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Upcoming Activities



December 6
December 20

Board Meeting
Club Meeting

Club Breakfast *every* Saturday 7:00AM @ Acapulco's in DeSoto
Monday Night Nets every Monday @ 8:00PM (147.060 MHz / + /110.9)

December 20th will be the Annual Christmas Party
and Ham of the Year Award presentation

Elmer Directory



APRS	Jerry (KB6OJE)	
Antennas	Paul (KD5IVP)	
Contesting	Jerry (KB6OJE)	
CW	Russ (KX5G)	Paul (KD5IVP)
DF'ing	Rick (KJ5UY)	
DX		
JPole Construction	Barry (K5BSM)	James (KF5RBN)
Kit Building & Soldering		Paul (KD5IVP)
Net Operations	Russ (KX5G)	
Portable Operation	Gene (N5PKZ)	
PSK31	Jerry (KB6OJE)	
QSL'ing		
Radio Bargains	Barry (K5BSM)	
Satellites	Bob (KA4JSQ)	
Traffic Handling	Russ (KX5G)	
WSPR		

The above club members have volunteered to help you get started or answer questions to help you enjoy these areas of our radio hobby. If you wish to volunteer your expertise, contact Bill (N5TXN) to get on the list.

Financial Report



November-16	Income	Expense	Balance	Petty Cash
General Fund				
Beginning Balance			\$851.04	
INCOME/EXPENSE				
Dues Income-2017	\$55.00			
ARRL Renewal Income-2016				
Transfer From Matl. Property				
Transfer Petty Cash income				
TOTAL INCOME	\$55.00			
EXPENSES				
Transfer to Special Events				
TOTAL EXPENSES		0		
Ending Balance			\$906.04	
Special Events Fund				
Beginning Balance			0	
INCOME/EXPENSE				
Trans from General Fund				
TOTAL INCOME	0			
EXPENSES				
TOTAL EXPENSES		0		
Ending Balance			0	
Material Property Fund				
Beginning Balance			\$841.03	
INCOME/EXPENSE				
Dues Income-2017	\$55.00			
Transfer from General Fund				
TOTAL INCOME	\$55.00			
EXPENSES				
Transfer to General Fund				
TOTAL EXPENSES		0		
Ending Balance			\$896.03	
November Balance			\$1,802.07	

2016 Board Members

President

Barry Fulfer (KF5JPE)

Vice-President

Pat Roberson (KB5YPP)

Treasurer

Jerry Keltner (KB6OJE)

Secretary

Anthony Guthrie (KD5TKN)

Directors

Steven Parks (KF5RYI)

Wayne Schier (KE4SGS)

Harold Wheat (K5HDW)

Committee Positions

Repeater Trustee

Johnny Roberson (KJ5LB)

Repeater Committee Chair

Barry FulFer (KF5JPE)

Newsletter Editor

Bill Ellis (N5TXN)

Web Master

OPEN

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Monday Night Net

Net Time 8:00PM

147.060(+) Primary

444.500(+) Alternate

Minutes of Board Meeting



SWDCARC Board of Directors Meeting Agenda November 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Pat Roberson (KB5YPP) at 6:31 PM. at the Windsor Park Baptist Church in DeSoto, Texas.

Invocation was given by Johnny Roberson (KJ5LB).

Executive Board members present:

Officers

Vice-Pres - Pat Roberson (KB5YPP)

Treasurer - Jerry Keltner (KB6OJE)

Secretary - Anthony Guthrie (KD5TKN)

Directors

Program - Harold Wheat (K5HDW)

Membership - Steve Parks (KF5RYI)

Property - Wayne Schier (KE4SGS)

Guests:

Minutes of previous month's Board Meeting: Motion by Jerry Keltner (KB6OJE) second by Wayne Schier (KE4SGS). Approved.

Treasurer's Report for previous Board meeting: Motion by Steve Parks (KF5RYI) second by Wayne Schier (KE4SGS) Approved.

COMMITTEES/ REPORTS

Repeaters: Backup repeaters installed at Armstrong Park. Need to replace feed line to reduce attenuation.

VE Session: Ben Barber (K5NEB) will be holding a test session on November 5th at Prairie Paws Adoption Center in Grand Prairie, TX.

EOC: No Report

Membership: No Report

Net: No Report

Web: No Report

Groundwire: All submissions for the Groundwire need to be in **MS Word** format and sent to Bill (N5TXN) or Barry (KF5JPE) by the 25th of the month.

Field Day Planning: No Report

Material Property: No Report

Programs: No Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Next fox hunt will be on the 2M band.

ADJOURN: Motion Wayne Schier (KE4SGS) at 7:01 PM.

Minutes of General Meeting



SWDCARC General Membership Meeting Agenda November 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Pat Roberson (KB5YPP) at 6:33 PM. at the Windsor Park Baptist Church in DeSoto, Texas.

Invocation was given by Ben Barber (K5NEB).

Executive Board members present:

Officers

Vice-Pres - Pat Roberson (KB5YPP)

Treasurer - Jerry Keltner (KB6OJE)

Secretary - Anthony Guthrie (KD5TKN)

Directors

Program - Harold Wheat (K5HDW)

Membership - Steve Parks (KF5RYI)

Name/Call Sign Introductions - someone pass around attendance sheet.

Guests:

Program: Johnathan Brandenburg – Amateur Radio Satellites (AMSAT) and Amateur Radio On The International Space Station (ARISS)

Business Meeting

Minutes of previous General Meeting: Motion by Johnny Roberson (KJ5LB) with second by Jerry Keltner (KB6OJE). Approved as printed in the Groundwire.

Treasure Report of previous General Meeting: Motion by Harold Wheat (K5HDW) with second by Vance Roper (KE5HGR). Approved as printed in the Groundwire.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Repeaters: Cedar Hill repeaters functioning normally. Follow-up being done with City of Duncanville for replacement of feedline on backup repeaters.

VE Session: Ben Barber (K5NEB) presented the club with a check for \$91.00 as a donation from his recent W5YI test session. Testing through W5YI requires half of all testing fees go to the club and results in very quick issuance of licenses.

EOC: No Report

Membership: No Report

Net: No Report

Web: No Report

Groundwire: No Report

Field Day Planning: No Report

Material Property: No Report

Programs: December meeting will be the Annual Christmas party and Ham Of The Year presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

Board still working on Bylaws updates.

NEW BUSINESS

Need Nominating Committee volunteers.

Christmas dinner will be catered. Turkey and stuffing. \$10/plate.

ADJOURN : Motion by Harold Wheat (K5HDW) at 7:41 PM.