



Plano Amateur Radio Klub General Meeting Minutes September 19, 2022

Start time: 7:02 pm
Location: First United Methodist Church Plano
Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
President

Board 6 (for quorum)

Members 10

Guest 4

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 name and call-sign



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Vice-President's Report – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Programs

Tonight -- September 19th

The Magic of 6 meters

Jim Wilson K5ND

October 17th

Go Kits for HF & VHF

Bob Nine KD5QDQ

November 21st -- TBD

Secretary's Report – Johnnie Young – KG5CQO

August 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?



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Congratulations to these Wheatly Fox 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
Dwaine Hurta	N5HD
Chris Tuti	KV2T

Congratulations to Brian Murphy – WB8QZM

A Wheatly Fox Hunter and

the winner of a \$25 HRO gift certificate

Treasurer's Report – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

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 previous approved projects and monies needed to run the club annually.



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Communications Director's Report – Kip Moravec – AE5IB

Repeaters are working

Winlink went down

Presby ran three runs of cable but can not find the ethernet cable to run

When cooler weather starts, will go on site to check out the situation

The PARK repeaters will be in use for the Plano Balloon Fest, please understand
these repeaters will not be available this weekend

Newsletter Editor's Report – Neil Gould – NE5IL

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Everyone should have received the newsletter

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

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



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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

John will help until the end of this year (2022)

Interested – you may contact John at webmaster@k5prk.net

Public Relations Director's Report – Dan Daniels – W5KKQ

Waiting on addresses from ARRL to do the mailers

Trying to get email address for the new hams

Activities Director's Report – Richard Seitz – KG5HCJ

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

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



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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>



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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 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>

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>

Kip Moravec – AE5IB

Thanked the members who helped with the

Blackland Marathon

Showed the t-shirt they received



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Upcoming Events

Plano Balloon Festival

Communication Operations

Oak Point Park / Red Tail Pavilion

September 23rd – 25th

Sign-up

www.planoballoonfest.org/p/getinvolved/volunteers

PARK December Meeting

Spring Creek BBQ – McKinney

December 19th 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

1933 N Central Expwy; McKinney, Tx 75071

Contest

Peanut Power ARP Sprint

October 2nd 2200 – 2359Z

Sponsored by the North Georgia QRP Club

Work as many Peanut Power numbers as

Possible on 80, 40, and 20

Peanut Number Stations may work anyone...

Others work only stations with peanut numbers

More info www.nogaqrp.org



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ARRL EME Contest (CW, Phone, Dig)

October 15th – 16th

www.arrl.org/eme-contest

ARRL School Club Roundup

October 17th – 21st

www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup

Special Event Stations

Smoky Mountain ARC 75th Anniv.

September 30th – October 2nd Maryville, Tn

Info www.W4OLB.org

50th Anniv. South-East CT Community Center of the

Blind Pumpkin Festival

October 1st Waterford, Ct

North American Kilowatt Club

Info www.na1kw.com

US Navy Birthday 10/13/1775 Commemoration

October 8th San Diego, Ca

USS Midway (CV-41) Museum

Info www.qrz.com/db/nni6iw



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Hamfests

Ham Expo – Belton Hamfest

October 1st Belton, Tx

Templeton Amateur Radio Club

Info <http://tarc.org>

Parker County Hamfest

October 10th Springtown, Tx

ARC of Parker Co. and Tri-County Amateur Club

Info <http://w5pc.org>

Texoma Hamarama Family FunFest

October 21st – 22nd Ardmore, Ok

Ardmore Convention Center

Info www.hamarama.org

VE Testing Results – Daryl Morgeson – AF5QJ

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson -- K5TCJ

No one was scheduled for tonight



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There will be a Tech Class on Saturday, September 24th and
Sunday, September 25th with testing available about 3pm on Sunday
Class and testing will be at the Lucas Fire Station
If interested contact Daryl Morgeson – AF5QJ at dmaf5qj@gmail.com

Old Business

Tim Johnson -- K5TCJ

Estate of K5MRA

Antenna parts are in Dan Daniels W5KKQ QTH

When they are sorted, a day and time will be posted, so members and
others may peruse and take for a nominal donation to the club

New Business:

Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

October is time for PARK Elections 2022

On even years the following positions are open to all club members

Vice-President – Anthony Burokas KB3DVS

Secretary – Johnnie Young KG5CQO



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Web Master -- _____

Public relations Director – Dan Daniels W5KKQ

Communications Director – Kip Moravec AE5IB

John Hatch KF5BSS will help the new web master until the end of the year
Kip Moravec AE5IB is not leaving yet but needs time to train someone

Please consider running for a position

“Our club is only as good as the members that participate”

Official Ballots will be given to members during check-in at the
October meeting

Proxy votes may be emailed or delivered by a member

Proxy votes must be signed and dated for the election ‘October 2022’

Emailed ballots must be received by the Secretary by 4pm on October 17th

Notification that you wish to be placed on the ballot must be sent no later

Monday, October 10th so the ballot can be produced and so Proxy

Ballots can be emailed to members and emailed back to the Secretary

Send all information to secretary@k5prk.net



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Break: 7:38 pm to 7:48 pm

Please sign in (if you haven't already)

Buy More Raffle Tickets

Mix and Mingle

New Member – Welcome to Robert Blew KD5CTA who has just joined the Klub

Raffle—Tim Johnson K5TCJ

Michael Tharp – KG5TJF pick the ticket of Larry Pollis KI5UXC

Split pot is \$27 for Larry and \$27 for the club

Congratulations to Larry

Tonight's Program

The Magic of Six Meters

Presented by Jim Wilson K5ND

Jim Wilson is a 'Free Lance Writer', a Scouter – Nationally and Worldly, a VHF Contester – addicted to Six Meters.

He spoke about the fact that 6 meters does work on a vertical and he went over the frequencies to try. Her also spoke about sporadic E and about different propagations and when some usually happen. He mentioned that there is a 6-meter season when different things work better.

Presentation included equipment, how to set up, and the least amount need to run in a 6-meter contest.

He showed various awards that are available.

Thanks for such an informative presentation.

More info at www.k5np.net



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Tim Johnson, K5TCJ mention that the pictures of three members of the club who won scholarships from ARRL were listed in the QST October issue.

Congrats to

Omar Abioye – KI5KDF

Godwin Duan – AA1GD

Katherine Forson – KT5KMF

Adjournment: 8:35 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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