



COMMUNICATOR

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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

Announcements

August meeting - Arlington ARC Ice cream Social

It's been a hot humid summer, so come and cool down with us at our annual ice cream social at our usual meeting time, Friday August 18th at 7:30. We'll be in the meeting room in the back of the building next door to the kitchen. There will be a slide show featuring your radio photos from the past year. If you have any pictures to contribute, please email them to Phil Stage N5PWW. Also consider bringing your favorite ice cream or topping, or non-dairy dessert. Water or drinks are also welcome! We'll grab a bowl of ice cream to start and then get right into a short membership meeting. Then stick around and visit for awhile and eat more ice cream! Hope to see you there!

For Sale

I haven't seen an update lately, so check with Rob on availability.

Terry Lines equipment estate sale.

Item	Price	Condition	Notes
Radios			
Yaesu FT-847	Sold	VG	
Ten Tec 1220 2m	\$50.00	G	Built from kit
HTX-420	\$40.00	G	2m/440 HT
HTX-202 accessories	\$25.00	G	2m HT, need to find

Amps

Ameritron ALS-600	\$650.00	VG	Solid state w/ps
Mirage BD35 HT amp	\$100.00	VG	In box

Antenna Tuners

Ameritron ATR-30 (manual)	\$275.00	VG	1500W
MFJ 969 Deluxe Versa Tuner (manual)	\$100.00	VG	Roller inductor 300W
LDG YT-847 Autotuner	Sold	VG	
LDG YT-1200 Autotuner	\$100.00	VG	

Power Supplies

Samlex RPS 1210	\$25.00	G	13.6V, 10A w/added meter
Astron RS-35M	\$125.00	G	
Homebrew 12, -12, 5V supply	\$25.00	VG	
Generic 12V, 3A supply	\$10.00	G	

Misc

Yaesu MD100 microphone	\$50.00	G	
Philmore HD3030 headphones (mono)	\$8.00	G	
Alpha Delta coax switch, 2 port w/gnd	Sold	G	
Hamsticks plus dipole adapter w/balun	Sold	G	2 ea. hamsticks for 10-75m
Heil HM-10 microphone	\$75.00	VG	w/stand and Icom adapter
Heil Proset Plus	Sold	VG	
Kenwood MC50 desk mic	\$50.00	G	

If interested please contact Rob May roblitespeed@hotmail.com

Items of Note

September 22nd and 23rd, 2017, Pigeon Forge, TN

Hello Friends and Club Officials

Its August 2017 and a little over 30 days until the **W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention**. I ask your help in spreading the word this year by forwarding this and subsequent announcements about the W4DXCC convention, thank you in advance.

The 2017 W4DXCC convention is about ready. We will have Ham Radio Bootcamp Friday for new and

experienced hams alike to learn and relearn new things in ham radio. This is a must for the new ham and a refresher for the experienced ones. We will have a session on operating Digital modes like JT65 and the New FT8 mode, come learn how.

Saturday is the main day where presenters from all over come and present DX and Contesting topics. Its a great time to see who is leading the pack in these areas. We have a full complement of equipment manufacturers including, Icom, Yaesu, Elecraft, Flex Radio Systems, Vibroplex companies and Expert Amps to name a few and all located just outside of the presentation room where you can have a one on one conversation and play with all the that new gear.

Both the Main and BootCamp programs are now updated on the website so you can see who be presenting. We are working some additional presentations and when they are firmed up the website will be updated.

CWops will be there with the Morse code copying contest located in the ham shack.

Convention registration is now open. If you plan on attending be sure to make your hotel reservations ASAP, last year the hotel filled up fast. Go now and make your Convention, Banquet and Hotel reservations below.

The Hotel is about 80% full now so its a great time to book your room

[W4DXCC Website - Hotel, Convention and Banquet Reservations](#)

See you soon,

Dave Anderson, K4SV

Convention leader

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Birthdays

James Boyd	KA5FVG	8/06
Trey Seastrunk	AF5XS	8/21
Sherry Shelton	W5YUP	8/11
Jim Stiebing	WB5UFD	8/22
Jim Stiffler	N5SVX	8/23

Calendar of Events

August 18: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford.

==== Dining Out (August 19, 5:00 pm) ====

Andalous Mediterranean Grill (next to vacant Gander Mountain, in the Highlands) 457 I-20 East, Ste 100, Arlington, TX 76018

==== Breakfast (September 2, 8:30 am) ====

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

August 19: Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

August 21: Solar Eclipse

September 2: Testing 10:00 am, 401 W. Sanford. Enter on north side of the building.

