

August 6, 2024 AARC General Meeting on Zoom

2024 Officers as Introduced

Ernesto Raices, KI5PZN President

Lewis Thompson, W5IFQ, Vice President

Pat Obert, N3BYX, Secretary

Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ, Treasurer hosts the ZOOM meetings

Started the meeting at 7pm with a slide presentation

Meeting conducted by Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

Welcome

New Members:

- Mark Dawson, KJ5GOM
- Steve Herbert, K6CRW
- Paul Hunt, AI5PF
- Michael Kappas, KI5ZRE
- Marylyn Stone, soon to be ham

New Calls or Upgrades:

- None

Visitors:

- Erica Obert, KO6FDV

August Ham of the month:

- Glenn Meter, W5MTR

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

- \$1,900 checking plus savings \$11,100.00
- Total: \$13,000.00
- Reminder to please check your email address on austinhams.org

Special Interest Groups:

ARES: Glenn Meter, W5MTR

- Sept. Emergency Preparedness Fair trailer deployment
- October will have the fall critical infrastructure simulated emergency test
- Oct.26 trailer deployment POTA event at McKenny Falls State Park with Oak Hill amateur club
- ARES Sunday night net starts at 1900 (7PM) on 147.360 MHz
- ARES meeting 4th Tuesday of month

Tech. Committee: Roy Walker, WA5YZD

- all other AARC repeaters are working nominally

New Business:

- Fox Hunt every weekend. Contact Ernesto at KI5PZN@gmail.com
- Saturday morning(8AM) breakfast at Waterloo Icehouse on 8600 Burnett Rd. every Saturday morning starting at 8AM

Program:

- Lightning Mitigation for Amateur Radio Antennas by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ
- Solar Weather by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

Next General Meeting on Zoom August 6, 2024

There were 29 attendees

Adjourn: 8:41pm submitted by AARC Secretary Pat Obert, N3BYX

