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Monday September 19, 2022 - 7:00 pm

The magic of 6 mtrs - [K5ND](#)

The **General Klub Meeting will be in-person** at the [First United Methodist Church Plano](#) on the corner of Parker Rd and Spring Creek.

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Oct 1, 2022	Go Kits	KD5QDQ, Bob Nine
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From the President:

News from the recent NTX Section Club Officers Round-Table conducted by our Section Manager Steven Lott Smith Kg5VK

Work is underway for a "Large" "DFW Hamfest" (not the official name) to be tentatively held the 1st full weekend of June 2025. There is an extraordinary amount of effort in bringing a successful major Hamfest back to our area, hence to long lead-time.

The October meeting will include regular [elections](#) for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, Web-Master, Public Relations Director, and Communications Director. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please let us know.

Planning is underway for our annual Party meeting in December, and our 50th Anniversary celebration next year. More to follow.

73 and see you at this month's meeting,
Tim Johnson K5TCJ
President PARK

Treasurer Report :

Beginning Balance - 9/1/22

Prosperity	\$	10,087.85
PayPal	\$	339.66
Petty Cash	\$	60.00
Beginning Balance Subtotal	\$	10,487.51
Planned Debits		
AT&T	\$	(53.76)
Debits Subtotal	\$	(53.76)
Checks	\$	(150.00)
Debits	\$	(203.76)
Credits	\$	-
Credits Subtotal	\$	-
Ending Balance	\$	10,283.75

Pre-approved Expenses		
Funded Projects	\$	2,400.00
Annual Recurring Costs	\$	2,300.00
Pre-approved Expenses		
Subtotal	\$	4,700.00

Available Funds **\$** **5,583.75**

Welcome New Members

Bring a potential new member next month!



October Meeting is the Election Meeting

Positions open to all PARK members

This is an even year and the following positions are open;

Vice-President

Secretary

Web-Master

Public Relations

Communications Director

These positions are open for nominations. Please consider running for one of these positions. It would be nice if club members were given a choice.

However, we will need a new Web-Master as John Hatch, KF5BSS, has announced he can only continue until the end of this year 2022. This will give the new Web-Master time to learn the procedures. You may contact John if you have any questions – webmaster@k5prk.net

Communications Director Kip Moravec – AE5IB, is not leaving this position as yet, but needs time to train a new Communications Director. This is a good time to start to learn the systems. Contact Kip – communications@k5prk.net if you have questions

Remember the Klub is only as good as its members who take an active role with the klub activities and resources.

Anyone interested may contact Tim Johnson – K5TCS – president@k5prk.net or Johnnie Young – KG5CQO – secretary@k5prk.net with your information so we can put your name on the ballot.

Nominations may be presented during the September General Meeting, also.

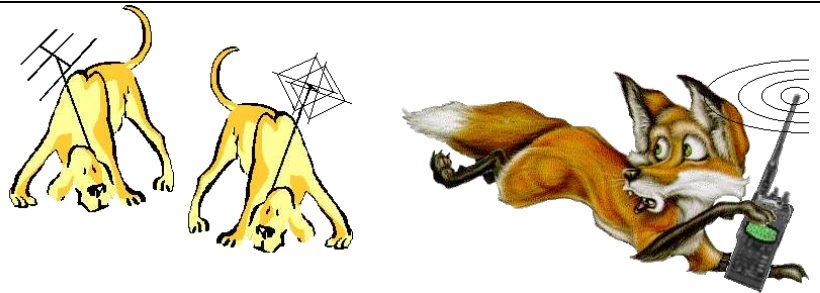
August 27th & 28th
Successful Hunters

Brian Murphy	WB8QZM
Adam Butt	KE5MMK
Buddy Shipley	KF5LJD
Jason Shipley	KF5JLC
Al Alexander	KN5EEE
Rob Forson	KF5WFR
David Fedorko	KF5PFC
Jeff Waite	KI5SDS
Dwayne Hurta	N5HD
Chris Tuti	KV2T

Plano area Fox Hunts

Wheatley has a website! -

<https://sites.google.com/view/wheatley-website/home>. Be sure to check out Wheatley's new website for up to the minute successful hunter reports, as well as more information on the Fox.



Testing Info

Testing starts at 6:00 PM at the Church on the third Monday and ends in time for the Klub Meeting for 7:00 PM.

The new FCC rules went into effect on April 19, 2022. Therefore, all testing beginning on April 18, 2022 requires the following;

Those taking the Tech Exam for the first time must go to the FCC web site and apply for a FRN number. No one may take a test without first getting a FRN number.

