

Minutes of HCARC Meeting – 5 July 2018

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

Pledge of Allegiance – led by Dale K4DG

New member and guest recognitions - J.P. Jenkins WE2KEY (new member)

Public service/emergency service and membership assistance/elmering recognitions

Updates to Committee Reports (if any)

- Repeater (Curtis AD5UZ) – repeater working well, no problems
- VE Testing (Fred WØLPD) – June session saw seven Extra class upgrades from the recent class held by Dale K4DG and Don W4WJ, plus several new Techs and a General class upgrade
- Red Cross Liaison (Terry WØHIP) - responded to several local house fires
- ARES – (Terry WØHIP) – nothing to report
- SKYWARN – (Larry N5QGD) – NWS class on hurricanes to be held on July 17th
- Field Day – (Jeff N4YPT) – Our results will be discussed in more detail during Jeff's presentation later in this evening's program (see below)

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.
- Austin Summerfest is coming up on August 3-4. See <http://www.austinsummerfest.org/> for more info and online registration. Club has reserved two indoor tables for selling club surplus items – see Gary, NA3VY, if you can help with setup/takedown.
- KH1/KH7Z DXpedition to Baker Is. (top 10 DX most wanted) is QRT. Over 64,000 QSOs in log, including 16,000 uniques, and 6000+ FT8 using new DXpedition mode. Hope you DXers had a chance to work them. QSL via ClubLog OQRS.

Reading/approval of prior month's minutes

- The reading of the minutes for June 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 June was waived and the report, as posted, was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

- Nothing to report

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUSINESS

- Nothing to report

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

PRESENTATION: “Field Day How Did We Do?” by Jeff Lavender, N4YPT

Kudos to Jeff for spearheading Field Day and Warren Setnan KG5NPV for a great meal! Jeff reports that our numbers were good for a 3A station, plus we got a lot of bonus points. Jeff has agreed to lead our Field Day efforts again next year. Thanks Jeff!

50/50 DRAWING- \$42 total; won by Gary NA3VY

Thirty Two (32) members and guests were in attendance

NEXT MONTH’S MEETING: August 2, 2018 – Program: “**Ham Radio 80 Years Ago**” - Bill Tynan W3XO and Kerry Sandstrom K5KS

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Johnson, NA3VY, Acting Secretary