

June 1, 2021 AARC General Meeting on Zoom

Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ, Treasurer, hosts the Zoom meetings
Kerby Spruiell, KG5DLD, President, started the meeting at 7 pm with a slide presentation
Lewis Thompson, W5IFQ, Vice President; Joan Cox, KD4SRD, Secretary
2021 Officers were introduced.

Welcome New Members: K6YLG John Donovan
(3) K5RZU Roni "Zulu" Zulu
K5PMA Paul Adams

Visitors: No Call Kent Dyer
(4) AA5DF Tim Baggett
XE1MO Raul Aldape

New Calls or Upgrades: None
May Ham of the Month: WX5U Mickey McEnnis

Old Business: Treasurer Report: W5MPJ Mark Jenkins
-Your dues pay for the upkeep, insurance, repair & Maintenance of the Club equipment & more.
-Eleven new paid members in last month.
-About 36 people have signed up to be members but have not paid yet.
-Approximately \$9,400 in bank accounts.

Special Interest Groups:
ARES No Report
Technical: No Report

New Business: WSPR Beacon Opportunity
-K5DLD Kerby Spruiell & K3ED Ed Cox talked about Red Cross Radio Room Upgrade
-Moving to digital & Winlink,
-Donated equipment to use or sell to raise money for needed Equipment
Field Day 2021 at Red Cross Headquarters, 2218 Pershing Drive
-3 Radios (Trailer HF, Inside HF, Inside CW)
-Must meet Red Cross CoVid Protocols
1. Must wear a mask
2. Social Distance
3. Sanitize area before and after
4. Keep Contact list
5. Control number of participants
-Online Sign-up with expected participation time
- Three Captains for Field Day 2021
W5IFQ Lew Thompson CW
N5MNW Jeff Schmidt HF
KG5RXG Michael Marks Trailer
-No Official Barbeque this year. Joe's grill needs maintenance

Program: Solar Weather by W5IFQ Lew Thompson, See AustinHams.org for slides
Program: K3LR Tim Duffy – DX Engineering on Grounding and Bonding
-Excellent program and explanation

Adjourn: 8:35 pm – 55 in attendance, submitted by AARC Secretary Joan Cox, KD4SRD.