

December 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.

December 5, 2021 Austin Amateur Radio Club is officially 102 years old.
Today is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Welcome New Members from last month:

Al Sproul	N5YPV
Raul Aldape	KE5FAH
Vitaliy Sychev	UN6GVA

December New Members:

Neil Obert	N3BYW
Pat Obert	N3BYX

Visitors: Vince Terracina No Call

New Calls or Upgrades: None

December Ham of the Month:

Glen Jenkins	WB4KTF
Roy Walker	WA5YZD

Plaques:	Roy Walker	WA5ZD	Ham of the Year
	Michael Marks	KG5RXG	3 years at ARES EC

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: W5MPJ, Mark Jenkins

- Approximately \$3,800 in Savings & \$7,500 in checking = approximately \$11,350 total
- Two new fully paid members since last meeting
- About 30 new members have signed up but have not paid yet
- Your dues pay for repeater upkeep, insurance, and equipment costs, Along with our Emergency Communication trailer which was used in both Exercises above and more
- Pay dues online or by mail

Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

ARES:

- New Emergency Coordinator as of November 1, 2021 is Robert Schuller K8REX, better known as Rex
- 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
- Rex has a conflict every Tuesday until 7:30 pm

Technical: WA5YZD, Roy Walker, all repeaters are working
-D-Star repeater is not connected to Internet. Getting new computer
It is up and running just can't link
-Contact Roy if you have questions about repeaters & tours of facilities
-Locations of repeaters is on the website

New Business:

Election of AARC Officers for 2022

President – No Nominations from members
Kerby Spruiell KG5DLD is elected President
Vice President – No Nominations from members
Lew Thompson W5IFQ is elected as Vice President
Treasurer – No Nominations from members
Mark Jenkins W5MPJ is elected Treasurer
Secretary – Joan Cox KD4SRD is not able to run again
No Nominations from members
Nominations are OPEN. Contact Kerby Spruiell if interested

Program 1: Solar Weather by W5IFQ Lew Thompson, See AustinHams.org for slides
Another excellent program by Lew.
-Websites: Region 6 Army Mars, SolarHam.org, spaceweather.com
-contact Lew with any questions

Program 2: Field Expedient Antennas by Lew Thompson W5IFQ
See website for slides

Adjourn: 9:00 pm –31 in attendance, submitted by AARC Secretary Joan Cox, KD4SRD.