

# MAJORS FIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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# Introductions

**Introduce yourself by providing the following:**

- Name
- Call
- Something you would like to see our club do.

# Announcements

## 1. August UHF Contest

August 2~3<sup>rd</sup>

Objective: To work as many amateur stations in as many 2 degrees by 1 degrees grid squares as possible using authorized amateur frequencies above 222 MHz and all authorized modes of emission.

## 2. Hot Rocks Bike Rally for Rotary Club

August 9<sup>th</sup> in Rockwall, TX

Contact Scott Hammond [KK5PP@arrl.net](mailto:KK5PP@arrl.net)

## Announcements

### 3. 10 Gigahertz and UP Contest

August 16~17th

The objective of 10 GHz and Up is for North American amateurs work as many amateur stations in as many different locations as possible in North America on bands from 10-GHz through Light. Amateurs are encouraged to operate from more than one location during this event.

### 4. SVARA Meeting

August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm

Hunt County Regional Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf Rm #1

### 5. MFARC Meeting

August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am PD North Conference Room.

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### 6. Blacklands Triathlon

September 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00am ~ 5:00pm

Contact to be announced.

### 7. September VHF Contest

September 13~15<sup>th</sup>

Objective: for amateurs in the US and Canada (and possessions) to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees by 1 degree Maidenhead grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50MHz.

Stations outside US & Canada (and possessions) may only work stations in the US (and possessions) and Canada.

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## Announcements

### 8. SVARA Club Meeting

September 18th

Hunt County Regional Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conf Rm #1

### 9. 10 Gigahertz and UP Contest Round 2

September 20~21<sup>st</sup>

The objective of 10 GHz and Up is for North American amateurs work as many amateur stations in as many different locations as possible in North America on bands from 10-GHz through Light. Amateurs are encouraged to operate from more than one location during this event.

### 10. MFARC Meeting

September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am PD North Conference Room.

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## Officer Reports

### • President's Report

- ✓ Need AirWaves articles
- ✓ Need help with web site
- ✓ Need help with By-Laws and E-Club affiliation
- ✓ Still working UHF Repeater installation

### • Vice President's Report

### • Secretary Treasurer's Report

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## Old Business

- **UHF Repeater**
  - **David Kessler to install antenna on Fire Station Radio Tower.**
  - **Good Helix to connect to Repeater.**
  - **Still awaiting antenna installation.**
  - **Tower flagged for OSHA safety issues.**

## Old Business

- **Any other items of OLD BUSINESS?**

## New Business

- **Older HF Equipment in MSTF Trailer**
  - There is a pile of club equipment and debris in the MSTF trailer, where our 2-meter repeater rack is located.
  - The MSTF teams are in the process of relocating various equipment due to RFI concerns as well as new construction.
  - I recommend to the club the following:
    - a. We consolidate, clean-up the equipment and area to provide ample space to program needs.
    - b. We determine what we want to keep and find a new home for it or consolidate it to a smaller footprint in the trailer.
    - c. We gather equipment and organize a club auction.
    - d. We do nothing, and allow MSTF personnel to dispose of the equipment.
  - Comments? Questions? Discussion? A Motion?
  - I plan on joining Dave Hunter – KC7CEX to survey trailer or perform option (a) above – at a minimum.

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## New Business

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# PRESENTATION

## Realtek RTL2832U USB Device

by Jae Stutzman – K5JAE

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