

PARK – Plano Amateur Radio Klub

Trying something new, the “program” for the July 18th general meeting of the Plano Amateur Radio Klub will be an AUCTION.

Here’s how it’s going to work.....

THE BASICS:

Meeting attendees (klub member or not) bring **ham radio-related gear** to the meeting to be auctioned off. (NO non-radio-related things allowed)

Each item must be **PRE-labeled with your call sign** on it - because you will take it home if it doesn't sell.

With each item, you can either:

1. **SELL your item(s):** You set the starting price. We auction it off and **you agree to give PARK 10%** of the final sale price as a donation.
2. **DONATE your item(s) to PARK.** The club will auction them off and keep the proceeds.
3. Put your item(s) you no longer want or need and are willing to give away on a **FREE TABLE** and attendees can take home a new treasure... at NO cost!

THE PROCESS:

All the owner-labeled items will be laid out on tables for review before the meeting and during the break.

When we get to the program portion of the meeting the FREE table is opened and we start the auction. And the FUN begins!

The RULES:

Ham Radio related gear only!

Each item must be **PRE-labeled with your call sign** on it - because you will take it home if it doesn't sell.

All items that don't sell or taken from the FREE table, **the owner takes back home. NO Exceptions!** At the end of the event all items leave with the original or new owners. Nothing gets left behind.

We suggest transactions be conducted with cash, but final payment method and timing is between the seller and the buyer.

Regardless of the payment arrangements, **the seller is responsible for paying the club it's 10% donation at the time of sale**, and sellers are encouraged to bring cash for this payment.

PARK is not responsible for transactions between individuals.

Participation in the auction means you understand and agree to the rules.

This should be a very interesting and fun night for everyone involved, and also a great way to get some new (to you) things for the shack, or to get rid of things you haven't touched in years. Come early to display the stuff you are selling, and to see what you may be taking home.

Remember, PARK's general club meetings, and this auction, are open to everyone, club member or not. So spread the word to other ham organizations, maker groups, science clubs, etc. The more the merrier.

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