



Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Regular Business Meeting

JULY 27, 2017

Agenda

- ❖ Opening
- ❖ Officer Reports
- ❖ Calendar of Events & Announcements
- ❖ New/Old Business
- ❖ Program – Field Day Preparations
- ❖ Adjournment



Current Officers

- **PRESIDENT**

Larry Smith – K5XB

- **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Michael Ketchum – K5MDK

- **SECRETARY-TREASURER**

John C. Nelson Jr. – NØDFW

- **TRUSTEE (appointed position)**

Jonathan Brown – WB5KSD



Officer Reports

- **MEETING MINUTES** – as published in the AirWaves newsletter.
- **TREASURER’S REPORT** – John Nelson Jr. – N0DFW



Calendar of Events & Announcements

- Rains ARA Meeting August 12th at 9:00am Rains County EOC, Emory
- SVARA Meeting August 16th at 7:00pm Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor conference room.
- Hopkins ARA Meeting August 17th at 6:00pm, First Church of the Nazarene, Sulphur Springs (ARRL VEC test session after the meeting)
- Next Majors Field ARC Regular Business Meeting August 31st at 11:45am right here.
- MFARC Technician preparation class Nov 3rd 5 to 9 pm and Nov 4th 8 am to 5 pm Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor conference room. LARC VEC test session immediately follows prep class Nov 4th



Calendar of Events & Announcements

- Upcoming:

- Austin Summerfest ARRL South Texas Section Convention/Texas VHF-FM Society Annual Meeting, August 4-5th <http://www.austinsummerfest.org/>
- Hot Rocks Bike Ride, Rockwall, August 12th www.hotrocksbikeride.com/ sign up with Scott Hammond – KK5PP@arrl.net
- Shreveport (LA) Hamfest, August 12th www.shreveporthamfest.com
Louisiana State Fairgrounds Agriculture Center
- Cotton Patch Challenge Bike Ride, Greenville, September 16th
<http://www.cottonpatchchallenge.com> (we have supported this event well in the past) Contact Devlin N5HB – N5HB@arrl.net
- Belton Ham Expo, Belton, TX October 6 -7th <https://www.tarc.org/hamexpo>
- Main Trading Company Radio Day, Paris, TX October 14th, 8:00AM to 2:00 PM (tailgate swap-meet starts earlier) www.mtcradio.com
- Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore, OK, October 27-28th
<http://www.texomahamarama.org/>



New Business

- Field Day is history. Let's debrief it. It was suggested we get together somewhere and debrief, thorns and roses, keep a record to get a jump on next year.
- Winter Field Day, January 27th & 28th, 2018, Rules: <https://www.winterfieldday.com/rules/>
- ARRL pushing Amateur Radio Parity Act in Senate. Support effort by emailing Senators, <https://arrrl.rallycongress.net/>
- Quarterly Report to E-Club is due this month.



Old Business

- Repeater Maintenance and Upgrade – update/priorities
 - VHF upgrade with modern hardware
 - UHF to Digital
 - E-Club grant to cover shortfall in funds.
 - Donations?
 - We are past half-way this year. Can we get this done this year?
- TS-2000 Status. What to do with it?
- Shack Location (ongoing)
- Go Backs?
- Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- I Wish I Had Said....?
- Any others?



Program

- This Month
 - Victor Paul – History of Man-made Electromagnetic Radiation Part II

- Next Month?



Adjournment

Keep MFARC Collusion Free!

