



COMMUNICATOR

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Arlington Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1702, Arlington, Texas 76004-1702

January Announcements

Club Dues are Due

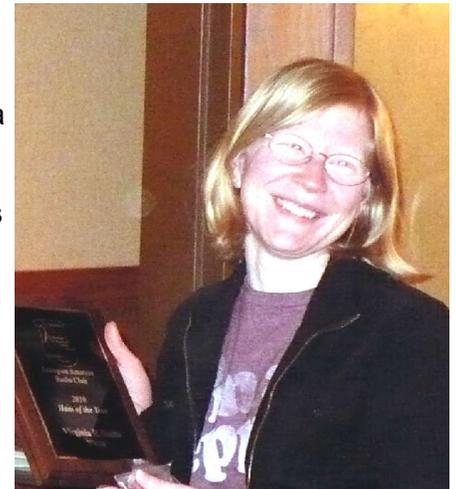
Yep, it's that time of year again. Arlington ARC club dues can be paid two ways. The club website k5sld.org now has a **PayPal** option, which is a very easy and convenient way to pay dues if you have a PayPal account. And of course dues can still be paid to Arlington ARC via check. Checks can be sent to the club P.O. Box or given to Chris Webster, club treasurer, at the meeting. Dues for the year are still \$25.

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Ham of the Year

Virginia Smith, NV5F was voted 2010 **Ham of the Year** by her fellow club members for a year of loyal attendance and support of club events and activities. OK, writing about myself in third person is just weird, so thanks very much, everybody. I was honored and surprised. I hope to do this award justice in 2011.



Our Apologies

Club administration would like to apologize for the breakfast mix-up on New Year's day. This was our first Saturday breakfast, and, due to the holiday, the location we had selected was closed. We picked an alternate at the last minutes, but realize it the news might not have reached some of you who had planned to attend. Again we are sorry for the inconvenience it might have cause any of you who might have showed up at Pioneer restaurant to find it closed.

Gear for sale

ICOM 208H VHF/UHF FM Ham Radio Transceiver - \$275 Great base station in original box. Like-new condition. Contact **Richard Brown** wn5s@sbcglobal.net

January Presentation

This month **Dave Walker W5DJO** will do a presentation on the City of Arlington's warning sirens and how you can help to test and maintain them. This program will be a training for siren observers and informational for all, outlining the two different types of sirens used and how you can adopt a siren near where you live and assist with monthly tests.



AARC Events Calendar

- Jan. 21, Fri, 6:30pm, Monthly Board Meeting at 501 W Sanford**
Jan. 21, Fri, 7:30pm, Monthly Club Meeting at 501 W Sanford
Jan. 22, Sat, 5:00pm, Dining Out – Furr's 300 E I-20, Arlington
Feb. 2, Wed, 12:30pm, Arlington Siren Test
Feb. 5, Sat, 8:30am, 1st Saturday breakfast – Pioneer Restaurant, 306 109th St., Arlington
Feb. 5, Sat, 10:00am, Amateur License Test Session at 501 W Sanford
Feb. 18, Fri, 7:30pm, Monthly Club Meeting at 501 W Sanford

Our website has an Events Calendar, so check it out for the latest information on upcoming events at www.k5sld.com



AARC Financial Report for November/December 2010

		 AARC November/December 2010 Financial Report						
		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	
		Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	
Income								
Dues		\$105.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$12.50	\$0.00	
PayPal Dues		\$0.00	\$23.97	\$23.97	\$23.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Good & Welfare		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
AT&T overpayment refund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
CD interest		\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.34	\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.36	
		<u>\$143.38</u>	<u>\$24.33</u>	<u>\$99.31</u>	<u>\$24.35</u>	<u>\$12.86</u>	<u>\$0.36</u>	
Expenses								
Storage Hut		\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
AT&T		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Donation		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SafeHaven donation		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Liability Insurance		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Web Hosting		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Arlington Yacht Club		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Flowers by Linda (G&W)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Chris Webster (club expenses)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Bank check order		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Printing supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1 year PO Box fees		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fry's - UPS for IRLP link PC		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Ham Radio Outlet (4 under door jumpers)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Accent Awards		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		<u>\$210.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$328.94</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Variance								
		<u>-\$66.62</u>	<u>\$24.33</u>	<u>\$99.31</u>	<u>-\$304.59</u>	<u>\$12.86</u>	<u>\$0.36</u>	
	Ending Bal							
	Oct-09							
General Fund	\$1,350.53	-\$105.00	\$23.97	\$98.97	-\$304.97	\$12.50	\$0.00	\$772.86
Repeater Fund	\$1,320.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,266.90
Good & Welfare	\$466.72	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$538.58
Chase Checking	\$3,138.14	-\$67.00	\$23.97	\$98.97	-\$304.97	\$12.50	\$0.00	\$2,578.34
Chase CD	\$2,150.02	\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.34	\$0.38	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$2,157.39
Total Chase Bank	\$5,288.16	-\$66.62	\$24.33	\$99.31	-\$304.59	\$12.86	\$0.36	\$4,735.73
Petty Cash	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Total - All Balances	\$5,313.16	-\$66.62	\$24.33	\$99.31	-\$304.59	\$12.86	\$0.36	\$4,760.73

