

Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Regular Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017





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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. – NODFW



Calendar of Events & Announcements

- •Rains ARA Meeting October TBD, will either be Thursday Oct 12th at Circle H BBQ at 5 PM or October 14th in Paris during MTC Radio day
- •SVARA Meeting October 19th at 7:00pm Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor conference room
- •Hopkins ARA Meeting October 19th at 6:00pm, First Church of the Nazarene, Sulphur Springs (ARRL VEC test session after the meeting)
- •Next Majors Field ARC Regular Business Meeting October 26th 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 Oct/Nov/Dec:

- Belton Ham Expo, Belton, TX October 6 -7th <u>https://www.tarc.org/hamexpo</u>
- Main Trading Company Radio Day, Paris, TX October 14th, 8:00AM to 2:00 PM (tailgate swap-meet starts (much) earlier) <u>www.mtcradio.com</u>
- Randy Griffin Memorial Hamfest, October 21st, 2017, Morrilton, AR, <u>http://k5boc.org</u>
- Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore, OK, October 27-28th <u>http://www.texomahamarama.org/</u>
- Enid ARC Hamfest, Enid, OK, November 4th, 2017 <u>http://enidarc.org</u>
- MARA Annual Christmas Hamfest, Minden, LA, December 16th, 2017 <u>http://www.n5rd.org</u>



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•ARRL pushing Amateur Radio Parity Act in Senate. Support effort by emailing Senators, <u>https://arrl.rallycongress.net/</u>

•American Red Cross asking ARRL to provide Amateur Radio Operators for 3 week assignment in Puerto Rico to support relief communications (ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U (860-594-0222))



New Business

- •TS-2000 Status. We have an interested buyer at \$200. Is the sale approved to proceed?
- •Winter Field Day, January 27th & 28th, 2018, Rules: <u>https://www.winterfieldday.com/rules/</u>
- •Proposal to change meeting date and/or time.
- •MFARC Elections, end of year festivities, coming up.



Old 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.
- •Repeater Maintenance and Upgrade update/priorities
 - VHF upgrade with modern hardware
 - UHF to Digital
 - E-Club grant to cover shortfall in funds.
 - Donations? Larry and Michael have pledged \$200 each
 - Can we get this done this year?
- Shack Location (ongoing)



Wrap-Up

- •Go Backs?
- •Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- •I Wish I Had Said....?
- •Any others?



Program

•This Month

• Cotton Patch Challenge- Slide show / Debrief

•Next Month?



Adjournment

Please Rain on MFARC!



Program

COTTON PATCH CHALLENGE



K5XB LARRY SMITH AND RAINS ARA







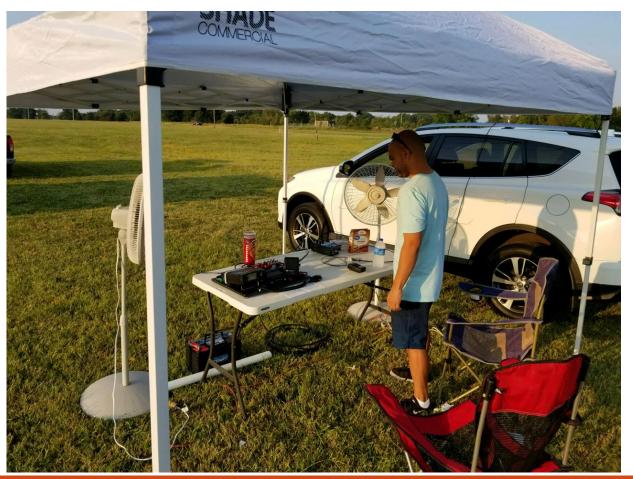
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