

6:30 pm – Board Meeting

7:30 pm – General Membership Meeting

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Meeting ID: 846 9944 2225

Passcode: 047327

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==== Dining Out (August 20, 5:00PM) ====

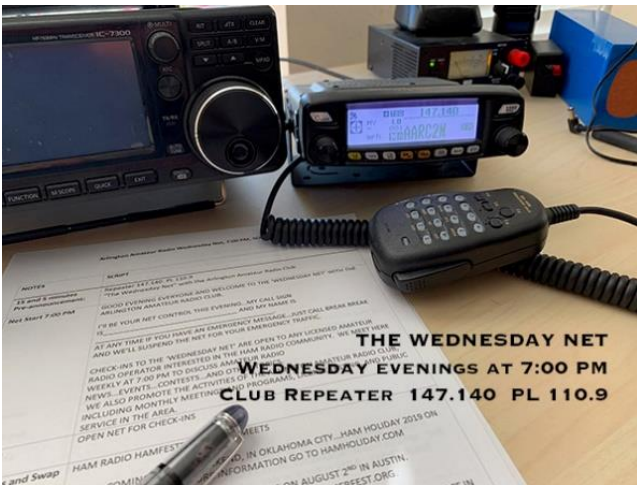
Candlelite Inn Restaurant, 1202 E Division St, Arlington, TX 76011, USA

==== Breakfast (September 4, 8:30 am) ====

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

August 20: 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

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

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order on July 17th, 2022, at 7:33 pm by the Vice President, Philip KD5WBW, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Other board members present included Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

Absent was President, Jack AA5VZ.

Philip KD5WBW called the meeting to order, and asked attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

Philip mentioned that Jack thought that Field Day was a success and that problems encountered during the event were worked through.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report of June 2022. Phil N5PWW is working on closing the certificate of deposit. A motion was made and carried to accept the report for audit as published.

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). There are no training classes scheduled at this time. In the future, classes will take place in the Sanford Street building.

Andy KB2VQA noted that the July newsletter contained the minutes from the June meetings. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Bill AE5BT informed the club that Field Day 2022 was held only 20 days ago and that he and Rob May W5WS were working on the paper work to submit to the ARRL. Only 344 days remain before Field Day 2023. Bill mentioned that Field Day was fun and that the number of contacts made was down from last year.

Trey AF5XS compiled and distributed the newsletter for July 2022. He mentioned that he found Field Day challenging and enjoyable.

Old business: No old business was presented.

New business: No new business was presented.

A break was taken at 7:54 pm. The meeting resumed at 8:06 pm. Philip KD5WDW presented a program on DMR (Digital Mobile Radio).

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 13 people in attendance, 12 indicating AARC membership. Zoom attendees numbered 4.

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

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on July 17th, 2022, at 6:45 pm, accompanied by a teleconference simulcast. Present were Vice President, Philip KD5WBW; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS. Absent was President, Jack AA5VZ.

Philip KD5WBW called the meeting to order.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report for June 2022.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold face to face testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Training sessions are not scheduled at this time.

Andy KB2VQA confirmed that the July newsletter contained the minutes from the June meetings.

Bill AE5BT mentioned that the activities of Field Day 2022 didn't yield as many points as the previous year.

Trey AF5XS published the July 2022 newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

July 2022 Financial Report

	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BALANCE
BALANCE			
	06/30/22		
		GENERAL FUND	2,534.88
		GOOD & WELFARE	663.84
		REPEATER FUND	783.47
		CHECKING	3,982.19
		SAVINGS	25.00
		C.D.	2,209.45
		PETTY CASH	25.00
		NET TOTAL	6,241.64
EXPENSES			
INCOME			
	DUES	DUES	46.31
	GOOD & WELFARE	GOOD & WELFARE	7.00
	INTEREST ON CD NOW CLOSED	CD	0.60
		TOTAL	53.91
		OVERALL NET CHANGE	53.91
BALANCE			
	07/31/22		
		GENERAL FUND	2,581.19
		GOOD & WELFARE	670.84
		REPEATER FUND	783.47
		CHECKING	4,035.50
		SAVINGS	2,235.05
		PETTY CASH	25.00
		NET TOTAL	6,295.55

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

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