You will be required to pay to the FCC \$35 before you can be granted a license and a call sign.

The actual testing fee remains at \$14, payable in cash only, when you come to take the test.

You will also need a picture ID for verification and a copy of your FRN number.

Please go to ARRL and read the notice. Hope to see many new hams.

I would like to invite anyone who would like to help with testing. I would encourage any extra class operator to participate. If interested please let me know. It is a nice way to help new hams get licenses. My email is DM.AF5QJ@gmail.com

73 Daryl Morgeson



ANNOUNCING THE QRZ NEW HAM JUMPSTART PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce the QRZ New Ham Jumpstart, a program that will help new hams get on the air faster than ever. The program, which is jointly sponsored by QRZ and GigaParts, will provide a FREE, New Ham Welcome Package to eligible applicants. Among the goodies in the first edition of the Welcome Package, we are including a brand-new dual-band handheld transceiver, the Explorer QRZ-1, along with a host of other sponsor-supplied goodies.

NOTE: A QRZ.com account is required to see the details.

Upcoming Activities

- PARK Breakfast Group – Saturdays @ 0700
 - Poor Richard's Café – Plano, Texas
- Monthly PARK Meetings
 - Board of Directors Meeting – 1st Monday 7:00 PM
 - General Meeting - 3rd Monday 7:00 PM
- Weekly Fox Hunts
- Every weekend in McKinney, Sachse and Richardson or Plano
- Freddy the Fox (McKinneyARC)
 - Found in McKinney from 9am Sat. thru 7pm Sun.
 - TX on 434.500 MHz with a 3-minute cycle. Scan QR Code once found and fill out form.
 - Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Freddy-The-Fox-109578464255677>
- SARA (SachseARA)
 - Found in Sachse each weekend
 - TX on 146.565 MHz
 - SARA Information: www.sachseradio.org
- Wheatley (RichardsonWK)
 - Found in Richardson approx. 3 weekends per month; in Plano one weekend every other month.
 - TX on 433.250 MHz with a 3-minute cycle. Scan QR Code once found and fill out form.
 - Wheatley's Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/Wheatley-website/home>

Contests

Hamfests

Plano Balloon Festival



Good day to all,

I am sending this through my work email so hopefully the links below will work.

My sincere appreciation to Chadwick Stelzl KD5UMO for creating and maintaining the sign up links and info links.

Additionally, my thanks to Jimmy Dominguez KE5PEQ for coordinating Field related activities and coordinating volunteer sign ups.

This year will present unique challenges as we try to return providing Support Communications for the Plano Balloon Festival. The last time we were fully operational was in 2018 .

2019 was the Great West Plano Flood.
2020 & 2021 was of course the Pandemic.

This will be an opportune occasion to start training the next generation of our Volunteer Leaders so please if you have an interest in exploring options please contact me directly.

I know that we Have many new Hams that have joined the Ham Radio Community over the last 3 years so just a brief explanation about your PBF Ham Radio Leadership Team .

I am the Ham Radio Coordinator for PBF.

My Executive Team (listed in alphabetical order) :

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS OPEN TO ANY LICENSED HAM RADIO OPERATOR SO PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR FRIENDS!!!! ALL HAMS FROM ANY CLUB OR NO CLUB AFFILIATION ARE WELCOMED.

Will Davis AD5XQ
Jimmy Dominguez KE5PEQ
Andy Duckworth K5BAD
Chadwick Stelzl KD5UMO

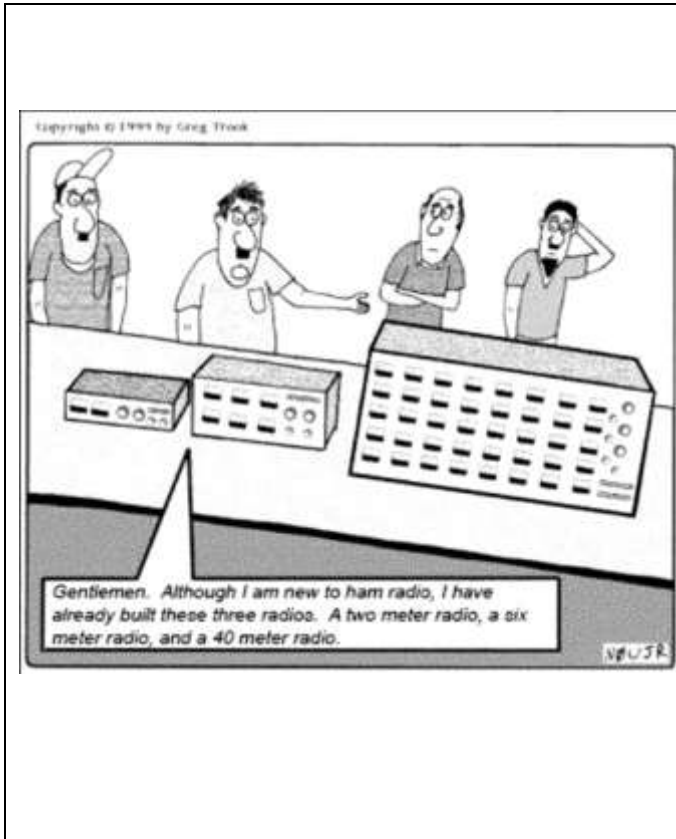
Thanks for your interest -Robert E. Davis AD5NR