Prepared by Chris Webster, K5LTX
Treasurer AARC since August 2009

November 2010 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Andy Kapushoc, KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on November 19th, 2010 at 6:37pm.

Present were President, Jack W5JCK; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Editor, Virginia NV5F; and Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW. Absent were Vice President, Dennis N5ACK; Treasurer, Chris K5LTX; and Trustee, Maurice KM5RF. Also present was Dave Walker W5DJO.

Rob NV5E volunteered to set up accounts on Logbook of the World and eQSL for the AARC. Phil N5PWW recently concluded a training session and will offer a test session. Bill AE5BT sought input from the Board regarding a location of Field Day 2011 operations. Locations for 'dining-out' and 'first Saturday breakfast' were selected for the first quarter of 2011.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

November 2010 Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Andy Kapushoc, KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Membership of the AARC was called to order at 7:34pm November 19th, 2010 by the President, Jack W5JCK. Other Board members present included Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Editor, Virginia NV5F; and Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW. Absent was Vice President, Dennis N5ACK; Treasurer, Chris K5LTX; and Trustee, Maurice KM5RF.

Jack W5JCK asked that the meeting attendees introduce themselves by name and call sign.

The Newbie Net is being held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm using the 147.14 repeater.

Rob NV5E will be collecting ballots for Ham of the Year. The award will be presented at the holiday party in December.

The minutes for the October meetings were submitted for publication in the November 2010 newsletter. A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Chris K5LTX was not present. A motion was made and carried to accept for audit the financial report as published in the November 2010 newsletter.

Phil N5PWW will continue to hold testing sessions on the first and third Saturdays of the month. If you are interested in participating in an Extra Class training session, contact Phil.

To start the election of AARC officers for 2011, Jack W5JCK informed the Membership of the offices to be filled; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Training Coordinator, and Emergency Coordinator. Jack opened the floor to nominations. Each of the current holders of the offices expressed interest in running for 2011. President, Jack W5JCK; Vice President, Dennis N5ACK; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer, Chris K5LTX; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Editor, Virginia NV5F; and Training Coordinator, Phil N5PWW. No other nominations were made. A motion was made and carried to accept the slate of candidates.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15pm.

The sign-in sheet showed 24 people in attendance, 19 indicating AARC membership.

Volunteers Needed to Help Test the Warning Sirens

If you live or work in Arlington, chances are, you have heard the wail of one of our warning sirens. In the event of severe weather, these sirens going off might save your life. But, what if they did not go off? Where would we be then?

Volunteers, working in conjunction with the Arlington Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management, assist in the testing of the city's sirens on the first Wednesday of each month. The test is conducted between 12:30pm to 1:30pm on the AARC repeater, K5SLD, 147.140 MHz, pl 110.9.

If you have the time available, we would love to enlist your cooperation and radio expertise in this most necessary and rewarding effort. Your report of a malfunctioning siren just might mean the saving of a life or avoidance of bodily injury.

Please monitor our 147.140 repeater starting about 11:00am on the day of the test. The net will begin about 12:15pm on test day, and you may join us any time that you are able. Detailed maps in PDF and printed formats will be available upon request to assist you in locating siren locations. For more info contact Jack Swinden, W5JCK, AARC President.



2011 Club Officers

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Repeater Committee

Chairman Paul Baumgardner W5PSB

Maurice Martin KM5RF and Harold Reasoner K5SXK

Membership Application available at: http://k5sld.com/images/forms/aarc_membership_application.pdf