

Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub - Minutes
February 14, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Guests and Members:
KC5MAY - Dale

Community Updates:
Bill Earhart condition?

Secretary Report:
Paul K5VOP

Treasurer Report:
Roger
\$2995.73
Recognized Stephens sizable donation of \$285.00

503(c)
Just waiting for final exemptions paper. We are all ready to go.

Technical Report
Bob N0ILL
Everything working as it should
Update on water tower:
Within the next 4 weeks they will start painting, following the removal of Verizon's equipment.
City bids on temporary setup \$20k plus our \$6k to remove and reinstall
Probably going to keep our 2m repeater on top of the meeting location building
Everything is being removed, including pedestal, feed line can remain on catwalk.
Verizon is setting up a temporary site at the tower location.
Other machines may go into hiatus for 90 days.
Will need help when Verizon is done.
Paul is still working with LE about possibilities for Little Elm Parkway water tower install of perhaps the 440, aredn and future.
Perry Schrag will secure the meeting building on the date of removal so we can install in temporary location.
John Eagin has donated an Ftm-100 radio to the club.

ARES

Michael KF5LDJ

Skywarn Class - Feb 25th, MCL TWU building, 8am-4pm. Break for lunch as a group at Frilly's.

Breakfast Locations:

Norma's

Water's Edge

Prairie House

Sci-Tech Discovery Center

Next operating day is March 11th.

Got a new member who donated \$40 and does not have his license yet, Joe Fojtasek

NAQSO Party

KD2KW/YN2KW - Ken

Has schedule for each weekend CW 14th, SSB 21st, RTTY 25th and each operator submits their score for the team. This weekend is the CW contest. Contact Ken for more information or to sign up.

Winter Field Day

January 28th - Outside Legion Hall - Following breakfast

Skywarn

February 25th, TWU

TSPOTA

Tim - KC5DCT

Final tweaking on rules and date as well as clarification on non-texas park designators. Looked for all Texas clubs to get the word out.

Suggested to all to get in contact with other clubs you know and tell them to put it on their calendars.

Contact Tim for contest information and Paul K5VOP for club camp information.

We will be at Isle du Bois, MARC will be at the other park

Hal will be bringing his mobile repeater to communicate with MARC.

We will have tower trailer, ecomm,

About 6 people raised hands to camp

Paul - k5vop - asked that it be announced in DCARA to invite them

Field Day

June 24th-25th

Laird and Paul will lead and announce the line-up in March's meeting

NAQSO

Ken - February 25th and has 3 total as of now signed up.

Ken and Paul offered to have a play day or go to someone's house to help them set it up.

Ken - KD2KW, Ken AC5EZ, Paul K5VOP, Tom K5LOL

Winter field Day:

3 Radios operating, and up to 20 people showed up.

A couple videos posted on facebook.

Social Media Sites:

Facebook.com/k5lrk

K5LRK.com

Twitter.com/k5lrk

TSPOTA.org

Instagram/k5lrk

Presentation

Guy Story - KC5GOI - SKYWARN

Old Business

Ken AC5EZ brought our QSL cards!!!

New Business

None

John Eagin needs help moving a dish mounted HF antenna this Saturday.

Hamcom table for the club members? None

Guy asking for VHF amateur radio newslite volunteers, contact Guy

KC5GOI@gmail.com

List of Nets

Weekly information net 8pm

LDS first sunday 9pm

CERT first thursday 8pm

Contest and public service 220 net first Sunday 8pm

Simplex net?

Other Announcements

Club table at Hamcom \$30 - to allow club members to sell.

Fills

None

Adjourn:

Motion - Ken - KD2KW

2nd- Andrew - KE5GDB