<https://sites.google.com/site/pbfcommssupp/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/pbfcommssupp/volunteering/sign-up>

We will be providing more detailed info for available slots:
Field Ops Team
Recovery Teams
Shuttle Driver
Refueling Site Staff

Best regards Robert AD5NR



PARK Repeaters

The Plano Amateur Radio Klub operates five repeaters, which are located in Allen, Texas about 180 feet above ground level. All licensed amateur operators are welcome to join us on the air. All repeaters are open.

**147.180 MHz +
(PL 107.2)**
K5PRK VHF
Voice Repeater

**444.250 MHz +
(PL 79.7)**
K5PRK UHF
Voice Repeater

441.575 MHz +
DStar UHF
Digital Voice Port B

1295.000 MHz – 20.000
DStar 23cm
Digital Voice Port B

1255.000 MHz
DStar 23cm Digital Data

Broadcastify
[K5PRK 444.250](#)
[K5PRK 147.18](#)

Note: If you notice problems with any of the club's repeaters, please contact communications@k5prk.net via email with a detailed description of what the issue is. If we don't know that a repeater is down, we can't fix it.

Short Takes

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A cool Facebook site that had real time updates during the last storms.

[Texas Storm Chasers | Facebook](#)

Download the free Texas Storm Chasers Mobile App at <https://texasweather.app/>

Hams Helping Hams (HHH) was created so younger hams could help our older hams, who are just physically not able to repair or replace things themselves any more. These are our Elmers who were there before us, teaching us how to do things. They helped out their elder hams before we came along. This is an excellent way to pay it back, and to pay it forward to those coming behind Please consider volunteering for HHH or re-volunteer! We have helped older hams get their shack back up and working again. We need 4 or more people that can get up on ladders and on top of the rooftop. Others can be working on the ground, repairing and assembling things. We mostly would work on someone's shack on the weekends. We are looking for volunteers. This isn't an every weekend thing, just as needed. We usually have 5 or so volunteer when we are needed. Please consider giving back, and help pass along things to those who are beginning in this most excellent adventure!

Michael needs to pass the coordination of this excellent resource to someone else. If you are interested please contact Michael or a board member.

73's, Michael Payne K5MFP



Coming This Weekend!
September 17-18, 2022
opens
September 16, 2022 18:00 PDT
September 17, 2022 01:00 UTC

The [QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo](#) is the first and only on-line amateur radio convention, since August 2020.

Blackland Triathlon Labor Day Morning 2022 Kipton Moravec (AE5IB)

The Blackland Triathlon is another year in the books. PARK has been working this event since 2008. For those of you that do not know, a triathlon is a swim, bike, and run. I am impressed with anyone that can finish. There were three age groups. The Youth (6-10 years old) had 70 kids, the Senior Youth (11-14) had 64 kids, there were about 50 people doing two of the three events, and the Sprint Triathlon (all ages) had over 300 people. There were no accidents! One of the kids scraped his leg a little, and one adult had back spasms. No road rashes, broken bones, or dislocations like we have seen in other years. They mentioned safety and being careful on the curves often, and it seemed to have made a difference.

We had a great group of volunteers this year, Lance Chapman (KM6LMP), Richard Seitz (KC5HCJ), David Patrick (W7DAV), Tony Fiorda (WB8ZWI), David Fedorko (KF5PFC), Bob Perkins (W5RLP), Scott Croft (N5FKU), Alan Witheiler (KD5QHW) Shahryar Rizvi (KI5MHX), Dan Daniels (W5KKQ), Larry Land (KI5OEZ), Tom Yenny (K5LOL), and Kipton Moravec (AE5IB).

