

Minutes of HCARC Meeting – 2 August 2018

Pledge of Allegiance – led by Gary NA3VY

New member and guest recognition – N/A

Public service/emergency service/membership assistance/elmering recognitions

Gary NA3VY – help on Summerfest, Steve K5SWH – general assistance, Hank KG5TKV – Summerfest help, Barb and Pete - N9OF & N9NM – goodies

Updates to Committee Reports –

Repeater – Curtis AD5UZ says that the repeater is heat sensitive in these over 100F days, don't key for too long.

VE Testing – Fred W0LPD – N/A

Red Cross Liaison – Terry W0HIP – Several house fires

ARES – Terry W0HIP – N/A

SKYWARN – Larry N5QGD – Hurricane Training Tues 8/21 at Red Cross, 10:30 am. Paul Yura teaching, donations appreciated.

Other announcements

Thanks to Starr, KI5SC for another great issue of the Static.

Be sure to read over the Static as it contains Committee reports, general announcements, DX news and much more.

New Medina radio club, looking for references. Hank KG5TKV and wife will help.

STRAC is giving Technician update class in San Antonio, details to be emailed to membership.

Reading/approval of prior month's minutes

The reading of the minutes for April was waived and the minutes, as posted, were approved.

Reading/approval of prior month's Treasurers report

The reading of the Treasurer's report for April was waived and the report, as posted, was approved.

Old Business –

Summerfest Aug. 3-4, Gary will give update at next meeting.

New Business –

New RG213 available, approx.100 ft. at \$.20/ft. needed to improve antenna farm at Field Day. Membership approved for purchase.

Radio Room/Field Day Need a new laptop for Radio Room and Field Day use. Membership approved purchase, max. \$500.00

Repeater – Need Heliac cable on tower, since it's time to replace cable. Mort WB2GEU will get numbers for next meeting. Duplexer needs to go to the shop.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUSINESS

CW Academy – John AC4CA is a teacher/advisor. He was looking for a club donation to support Zoom for online video conferencing, says it's better than Skype. He'll check on licensing, Depending on response, membership approved \$180.00/year for an unlimited use license. John also extended an invitation to the club to take CW classes.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

Presentation:

Next Month's Meeting: Sept. 6, 2018 – Program: TBD.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Johanna Bruns - Secretary