

October 1, 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, Treasurer

Program

- National MARS Operation-Army MARS presentation by
Rodney Warner- KG5DWX

Welcome

New Members:

- Cody Carr- KJ5ICQ
- Anthony Hagale- KF5BAR
- William Martin- KI5HJN
- RC Stephenson- W9RCS
- Jackie Uselton- KJ5GHP

Visitors:

- Brian Hannabery
- Paul Gray- AI5TC
- Daniel Barrett

New Calls or Upgrades:

- None

October Ham of the month

- Roy Walker- WA5YZD, Rex Schuller- K8REX, Steve Long-AG5TR,
David-W5TVA, Kevin Schmidt-N5KOD

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

- \$2,500.00 checking plus savings \$11,200.00
 - Total: \$13,700.00
- AARC received a \$50,000 from McCullough Estate for the new Red Cross radio room
- Sent out \$161,000.00 for Greenwood Scholarship awards. In last 5 years AARC has given out almost \$500,000.00 in scholarships.

Special Interest Groups:

Emergency Communications: Glenn Meter, W5MTR

- Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist in hurricane Helene support for a 2 week deployment
- need to clear out existing radio room at local Red Cross facility by mid-November
- Saturday October 12 critical infrastructure simulated emergency test
- Saturday October 26 the Oak Hill Club will have a POTA potluck at McKinney Fall State Park. Visit N5OAK.org website for more info.
- ARES meeting 4th Tuesday of month

Tech. Committee: Roy Walker, WA5YZD

- all repeaters are functional

New Business:

- Fox Hunt every weekend. Contact Ernesto
- Saturday morning breakfast at Waterloo Icehouse on 8600 Burnett Rd. every Saturday morning starting at 8AM
- Elmer Net every Saturday night at 7:00PM on the 94 repeater

Program:

- Solar Weather by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

Next General Meeting on Zoom Nov. 5, 2024

There were 33 attendees

Adjourn: 8:44pm

submitted by AARC Secretary Pat Obert, N3BYX