

September 7, 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: None

Visitors: Evan Novak No Call Sign Yet
Dave Machart K5ZFA

New Calls or Upgrades: None

September Ham of the Month: None nominated, Will select September & October next month

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: W5MPJ, Mark Jenkins
-Approximately \$3,800 in Savings & \$6,700 in checking = approximately \$10,500
-Six new members since last meeting

Welcome New Members from last month:

Claude Feistel N5CF
David Chapman W9DPY
Ben Munoz No Call Sign Yet

Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

ARES: KG5RXG, Michael Marks, Travis County Emergency Coordinator
-Critical Infrastructure Drill coming up. Contact Patrick Rogers W5DVG & Colin Wright KG5EXR to participate
-See Groups.io for current information & join TCARES.ORG
-Join net on Sunday at 7 pm, 147.36, tone 131.8 khz
-ARES Meeting 4th Tuesday of month

Boy Scouts: September 25, 2021 at Lost Pines Boy Scout Camp in Bastrop
-Need volunteers to help boys with earning badges
-The trailer is going for the Boy Scouts to see.
-Contact Matt Domsch N5MLD to volunteer
Paul Maine KI5MIV is trying to volunteer to drive trailer

Technical: WA5YZD, Roy Walker, all repeaters are working
-Contact Roy if you have questions about repeaters & tours of facilities

New Business: None

Program: Solar Weather by W5IFQ Lew Thompson, See AustinHams.org for slides
-Excellent program as usual
-Websites: Region 6 Army Mars, SolarHam.org, spaceweather.com
-contact Lew with any questions

Program 2: NVIS Antenna Theory & Practice by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
-Very good explanation. Contact Lew with any questions

Adjourn: 8:35 pm – 50 in attendance, submitted by AARC Secretary Joan Cox, KD4SRD.