

Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub - Minutes
March 14, 2017

- I. Welcome & Business
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Recognition of Guests and Members Gary King KG5LSM,
 - d. Treasurer's Report – \$29,41.75 - Ken, KD2KW motioned to accept, Ken, AC5EZ seconded.
 - e. Old Business - None
 - f. New Business - Need to purchase new banners. John Naquin will look into it.
 - i. Elections – Nominating Committee Laird nominated N0IIL, KF5LDJ, & KC0L and was unanimously agreed upon.
- II. Fun Part 1
 - a. Community Updates

Bill is back to meeting and doing better. Michael KF5LDJ's father has been having health issues and is in the hospital. Gerald, is out of the hospital and walking around getting used to his new knee.
 - b. Secretary's Report
 - c. Technical Report – Bob (N0IIL) / John (AF5VO) / Paul (K5VOP)/Andrew KE5GDB. Little Elm water tower report by Paul, should have finalized this week. Andrew reported that when we reinstall all equipment back up it will all be linked to the controller with id's, announcements, etc.
 - d. ARES Report – Michael (KF5LDJ) / John (AF5VO) There was a group that got to tour the NWS building. ARES net on March 23rd on the DCARA repeater.
 - e. Breakfast Locations
 - i. Norma's Café – This weekend
 - ii. Water's Edge
 - iii. Prairie House
 - f. Sci-Tech – Apr 8 – John AF5VO announced that all equipment is working fine and we have been thinking about shifting the time to later in the day when people are starting to show up.
 - g. TSPOTA – Contest / Campout – Paul (K5VOP) Reported all is up and running, website is running as it should and 8 parks have been activated!
 - h. Field Day – June 24 & 25 – Laird (KC5LL)

Laird reported that our focus is to reduce the time we set up and break down and plan to have more time on the air. So what is the club's vision of what we want to do for field day and who feels like they want to do what function for the contest?
 - i. List of Nets
 - i. LAARK Weekly Info – Every Tuesday 8:00 pm

- ii. LDS Weekly Net – Every Sunday 9:00 pm
- iii. CERT Net – First Thursday 8:00 pm
- iv. Contest & Public Service Net – First Sunday 8:00 pm
- j. Social Media Sites
- k. DXpedition – Ken (KD2KW)
- l. Other Announcements

John, AF5VO reported on the simplex net that it was successful and that Lee K5WXR was able to reach John in McKinney, Lee was just sitting on his couch on an HT after he hooked up his HT from his rubber duck to a nice outdoor antenna on 4w.

Andrew, KE5GCB commented on this 3am trek with a group of hams to go to Belton Hamcom.

Dale, D2Show at Philmont Ranch, New Mexico for the Boy Scouts, will be operating HF for the Scouts. Will be looking for anyone to help there or here to talk to them at the park. June 19th-28th.

Ken, KD2KW, reported on his upcoming DXpedition happening in Nicaragua during the CQ WBX Worldwide SSB contest March 24th-26th and operating the week prior on all modes. YN2KW

III. Fun Part 2

Presentation – Fox Hunting – Andrew (KE5GDB)

Adjourn:

Motion - bob N0IIL

2nd- dale KB5NFT