

**Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub - Minutes
September 12, 2017**

Pledge

Guests and members

KG5GSI-James
KF5OMH-Ron
KG5PIO-Oscar
N5DZO-Leo

Treasurer's Report -

Roger - WD5FFY - \$3932.62

Old Business -

None

New Business -

Michael - KF5LDJ motions to purchase an AREDN node for the club to be located at the water tower sight, not to exceed \$1500.

Lee- K5WXR

Concerns - What are our near future expense needs?

What is our coverage map?

How is the Quality Of Service (QSO)?

Andrew-KE5GDB presented a 'footprint' of the node if it were put on the water tower.

Lee - K5WXR - Motion to table to the end of meeting

Ken - KD2KW

Graduates of the Eric School of CW

Laird - KC5LL

Michael - KF5LDJ

Ken - AC5EZ

Community Updates -

Ken - AC5EZ - helped in Houston with cleanup for a few days

Alan Badiger of PARK - had bypass surgery

Secretary's Report - Read by Paul - K5VOP

Motion to accept - Bob N0IIL

2nd - Bob - AF5RS

Technical report -

Bob - N0IIL

Bob received the phone call today 9/13, we are free to climb the tower whenever we want.

There will need to be some house cleaning.

Bob will check the site and see what is there, what is needed to be done.

All repeaters are repeating

We would like to run up everything at once, including AREDN, if we vote on it.

ARES -

Michael - KF5LDJ

Ensure you do your Skywarn within 2 years and your FEMA courses, IS100 & IS700.

They ask if you don't keep your qualifications up to date that you turn your badge in.

FEMA IS800 will most likely be required soon.

Highly encourage OXCOMM. You will need IS200 & IS800

Breakfast Locations -

Norma's Cafe

Water's Edge

Prairie House

Rosa's Cafe

Sci-Tech - October 14th

September it was not busy at the center, solar flare most likely the cause for lower activity on the bands. Michael KF5LDJ & John AF5VO attended.

List of Nets -

LAARK Weekly - 147.380m - Every Tuesday 8pm

LDS Weekly Net - 147.380m - Every Sunday 9pm

CERT Net - 147.380mhz - First Thursday 8pm

Contest & Public Service Net- Start on the 147.380 then move to 220mhz - Last Sunday 8pm

Simplex Net - ICE plan - Start on 147.380 - then 446.500 then try 10m. First Wednesday at 8pm

Social Media Sites

K5lrk.com

twitter/k5lrk

instagram/k5lrk

facebook/k5lrk

Texas QSO Party - September 23rd

Stewart Creek Park - Meeting after the breakfast

Other Announcements

Gerald - WB5NZV - announced a couple bike rides:

September 30th - Emmitt Smith Grand Fondo.

October 14th two rides - Southfork Ranch and Trophy Club (need help coordinating with Doug KE5WTL.

Emails will be going out for help, need lots of help.

Paul - K5VOP - mentioned article in the CQ magazine about HR 555, we need to get it's verbiage changed

Bob - N0IIL - met with an attorney and he stated that it would be better to handle this issue in a grassroots, state level.

Presentation -

Tom - K5LOL - AREDN

Tom - K5LOL - donated an AREDN dish

Hal - KC5HAL - donated 3 rockets and 10 LocoM2's and 10 Baofeng UV5R to members who want to get a node setup for filling the Denton county mesh areas needed and keep ICE plan on the radios.

Michael - KF5LDJ - Motion to vote on no more than \$1500 for AREDN setup at the water tower with the repeaters.

2nd - Lee K5WXR

Club votes unanimous to accept the motion.

Motion to adjourn -

Motion - Bob - N0IIL

2nd - Bob - AF5RS