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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

President's Corner

Cooler weather ahead

We are moving into the fall months, with a recent hint of cooler weather. We had a great Ice Cream Social with a show and tell on August 20th. Thanks to all the successful bidders for the items that had been donated to the club. We raised over \$100 for the club, and some members got some interesting items.

We will be meeting in person **AND** via Zoom this month, due to the resurgence of the Delta Variant. This will provide access to some club members who are in need of a virtual meeting. The meeting will be on September 17th, at 501 W. Sanford, at the usual time. The Board of Directors meets at 6:30 and the membership at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both meetings.

Announcements

September 2021 program

HOW TO GET STARTED HANDLING NTS TRAFFIC

Our program this month is on HOW TO GET STARTED HANDLING NTS TRAFFIC. Brian Shoenefeld, WX5FTS, is an experienced traffic handler and net controller on the local Traffic Nets. He will be here Friday night to talk about the National Traffic System, and show us all the ins and outs on how to prepare a Radiogram - and how easy it is to get involved in traffic handling on the DFW Metroplex Traffic Nets. Please join us for a fun and informative program!"

It should be an interesting program so we hope you will all join us at our regular meeting spot

Newsletter Submissions

Submissions for the newsletter are due by the Saturday preceding the monthly club meeting. I would prefer to receive them in Word format or in a text editor like Notepad. If you can avoid it please don't send it in PDF format, as it is a pain, to tear apart a PDF, if I need to change any formatting or make any edits.

Birthdays

Ronald Wartburg 9/20

Bill Tatsch Jr 9/23

If I missed your birthday, let me know (I won't include the year, it makes me feel old) - Trey

Calendar of Events

September 18: Board Meeting 6:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

All members are welcome attend.

September 18: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm, 501 W. Sanford, Arlington, TX, 76011

If you want to join via Zoom:

Time: Sep 17, 2021 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6741614515?pwd=NIB6SFF1b3dIQlpFQS9GSW1BUXI2QT09>

Meeting ID: 674 161 4515

Passcode: 4uVv5z

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+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 674 161 4515

Passcode: 710798

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6741614515>

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

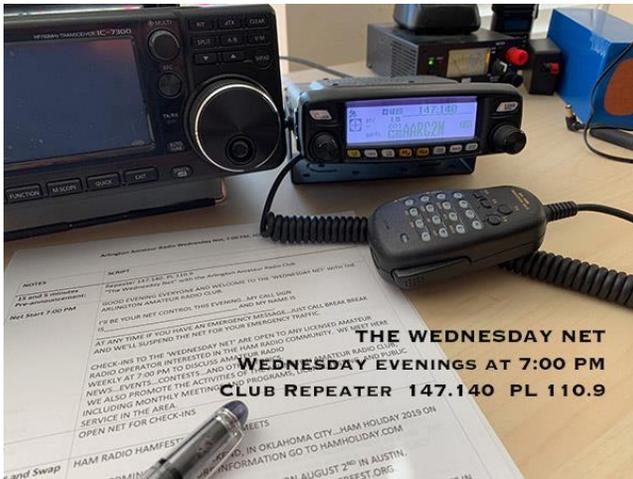
==== Dining Out (September 19, 5:00 pm) =====

Kincaid's, 3900 Arlington Highlands Blvd #113, Arlington, TX 76018

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

Pioneer Restaurant 306 109th St, Arlington, TX 76011

October 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 the Office of Emergency Management (817-459-6939).

Want a club name badge?

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Meeting Minutes

August 2021 Membership Meeting Minutes

submitted by **Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary**

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The regular meeting of the membership of the AARC was called to order on August 20th, 2021 at 7:36 pm by the President, David K5NN. Other board members present included Vice President, Jack AA5VZ; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

David K5NN called the meeting to order, asking attendees to serve themselves ice cream. While enjoying ice cream, attendees introduced themselves by name and call sign. Price K5NNL will be collecting ballots for Ham of the Year. David mentioned that the election of club officers will be held at the meeting in November, and those interested in holding a position on the board should contact him.

Jack AA5VZ thanked Virginia NV5F for last month's presentation of getting started in CW. This evening's events will be a show-n-tell and the ice cream social. September's program will be on getting started in traffic handling, followed in October by getting started in contesting. If the membership has ideas for programs, please convey them to Jack. Future programs include 100 years of amateur radio, Arduino projects for ham radio, and kit building.