We had to rearrange things at the last minute, and Tom Yenny (K5LOL) took over Net Control, from his truck out on Parker Rd. Dan Daniels (W5KKQ) was a SAG (Supplies and Gear) who looked for disabled cyclists, and played Tail End Charlie to help us know where the last person was. Larry Land (KI5OEZ) was at "Deadman's Curve" the entrance from Jupiter to the parking lot, where we get most of the accidents from going too fast around the final corner. No accidents there this year! Everybody else played the role of shadow, they were assigned to a team leader and stayed with them, passing information when needed.

Since I have been organizing this since 2008, I assigned myself to the Race Director, Coach Frank, because I would not assign anyone to a job I would not be willing to do. Fortunately Frank only took off on a run a couple of times this year. And this old man tried to keep him in sight. He wanted to lead the first swimmer running from the pool to the transition where the athlete gets on his bike. As I was following (a ways behind) someone in the crowd yelled "You are not even wet!"

Baylor Sports Care provided medical assistance. They dropped off their first aid trailer and had three women manning it. They could not get the generator running. It appears someone left something on after the previous event and the battery was dead. I hooked it up to my truck and the power through the trailer hookup was enough to give them lights. Fortunately Lance Chapman (KM6LMP) had some jumper cables in his car, and he was able to jump start their generator with my truck. Way to be prepared!

Attached you will see a number of pictures from the event.

Fortunately none of me trying to keep up with Coach Frank.





Larry Land (KI5O EZ) at the bike course entrance and exit took these <https://img.gg/SUv9IWT>

Estate of K5MRA, Marvin Arnold, available to the club



Thanks to Kip, Tony, and especially Dan Daniels (his truck and trailer!) and his grandson to help pick up a load of antennas.

The new home owners were very appreciative to be able to get their backyard back.

Dan took it all to his QTH and separated and organized it as can be seen here!

We will schedule a club activity to see what can be put together.

ARRL News

ARRL magazines

QST - ARRL's Monthly Membership Journal - www.arrl.org/qst





On the Air - NEW! Beginner to intermediate level help and advice - www.arrl.org/On-the-Air-Magazine

QEX - The Forum for Communications Experimenters - www.arrl.org/QEX

NCJ - National Contest Journal - www.arrl.org/NCJ

Listen to [ARRL Audio News](#), available every Friday.

ARRL Podcasts Schedule

	<p>Visit the ARRL Learning Network (a members-only benefit) to register, check on upcoming webinars, and to view previously recorded sessions.</p>
	<p>The latest edition of Eclectic Tech (Episode 65): A discussion with lightning protection expert Ron Block, NR2B.</p>
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	<p>The latest episode of the On the Air podcast (Episode 31): Is 222 MHz really a "forgotten" frequency band?</p>

[2022-2023 ARRL Contest Dates PDF](#)



ARRL NTX Section Manager Newsletter September 2022

ARRL NTX Ham of the Year Nominations

I am soliciting Nominations for the ARRL NTX Ham of The Year:

Nominations should be emailed to me KG5VK@ARRL.ORG. Nominees must reside within North Texas and be an ARRL member. Nominations must be received no later than the end of this month. I need the complete name and the callsign of the nominee and facts and figures to support them receiving the award. The Section management staff is not eligible for this award, and four members of it will vote for the winner. I only vote in case of a tie.

National Hamfest in North Texas?

In October/November, I will be forming Area Round table meetings within our Section to discuss a new, large-scale Ham Radio convention in North Texas. Discussions will center on do you want it and whether you are willing to help.

I challenge fellow members to bestow awards on their peers and for Amateur Radio Clubs to form award nomination committees to write packages for nominations for the many awards available.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-seeks-nominations-for-seven-awards>

<https://www.yasme.org/yasme-excellence-awards/>

<https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/citizens-awards>

<https://www.civicplus.com/small-town-volunteer-awards-2021>

In closing, I will ask...

What can I do for you and your club? Please email me your thoughts

KG5VK@ARRL.ORG

Local and Some HF Area Nets

MARC Nets

Sunday 8:00 PM – General Information Net – we ask participants about their week in ham radio and their thoughts on a question of interest to the ham community.

W5MRC Repeater, (146,740 MHz, offset -0.600 MHz, tone 110.9)

Monday 8:30 PM – Simplex net – see how far your VHF radio can go without a repeater

Along with general discussion. 146.540 MHz Since this is simplex, no offset or tone are required.

