

Minutes of HCARC Meeting – 7 July 2016

MEETING COMMENCEMENT

- Pledge of allegiance was led by Dale Gaudier
- NEW MEMBER AND GUEST RECOGNITION
- Birthdays and anniversaries this month
 - Warren Jetnan KG5NPV, Fredericksburg.
 - Mildred Robertson (XYL of Dennis Robertson W5FBG)
- Public service/emergency service and membership assistance/elmering recognitions (50/50 tickets)
- Minutes were posted and/or read and approved
- The Treasurers report was posted and/or read and approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Repeater (Harvey K5HV)
 - Still having problems with Wi-Fi link to repeater. Tried different antenna, no success.
- VE Testing (Fred W0LPD)
 - Recent exams - all pass!
 - FCC computer broken since June 28. May delay issuance of new calls.
 - Fred continues to need VE volunteers for on-demand VE sessions.
- Red Cross Liaison (Terry W0HIP)
 - No activity to report
- ARES – Terry Hipskind (W0HIP)
 - No activity to report
- SKYWARN – Larry Altman (N5QED)
 - Reminder about value of having trained WX spotters reporting severe WX to NWS
- Field Day (Gary Johnson N5BAA) – more in tonight's presentation (see below)

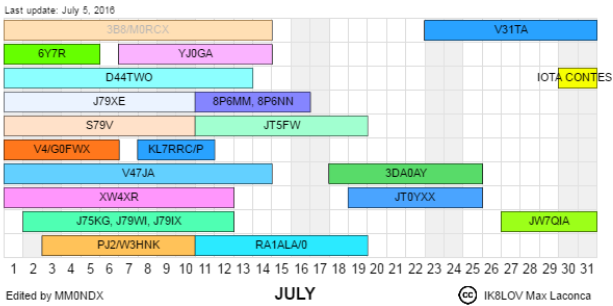
OLD BUSINESS

- Jeff Lavender N4YPT has photos of Field Day events.
- Waiting on information from TXDOT concerning placing repeater signs on IH-10.

NEW BUSINESS

- **DXing news – from DX-World.net:**

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FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE



- **Contests/Operating Events**
 - **IARU HF World Championship** – July 9-10
 - **National Parks on the Air** – see ARRL.org website for stations, times and locations
- **Hamfests/Conventions**
 - **Texas State Convention** (Austin Summerfest 2016) 08/05/2016, Austin, TX

BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

PRESENTATION: “Field Day 2016” – Dale Gaudier K4DG

- Open House on Saturday of Field Day was a big success! Over 33 visitors came.
- N5HR Field Day 2016 final score, as reported to ARRL:
 QSOs: 316
 QSO points: 632
 Bonus points: 950
 Claimed score: 1582

50/50 DRAWING

- Winner of 50/50: Bob, K5YB. Amount: \$23 (donated back to club – thanks, K5YB!)

NEXT MONTHS MEETING

Club Swapfest – bring your treasured ham radio and related items to give away, swap or sell. Let Robert know if you have a piece of equipment you want to auction off. We can do both silent auctions and live auctions for “big ticket” items, or just set your own price and haggle.

Meeting adjourned.

Total members and guests in attendance: 33

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Russell, KF5AIE, Secretary