

November 5, 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 Ernesto Raices, KI5PZN President

Welcome

New Members:

- Daniel Barrett, not yet a ham
- Lexy Chase, KJ5HTA
- Paul Gray, AI5TC
- David Ivey, K5JDI
- Keith Kurtz, KJ5DXW

Visitors:

- 16 visitors at dinner event

New Calls or Upgrades:

- John Klawin, KI5JDT upgraded to General class
- Chad Cowan, upgraded to General
- Sienna Hannabery, upgraded to Extra

November Ham of the month

- Ernesto Raices, KI5PZN

Old Business:

Treasurer Report: Mark Jenkins, W5MPJ

- \$3,000.00 checking plus savings \$11,200.00
 - Total: \$14,200.00
- Still need scholarship applicants to send in student ID's to finalize payment

Special Interest Groups:

Emergency Communications: Glenn Meter, W5MTR

- Critical infrastructure simulated emergency test was a success
- Oak Hill Club POTA potluck at McKinney Fall State Park was a success
- Looking to start in person meetings first of the year
- November ARES meeting on will be a wrap up of 2024

Tech. Committee: Roy Walker, WA5YZD

- all repeaters are functional

New Business:

- Nominations open for AARC officers for 2025
 - Lewis Thompson, Pat Obert, and Mark Jenkins have agreed to stay on for VP, Sec, and Treasurer
- Need nominations for President
- 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:

- Highlights of recent deployments of the TCARES EmComm Trailer by Glenn Meter, W5MTR
- Solar Weather by Lew Thompson, W5IFQ

Next General Meeting at Baby A's on Dec.3, 2024

There were 48 attendees

Adjourn: 8:44pm
submitted by AARC Secretary Pat Obert, N3BYX