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 David Walker W5DJO (cushmantx@sbcglobal.net) or the Office Of Emergency Management (817-459-6939).

Meeting Minutes

July 2017 Membership Meeting Minutes submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order at 7:31 pm on July 21st, 2017 by the President, David KB3UBD. Other board members present included Vice President, Virginia NV5F; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW.

Absent were Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

David KB3UBD called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves by name and call sign.

The minutes for the June meetings were submitted for publication in the July 2017 newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the treasurer's report as it appeared in the newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept for audit the report as published. He also reported that the repeaters are in working order and that the repeater would be included in a Fusion WIRES-X meeting on Monday nights from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Phil N5PWW holds testing sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month, and he held a test session at Field Day. There is a Technician Class training session scheduled for August 21-23 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, hosted by the North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC).

If enough people express interest, a General Class training session will be held.

Phil is accepting pictures from the membership for inclusion in the August slide show.

Virginia NV5F reviewed the schedule of presentations for the next several months. Tonight's presentation will be show-and-tell, followed in August by the ice cream social and slide show.

Rob NV5E provided a report on behalf of Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT. Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will be held on October 21st. There are 337 days until Field Day 2018, and for Field Day 2017 the club made 130 QSOs more than last year.

Rob NV5E thanked everyone who assisted with setup and tear-down during Field Day.

David KB3UBD reviewed preliminary plans for the club camping trip to be held on October 27-29. Contact David for more information regarding reservations.

A break was taken at 8:11 pm, and the meeting resumed at 8:28 pm with show-and-tell presentations on the BITX40 40 meter transceiver kit, pine board radio project, magnetic loop antenna, 3-D printer, pocket oscilloscope, and an ultrasonic detector.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 25 people in attendance, 19 indicating AARC membership.

**July 2017 Executive Board Meeting Minutes
submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary**

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on July 21st, 2017 at 6:35 pm. Present were President, David KB3UBD; Vice President, Virginia NV5F; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; and Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW. Absent were Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

David KB3UBD called the meeting to order.

Andy KB2VQA submitted the June meeting minutes to Trey for publication in the newsletter.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report and reported that the repeaters are working well. He also mentioned that JoAnn Lines sent a thank-you note to the club in response to the flowers she received.

Phil N5PWW holds testing sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month. There is a Technician Class training session scheduled for August, hosted by the North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC).

Virginia reviewed the presentations scheduled for the coming months. July will include show-and-tell, followed by the ice cream social/slide show in August. Phil N5PWW will accept pictures from the membership for the slide show which will be presented while the club eats ice cream. In September and October, she plans on having a presentation on the JT digital modes, and a presentation by DX Engineering (via Skype).

David KB3UBD is organizing a club camping trip for a weekend in the month of October.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

AARC July 2017 Financial Report

DATE	NUM	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	AMOUNT	BALANCE
BALANCE 12/31/2016	6/30/2017				
			GENERAL FUND		\$ 2,711.60
			G&W REPEATER FUND		\$ 248.53
					\$ 364.00
			CHECKING		\$ 3,324.13
			SAVINGS		\$ 25.00
			C.D.		\$ 2,173.28
			PETTY CASH		\$ 25.00
			NET TOTAL		\$ 5,547.41
EXPENSES	2009	Maurice Martin G&W JoAnn Lines	G&W		\$ 52.94
INCOME					
	DEP	DUES	DUES		\$ 71.91
	DEP	G&W	G&W		\$ 10.00
			NET CHANGE		\$ 28.97
BALANCE 12/31/2016	7/31/2017				
			GENERAL FUND		\$ 2,783.51
			G&W REPEATER FUND		\$ 205.59
					\$ 364.00
			CHECKING		\$ 3,353.10
			SAVINGS		\$ 25.00
			C.D.		\$ 2,173.43
			PETTY CASH		\$ 25.00
			NET TOTAL		\$ 5,576.53

Membership

Print a membership form from our website k5sld.org and join us. Annual dues are \$25 for individuals. 2017 Dues are due.

2017 Club Officers

President:	David Spore KB3UBD – davids@instruments.com – 301-481-8244
Vice President:	Virginia Smith NV5F - virginia@pipertoo.com - 601-467-5920
Secretary:	Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA – kb2vqa@optonline.net – 817-652-0307
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Repeater Committee:	Maurice Martin KM5RF (chair), Gerry Dalton W5MAY