1st and 3rd Mondays 8:00 PM - The MARC Ladies Net – All radio amateurs are welcome.

W5MRC repeater (146.740 MHz, offset -0.600 MHz, tone 110.9)

Collin County ARES Nets

Collin County Amateur Radio Emergency Service conducts two training nets each month. You do not need to be an ARES member to participate, all radio amateurs are welcome.

1st Sunday 9:00 PM - Collin County ARES -

K5PRK repeater, 1(47.180 MHz, offset +0.600 MHz, tone 107.2 Hz)

3rd Sunday 9:00 PM – Collin County ARES -

W5MRC repeater, (146.740 MHz, offset -0.600 MHz, tone 110.9 Hz)

SARA (Sachse Amateur Radio Association) Nets Wednesdays 8:00 PM – Ham Radio in Sachse – Weekly “On-The-Air” Information Net called “Ham Radio in Sachse”.

W5SRA Repeater (440.350MHz, PL Tone 110.9, Offset +5MHz)

You can see more about our club repeater here: <https://www.sachseradio.org/repeater>

2nd and 4th Sundays 9:00 PM - Sachse Public Service Net –

ARES, RACES & Other Public Service Emergency Responders (like local CERT groups) Training.

W5SRA Repeater Repeater (440.350MHz, PL Tone 110.9, Offset +5MHz)

LARC Nets

Tuesday 8:00 PM – Open Net - The Lucas Amateur Radio Club holds an informal net open to all Amateur Radio operators.

K5LFD Repeater (442.2125 MHz, offset +5.0 MHz, tone 91.5)

Wednesday 8:00 PM – Simplex Net – An informal repeaterless net on 146.54 MHz to gauge the effectiveness of our VHF capabilities.

GARC Nets

Thursday 8:00 PM – Info net – The Garland Amateur Radio Club holds an informal net open to all amateur radio operators. The net begins with check in and general announcements, followed by general discussion.

K5QHD Repeater (146.66 MHz, PL Tone 110.9 Hz, Offset -0.600 MHz)

North Texas Hospital Net

North Texas Hospital radio club weekly nets check in with area hospitals. Friday mornings (time TBD 8:30 am or 9 am). Jimmy Dominguez is NCS. 442.400/146.700. Regular splits PL tones 110.9/110.9. All are welcome to check in from your QTH as individual.

Attention; The North Central Texas Healthcare ARC net begins at 0830 Friday and moves to 146.700, the past Fridays the 146.700 repeater has been down, with uncertainty when the 146.700 repeater will be back online, the North Texas Central Healthcare ARC will only have the 442.400 portion of the net.

HF Nets

[Search for 100s of nets.](#)

[On-Air Net Scraper](#)

Daily Net 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM – The Maritime Mobile Service Network – Any licensed ham (General Class or higher) can check in. This net is focused on assisting those who are maritime mobile and over the years, several distress calls have been handled by this net.14.300

Sunday 2:00 PM – Amateur Radio Satellite Net - Open net for licensed amateur satellite discussion and updates 14.282

Daily Net – OMISS – Focused on awards, particularly Worked All State (1:30 PM frequency 14.290) (8:00 PM frequency 7.185)

Many more nets are listed here <http://ac6v.com.htm>

Overland Bound

Weekly Net Every Friday night at 7:30 PM Central Time – A net for people who like to explore and take part in overland camping – hosted on the USA Grits-N-Gravy Conference Server (USA-GNG) Echolink Node: 591550 <http://www.usagritsngravy.net>

Daily 60 Meter Net 12:30 PM –

Test your 60 Meter capability on Channel 1 5332.0 MHz (5330.5 MHz window freq).

If you want to list your favorite net please send as much information as you can to newsletter@k5prk.net

[What is Amateur Radio \(Ham Radio?\) from ARRL](#)

(Thanks Johnnie Young)

Amateur radio is a multifaceted hobby that includes people around the world. There are about 740,000 ham radio operators in the US. The FCC has allocated [30 different frequency bands](#) from 135 KHz to greater than 275 GHz to amateur radio operators. These frequency bands are used for many different aspects of the hobby.

Some videos describing Amateur Radio:

<https://youtu.be/ysOq6ywTSzU>

<https://youtu.be/rs0i0h4OyMo>

https://youtu.be/5Z9136_Nhh4 - Classic Walter Cronkite video

Licensing:

There are [3 levels of ham radio licensing](#) in the US, Technician, General and Extra. Each level requires passing a multiple choice exam. The questions used for these exams are all [published on the web](#).

