

# Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Business Meeting

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APRIL 12, 2018

# Agenda

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- Officer Reports
- Calendar of Events & Announcements
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment



# Current Officers

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- **PRESIDENT**  
Larry Smith – K5XB
- **VICE-PRESIDENT**  
Michael Ketchum – K5MDK
- **SECRETARY**  
Scott Davis – KK7JS
- **TREASURER**  
John C. Nelson Jr. – NØDFW
- **TRUSTEE**  
Jonathan Brown – WB5KSD



# Officer Reports

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- **SECRETARY'S REPORT**
  - **MEETING MINUTES** – as published in the AirWaves newsletter.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** – John Nelson Jr. – NØDFW
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – Larry Smith – K5XB
  - **A Trip to Belton**



# Select Committee Reports

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- **DIGITAL REPEATER**
  - Internet in the trailer at MSTF has been checked out and is ready
  - Gather work party now to install new repeater.



# Announcements

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The club will be coordinating another round of **GREEN-TAG** authorization for handy-talkies. If you have a handy-talkie you want **green-tagged** for use on the L3 campus, please send michael ketchum – K5MDK, the following:

1. YOUR NAME
2. YOUR CALL
3. YOUR LICENSE CLASS
4. MAKE AND MODEL OF HT
5. FCC ID OF YOUR HT

Michael will get Frequency Coordinator approval in bulk and send you instructions to take your HT to security for tagging.

**DEADLINE TO GET IN ON THIS BATCH IS FRIDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> COB.**

Questions or submissions to [vice-president@wd5gsl.net](mailto:vice-president@wd5gsl.net)



# Calendar of Events

- Rains ARA Meeting Saturday, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, Rains County EOC at 9 AM. Combined Rains/Hopkins County net Mondays 7:30 PM 146.92(-) (88.5)
- SVARA Apr 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor. Net Thursdays 7 PM 146.78(-) 114.8Hz (Except meeting night)
- Hopkins ARA has suspended operations
- Van Zandt County ARES meets Saturday, Apr 21<sup>th</sup> 9 AM, Canton Library.
- Next Majors Field ARC Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am --- Kitty Hawk CR.
- FIELD DAY, June 22-24, Where? (more on this later) [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)



# Hamfest Calendar

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- Upcoming
  - **Mentorfest** Apr 28, Garland, TX <http://www.arrlntx.org/mentorfest>
  - Dayton HamVention, May 18-19-20, Xenia, OH [www.hamvention.org](http://www.hamvention.org)
  
- Long Range Planning
  - HAM-COM, June 8-9-10, Plano, TX [www.hamcom.org](http://www.hamcom.org)
  - Summerfest 2018, Aug 3, Austin, TX, Texas State Convention [www.austinsummerfest.org](http://www.austinsummerfest.org)





# Old Business

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- Repeater Linking Project
- Echolink



# New Business

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- Field Day upcoming. Committee: report basic outline plan.
- Anyone going to Mentorfest?
- ARRL Affiliation
- Other Business



# Wrap-Up

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- Go Backs?
- Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- I Wish I Had Said...
- I Just Remembered...
  
- Remember to add your name to the sign in sheet!



# Program

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- A Breezy ham radio visit to Cooper Lake



# Adjournment

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TEXAS STATE  
PARKS ON THE  
AIR

Amateur Radio Meets Texas Wild



# WD5GSL activates P155

## Cooper Lake State Park – South Sulphur Unit

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Started Saturday 4/7 at 9am till 9pm

Started Sunday 4/8 at 9am until 3pm

David KG5KPU and Hommy KG5SKP organizers

Others: Gabe W5TTX and Michael K5MDK

1 Visitor: Gabe's father-in-law

62 QSOs (51 last year from Lake Bob Sandlin)

Two VHF/UHF antennas

Two HF antennas

One working Rig

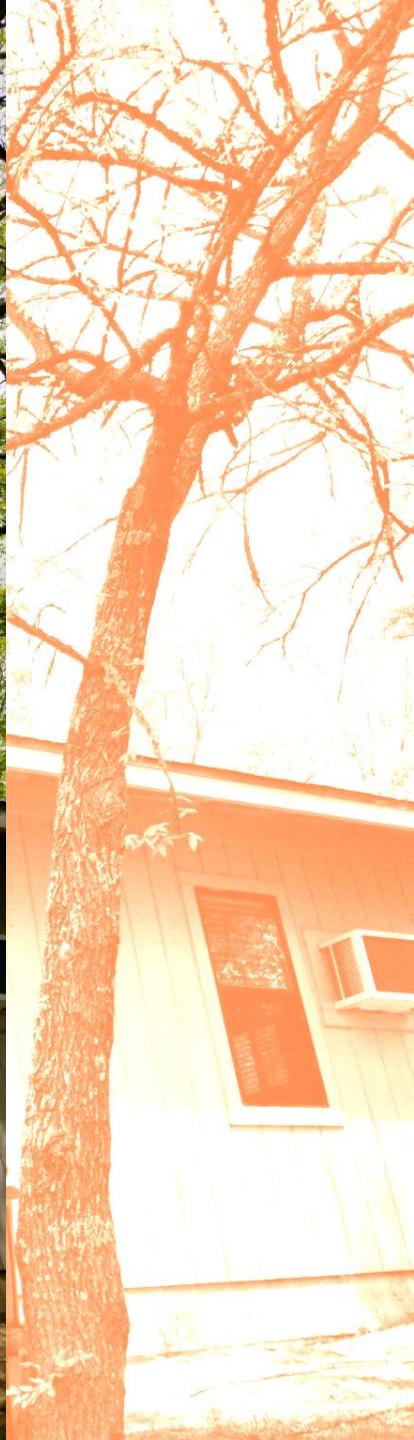


# Video by KG5KPU

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