Andy KB2VQA noted that the August newsletter contained the minutes from the July meetings. A motion

was made and carried to accept the minutes as published.

Maurice KM5RF reviewed the financial report of July 2021. A motion was made and carried to accept the report for audit as published.

Trey AF5XS compiled and distributed the newsletter for August 2021. All submissions are welcomed, and requested to be received by the Saturday before the club meeting.

Phil N5PWW holds testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 401 W. Sanford Street (use the entrance on the north side). There are no training classes being held at this time.

Bill AE5BT informed the membership that Field Day 2022 was 309 days away, being held June 25, 2022. Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), the amateur radio scouting event, will be held on October 16th. At the September meeting a final decision will be made concerning the membership's participation in the event.

David K5NN received an email from Philip KD5WDW, the Public Information Officer, informing the membership that the price of the AARC name badges from Accent Awards has changed to \$9.95.

The show-n-tell started at 8:09 pm, and concluded at 8:45 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm. The sign-in sheet showed 19 people in attendance, 16 indicating AARC membership.

August 2021 Executive Board Meeting Minutes

submitted by Andy Kapushoc KB2VQA, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the AARC was held on August 20th, 2021 at 6:38 pm. Present were President, David K5NN; Vice President, Jack AA5VZ; Secretary, Andy KB2VQA; Treasurer and Repeater Trustee, Maurice KM5RF; Emergency Coordinator, Bill AE5BT; Training Coordinator and Agent of Record, Phil N5PWW; and Editor, Trey AF5XS.

David K5NN called the meeting to order.

Jack AA5VZ mentioned that the evening's program would be a show-n-tell and the ice cream social. The program for September will be on getting started in traffic handling, followed in October by getting started in contesting. Plans for programs in 2022 include Arduino projects, 100 years of ham radio, and kits and projects.

Andy KB2VQA confirmed that the August newsletter contained the minutes from the July meetings.

Maurice KM5RF, reviewed the financial report published in the August 2021 newsletter. The audit of the financial records of 2020 will take place during the ice cream social. Maurice plans to visit the repeater site in October, taking advantage of the cooler weather.

Trey AF5XS published the August 2021 newsletter.

Phil N5PWW continues to hold testing sessions promptly at 10 am on the first and third Saturdays of the month. People have been making inquiries in regard to conducting virtual or in-person training classes.

Bill AE5BT mentioned that JOTA (Jamboree on the Air), the amateur radio scouting event, will be held on October 16th. During the September meeting he will remind the membership about different ways to participate in the event and introduce scouts to the amateur radio hobby.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

AARC August 2021 Financial Report

	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BALANCE
BALANCE			
	07/31/21		
		GENERAL FUND	\$ 3,202.50
		GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 544.84
		REPEATER FUND	\$ 286.47
		CHECKING	\$ 4,033.81
		SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
		C.D.	\$ 2,208.56
		PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
		NET TOTAL	\$ 6,292.37
EXPENSES			
	STORAGE HUT CHK# 2039 9/1/21-3/1/22	STORAGE	\$ 235.00
INCOME			
	DUES	DUES	\$ 71.25
	DONATION FROM EQUIPMENT SALE	DONATION	\$ 181.00
	AMAZON SMILES	DONATION	\$ 5.44
		NET CHANGE	\$ 22.69
BALANCE			
	08/31/21		
		GENERAL FUND	\$ 3,225.19
		GOOD & WELFARE	\$ 544.84
		REPEATER FUND	\$ 286.47
		CHECKING	\$ 4,056.50
		SAVINGS	\$ 25.00
		C.D.	\$ 2,208.56
		PETTY CASH	\$ 25.00
		NET TOTAL	\$ 6,315.06

Membership

Let me know if you need any club business cards, which are handy for introducing people to the club or handing out during Ham conventions.

Want to join the club

2021 Club Dues are due

Print a membership form from our website k5sld.org and join us. Annual dues are \$25.00 Individual, \$35.00 Family, or \$15.00 Associate

2021 Club Officers

President:	David Setzer K5NN – k5nn@att.net - 214-536-9726
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