Study Aids:

Students can study for their license exam(s) in several different ways.

- Take a class
- Study training books. These are two of the most popular
 - [ARRL Technician Study Guide](#)
 - [Gordon West 2018 to 2022 Technician Class](#)
- View video classes
 - https://youtu.be/RGluTpM7_K8
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6aFXH_SQUo&list=PL07A7D1C9D7BF7F48
- Take practice Exams
 - <https://www.eham.net/exams>

Taking the Exam:

Exams are offered by many clubs [around the metroplex](#). The Sachse club gives exams 9:00 [each 2nd Saturday at the Wylie Masonic Lodge](#).

Other Ham Radio Related Links:

Sachse Radio Club: <http://www.sachseradio.org/>

Largest/Oldest Ham Radio Org: <http://www.arrl.org/home>

Local Ham Radio Outlet Store <https://www.hamradio.com/locations.cfm?storeid=20>

Finding a nearby Club: <http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>

Ham Radio Mesh Network: <https://www.arednmesh.org/aredn-advantage>

Amateur Radio Satellites: <https://www.amsat.org/>

Ham Radio Repeaters: <https://www.repeaterbook.com/>

Other videos:

HAM Radios: Quick and Easy Way to Get Into HAM Radio Hobby: <https://youtu.be/t0sMDRLGB3Q>

HAM Radio Basics- HAM 101: <https://youtu.be/Ow1hxClR5J8>

Numerous Dave Casler Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaBtYooQdmNzq63eID8RaLQ>

SPACE STATION CREW USES HAM RADIO TO CALL EARTH <HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/H73EYCYSZF8>

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Various Ham Radio Activities:

- Local/Regional communications
- World wide communications using Digital network linked repeaters
- World wide radio to radio communications
- [Contests](#) – Making as many contacts as possible
- Fox hunts – Finding a hidden transmitter
- Amateur Radio Satellite
- Supporting local events
- Races (marathons, bike races, etc.)
- Plano balloon festival
- Parades
- 4th of July events
- Extending RC aircraft video and telemetry
- Amateur Radio Emergency Data network (Network when the grid goes down.)
- Winlink – Email via ham radio
- Skywarn – Storm spotters (Most storm spotters report via ham radio.)
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)
- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)
- Antenna design/building
- CW (Morse code) communications
- DXpeditions – Location in an remote area (usually islands) for a short period of time and making as many contacts as possible.
- Summit On the Air – Transmitting from mountain summits
- JOTA - Jamboree-on-the-Air – Boy Scouts
- RF experimentation. Many [Maker groups](#)
- [High altitude balloon experiment.](#)

Electronic/Mechanical/Computer Resources in DFW Compiled by the North Texas Microwave Society

Send updates to W5LUA at sbcglobal.net

April 17, 2022

<p>Altex Electronics www.altex.com 3215 Belmeade Dr Carrollton, TX 75006 972-267-8882</p>	<p>CDC Products Surplus Store 940 E. Beltline Rd #172 Richardson, TX 75081 972-918-9886 Tues/Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3</p>
<p>Centric RF https://www.centricrf.com/ 1130 Junction Dr. Suite 121 Allen, TX 75013 800-399-6891 (mainly web based, store pickup only)</p>	<p>Community Recycling http://communityrecyclingplano.com/ 917 K Ave Plano, TX 75074 972-423-3824</p>
<p>Coremark Metals https://www.coremarkmetals.com/ 10353 Hicks Field Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76179 682-286-9922 Online and retail space with new "odd-bits" (cut-offs, etc.)</p>	<p>Fairview Microwave Inc www.fairviewmicrowave.com 301 Leona Ln Suite 100 Lewisville, TX 75056 866 983 2095 972 649 6678 (mainly web based, store pickup only)</p>
<p>FastServ Supply https://www.fastservsupply.com/ 4060 E Plano Pky Plano, TX 75074 800-292-5890</p>	<p>Ham Radio Outlet www.hamradio.com 701 E. Plano Pkwy #406 Plano, TX 75074 972 424 6219</p>
<p>Mc Murray Metals Co https://www.mcmurraymetals.com/ 3000 Elm St Dallas, TX 75226 214-742-5654 800-658-5655 (Brass, Copper & other metals, Brass rectangular tubing)</p>	<p>Metal Supermarkets https://www.metalsupermarkets.com/ 1401 Summit Ave # 7 Plano, TX 75074 972-422-5167</p>
<p>Micro Center www.microcenter.com 13929 N. Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75243 972 664 8500</p>	<p>OnlineMetals www.onlinemetals.com 3001 Alouette Dr Suite 100 Grand Prairie, TX 75052 888 527 3331 (Order online and have it shipped or pickup at Grand Prairie location)</p>
<p>Professional Plastics www.professionalplastics.com 2060 Luna Rd Suite 120 Carrollton, TX 75006 214 575 5400 (Order online and have it shipped or some items can be picked up at the Carrollton location)</p>	<p>RECover https://www.recovercpu.com/ 1281 N Plano Rd Richardson, TX 75081 214 893 9687 or 214 683 6793</p>
<p>Short Iron Store https://shortiron.store 1128 Blue Mound Rd West #301 Haslet, TX 76052 817-367-9533 5057 Martin Luther King Freeway Fort Worth, TX 76119 817-395-1144 Mostly steel and some aluminum – cuts are free, handy if you don't have a truck, online and small retail space.</p>	<p>Texas Towers www.texastowers.com 1108 Summit Ave #4 Plano, TX 75074 972-422-7306</p>

