

Minutes of HCARC Meeting – 3 May 2018

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

Pledge of Allegiance – led by Dale K4DG

New member and guest recognitions

Public service/emergency service and membership assistance/emerling recognitions

Updates to Committee Reports (if any)

- Repeater (Curtis AD5UZ) – nothing additional to report
- VE Testing (Fred WØLPD) – two sessions held with four candidates upgrading
- Red Cross Liaison (Terry WØHIP) – Red Cross will participate in Laughlin AFB air show and be available for support in the event of an emergency
- ARES – (Terry WØHIP) – nothing additional to report
- SKYWARN – (Larry N5QED) – nothing additional to report
- Field Day – More operators needed! See Jeff N4YPT to sign up.

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.
- Field Day shirts and other items are available – see Gary N5BAA to place your order
- Armed Forces Day Crossband Test – Don, W4WJ
- Extra Class license class will be starting May 19th and run through June 16th. If interested, see Dale K4DG.
- Rookie Roundup: N5HR came in first place in the multi-operator category in the 5th call area. Congratulations to operators Hank KG5TKV, Scott AG6WD, and Carla KG6GZB for their participation and winning efforts!

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

- **Radio room cleanup:** Gary N5BAA – needs help in checking out donated equipment and determining disposition. See him if you want to help. Terry WØHIP – Donated

equipment will be offered for sale at a silent auction soon. Anything not sold at auction will be sold on Ebay or at Austin hamfest.

- **New IC-7300** HF rig has been successfully commissioned. Gary N5BAA requests that users check with him or Terry before using in order to help preserve programming and get help with first-time use.
- **Cipher lock** now installed on club station door. See Terry, WØHIP, if you need access.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUSINESS

- None

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

PRESENTATION: “Low Band Receiving Antennas” by John Huecksteadt, AC4CA

50/50 DRAWING: Winner: John Huecksteadt, AC4CA

NEXT MONTH’S MEETING: June 7, 2018 – Program: “Field Day Preview” – Jeff Lavender, N5YPT

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johanna Bruns KG5PBS, Secretary