

Minutes of HCARC Meeting – 06 April 2017

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

- Pledge of allegiance – led by Gary Johnson **N5BAA**
- New member and guest recognitions-Joe Mirsky **KA5LJB**, Steve Schwing, Dana Whitlow **K8YUM**, Walt Little **AF7BD**.
- Birthdays and anniversaries this month-John Huecksteadt **AC4CA** birthday and anniversary, Terry Hipkind **WØHIP** birthday and anniversary.
- Public service/emergency service and membership assistance/elmering recognitions -Terry **WØHIP**, Robert **KF5AIE**, Dale **K4DG**, Larry **N5QGD**, for Club antenna work. Jim **KØMHC** for helping Bill **W3XO** tower work, Pete **N9OF** and Barb **N9MN** for meeting treats.
- Announcements:
 - Red Cross ARES-planning for joint exercise with Kerr County Sheriff's Department. Nine tornadoes reported in Texas resulting in over 44,000 power outages. Kerr County's first wildfire.
 - Frank Edwards **KK5IA** – re Field Day invitation for all to participate and enjoy the experience.
 - Curtis Eastwood **AD5UZ** needs a 70cm. antenna ground plane.
 - Karen Moore **WA5MM** has equipment needing homes (830)896-9613.
- Reading/approval of prior month's minutes
- Reading/approval of prior month's Treasurers report

OLD BUSINESS

- TXDOT signs – Robert **KF5AIE** –request to TXDOT to be submitted this month.

NEW BUSINESS

- Bill Tynan **W3XO** donates a 900mHz repeater to Club. Donation approved and many thanks expressed. 902.1625 (xmit), 927.1625 (receive), 151.4Hz tone.

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

PRESENTATION: "RF Propagation and Quirks Expected", presented by Kerry Sandstrom **K5KS**.

50/50 DRAWING

- Winner: Bill Tynan **W3XO** \$28.50

NEXT MONTHS MEETING

- Thursday, May 04, 2017

Meeting adjourned.

Total members and guests in attendance: 35

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Russell, **KF5AIE**, Secretary