PLANO AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
Application for Membership

Klub year is from January 1st to December 31st

Annual KLUB Membership (Individual) \$30.00/Year _____
Annual KLUB Family Membership \$40.00/Year _____
Student Membership (18 and Under) \$ 5.00/Year _____

Half year is from July 1st to December 31st

Klub Membership (Individual)..... \$15.00/half Year _____
Klub Family Membership \$20.00/half Year _____

For The Treasurer Only

Total Amount Paid (Circle One: Cash or Check # _____) \$ _____

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Birthday: _____

The PARK Roster is given to KLUB Members Only. Please circle any information that you do not want published.

License Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Previous Call(s): _____ First Licensed: _____

Call Sign(s) of Other Family Members: _____

ARRL Member? _____ ARES Member? _____

Other Hobbies and Interests: _____

Reason(s) You wish to join PARK: _____

The Plano Amateur Radio Klub (PARK) is an organization which thrives on the support and participation of ALL KLUB Members. Volunteers are needed regularly for the support of KLUB activities, manning technical projects, staffing organizational or social committees and providing communications for public service events.

Are you willing to stand for election to a PARK Office and/or Director Position? Yes ____ No ____

Will you agree to support PARK, to keep it strong and thriving? Yes ____ No ____

Signature _____ Date _____

PARK Secretary Only:

Date of Application: _____

P.A.R.K.
P.O. Box 860435
Plano, TX 75086-0435

or send via email to secretary@k5prk.net

Plano Amateur Radio Klub General Meeting Minutes

Start time: 7:04 pm
Location: First United Methodist Church Plano
Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ President

Board 7 (for quorum)
Members 13
Guest 5

Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order/Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Officers Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Break
- Raffle
- Program Presentation
- Adjournment

Pledge – led by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Roll Call –

Each person present gave their and call-sign

Vice-President's Report – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Programs

Tonight – August 15th

Plano Balloon Fest

Robert Davis AD5NR

September 19th

The Magic of 6 meters

Jim Wilson K5ND

October 17th

Go Kits for HF & VHF

Bob Nine KD5QDQ

Secretary's Report – Johnnie Young – KG5CQO

July 2022 General Meeting Minutes

Available in groups.io in the file section under files,
2022s secretary minutes, general meeting minutes, and
then by date

Available on the PARK website

Included in the newsletter

Folder with copy by the sign-in table

Any questions?

Welcome to new and returning members for July

Bryan Hayley

KI5WCZ

Michael Welch

K5MTW

Happy to have you join us.

PARK now has 109 members
60 members are members of ARRL = 55%

Congratulations to Curtis Tuti, KV2T
A Wheatly Fox Hunter and the winner of a \$25 HR gift certificate

Treasurer's Report – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson K5TCJ

Balance with expenditures and deposits reviewed and explained the bank account showing the monthly debits/credits and reminded the membership of monies needed to complete a previous approved projects and monies needed to run the club annually. Also reminded the membership that when the available monies are under \$4000.00; we, as a club, do not approve any large projects.

Communications Director's Report – Kip Moravec – AE5IB

The winlink disk drive crashed

Will see what happens when it tries to update. Usually wants a physical reboot
Presby ran three runs of cable but can not find the ethernet cable to run

Newsletter Editor's Report – Neil Gould – NE5IL

Hope everyone got to see the newsletter and found something
interesting to read

Included an article about RACES

Included pictures and story about Neil and his growth as a ham operator

Anyone else can send a write up about themselves for the newsletter

Be sure to send articles you enjoyed to be placed in the newsletter

If you see any issues, please send an email to the newsletter Editor

Estate of K5MRA

Silent key Marvin Arnold, K5MRA left hardware to give away

Property is in Plano, near Parker and Rainer

There are pieces of all kinds of antennas, cables, coax, tower
hardware and equipment that appears to be home-brewed

Dan Daniels has offered his trailer and storage

Should take a couple of hours with 4 or 5 people

Need to pickup in the next few weeks.

