

October 5, 2021 AARC General Meeting on Zoom

Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ, Treasurer, hosts the Zoom meetings
Kerby Spruiell, KG5DL, 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: Andre No call
Michael Dion KD5AGP
Visitors: Rudy Stefanek W6OQW (from California)
New Calls or Upgrades: None

September Ham of the Month: Matt Domsch, N5MLD
Organized Lost Pines Scout Reservation on Sept. 25

October Ham of the Month: Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ, Treasurer
Manages web site, scholarships, membership & more

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: W5MPJ, Mark Jenkins
-Approximately \$3,800 in Savings & \$6,900 in checking = approximately \$10,700
-Seven new paid members since last meeting

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
-Organizer: Matt Domsch N5MLD,
Joe Fisher K5EJL, Brian Wood KF5GAH & Kerby Spruiell KG5DL

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

New Business: Christmas party planning to start soon.
-Contact Kerby if you want to be on the committee

Program: Solar Weather by W5IFQ Lew Thompson, See AustinHams.org for slides
-Lew does an excellent job explaining Solar Weather
-Websites: Region 6 Army Mars, SolarHam.org, spaceweather.com
-contact Lew with any questions

Program 2: Mobile Amateur Operations by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
-See website for slides: Purpose, Mobile antennas (HF Vertical, NVIS, VHF/UHF),
Rig Mounting, Wiring, Noise reduction and more. Contact Lew with any questions

Adjourn: 8:45 pm – 47 in attendance, submitted by AARC Secretary Joan Cox, KD4SRD.