Contact Neil if you can help.

Will set up a club activity in the fall to go through it all

to see what is usable and to assemble the antennas

WebMaster's Report – John Hatch – KF5BSS

All should sign up for an account on the web page

<https://K5prk.net> and

for groups io at www.K5prk.groups.io/g/main/topics

Any issues or questions email John at webmaster@K5prk.net

[PARK is also on Facebook](#)

[The newsletter is sent through the web page registration](#)

[Need help maintaining the website](#)

[Need a new webmaster](#)

[John will show the use of word press](#)

Public Relations Director's Report – Dan Daniels – W5KKQ

Waiting on addresses from ARRL to do the mailers

Activities Director's Report – Richard Seitz – KG5HCJ

Recurring Events

PARK Breakfast Group – Saturdays @ 0700

Poor Richard's Café – Plano, Texas

Monthly PARK Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting – 1st Monday 7:00 PM

General Meeting – 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

CollinARES Training Nets

Two on-the-air training nets twice per month.

You need not be a member to check-in.

1st Sunday of each month at 2100

PARK Repeater (K5PRK) 147.180 (+) 107.2

3rd Sunday of each month at 2100

MARC Repeater (W5MRC) 146.740 (-) 110.9

Go to www.collinares.net for detailed information

WinLink Wednesdays

Go to www.collinaries.net for link and details

Weekly Fox Hunts

Every weekend in McKinney, Sachse and Richardson and/or
Plano

Freddy the Fox (McKinney ARC)

Found in McKinney from 9 am Sat thru 7 pm Sun

Tx on 434.500 MHz with a 3-minute cycle.

Scan QR Code once found and fill out form

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Freddy-The-Fox-109578464255677>

SARA (Sachse ARA)

Found in Sachse each weekend

TX on 146.565 MHz

SARA information: www.sachseradio.org

Wheatly (Richardson WK)

found in Richardson every weekend

in Plano one weekend per month

TX on 433.250 MHz with a 3-minute cycle.

Scan QR Code once found and fill out form

Wheatley's Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/Wheatley-website/home>

Fox #1 (Richardson WK)

Found in Richardson every weekend

Tx on 144.500 MHz with a 3-minute cycle

More information on the RWK website:

<http://www.k5rwk.org/foxhunt>

Jingle Bell Run

Provide generators

Monitor turns and traffic

Globe Lite Park -- Dec 10th

More info next month

Blackland Triathlon

Sign-up sheet by sign-in table

Field Day Coordinator's Report – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

2022 ARRL Field Day

The Klub submitted our claimed score of 1166 to the ARRL

The onsite point breakdown was:

Participants: 16

Club/Group Name: Plano Amateur Radio Klub

Power Source(s): Generator

Power Multiplier: 2x

QSO Points:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	73	10	32	115
Total Points	146	20	32	198

Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 396

In addition to the onsite team, the following people operated

On their own as well:

K5WFR -- Rob Forson

NE5IL – Neil Gould

NT5TT – Antonin Yang

Bonus Points:

100% emergency power	300
Public location	100
W1AW Field Day message	100
Site visit by invited elected official	100
Youth participation (1x20, max 100)	20
Social media	100
Entry submitted via web	50

Total bonus	770
Total QSO points	+ 396
Total Claimed points	= 1166

Old Business

Tim Johnson -- K5TCJ

Tony Campbell – W5ADC sold the coax that he has lent for Field Day to the Club for \$200

New Business:

None

Break: 10 minutes

Raffle—Tim Johnson K5TCJ none tonight

No tickets

Tonight's Program

Chadwick Stelzl– KD5UMO

Plano Balloon Fest

Chadwick went over the rules and procedures for the Plano Balloon Fest.

He also explained the various activities where club members can volunteer.

For more information or to sign-up to volunteer go to --

www.planoballoonfest.org

Thank you, Chadwick, for all the information

Adjournment: 8:36 pm

Thank you for attending

See you on the air.

K5PRK/R 147.180 + (PL 107.2)

K5PRK/R 444.250 + (PL 79.7)

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