



Plano Amateur Radio Klub General Meeting Minutes November 21, 2022

Start time: 7:00 pm
Location: First United Methodist Church Plano
Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
President

Board 8 (for quorum)

Members 10

Guest 1

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

Programs

November 21st – PARK 50th Anniversary

December 19th – Holiday Party

Secretary's Report – Johnnie Young – KG5CQO

October 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 on the sign-in table has a paper copy you may view.

Any questions?

Only two members sent me an email telling me where the hidden
shape was located

So, they both will get an extra ticket for tonight's 50/50 drawing

Rob Forson – K5WFR

Dave Koch – W8OV

PARK now has 110 members

65 members are members of ARRL = 59%



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PARK membership dues is due January 1, 2023

Anyone who renews his membership by the December 19th meeting date, (which is the date of the dinner), will receive one free ticket for the drawing for the prizes.

Also, if you plan to attend the dinner, please email me your name and how many
secretary@k5prk.net

Treasurer's Report – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Balance with expenditures and deposits reviewed and explained the bank account and the monthly debits/credits and reminded the membership of monies needed to complete previous approved projects and monies needed to run the club annually.

Communications Director's Report – Dick Thiot – N5FCB

Began transition of knowledge

Stated developing plan to improve networking infrastructure

Reorganized network addresses to facilitate multiple subnets and subnets and gateways/internet connections



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Newsletter Editor's Report – Neil Gould – NE5IL

The newsletter to not go through to anyone

Newsletter was posted to groups.io

WebMaster's Report – John McCormick – KG5KBP

Not in attendance

Nothing to report

Public Relations Director's Report – Dan Daniels – W5KKQ

Received the necessary info from ARRL

Working on getting the post cards printed and mailed

Cards will have a short paragraph about PARK

Activities Director's Report – Richard Seitz – KG5HCJ

Recurring Events

Monthly PARK Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting – 1st Monday 7:00 PM (1900)

General Meeting – 3rd Monday 7:00 PM (1900)



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Collin ARES 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) (Suspended until further notice)

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

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



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Upcoming Events

VNA – Meals On Wheels Volunteers

Communications/Traffic Control

Dallas VNA Site at 1414 W. Mockingbird Lane

(2 blocks East of I-34)

24th of November and 25th of December

David Patrick, W7DAV has sent out a request for assistance
with these events. Check club emails

PARK December Meeting

Spring Creek BBQ – McKinney

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

1933 N Central Expwy; McKinney, Tx 75071

2022 Dallas Marathon (51st Running)

Presented by Kip Moravec – AE5IB

Communications Team volunteer

Race benefits the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital

Amateur Radio has supported the race for

nearly 40 yrs



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3 Different Nets

South Net

North Net

SAG Net

Information and sign up:

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

or www.tinyurl.com/DallasMarathonComms

Asked to subscribe to the Groups.io site for more readily available communications between organizers and Comms

Contest

CQ World Wide DX Contest

26th – 27th November, RST, CQ zone
0000 Saturday to 2359 UTC Sunday
CW

www.cqww.com

RSGB FT4 Contest

28th November, 2000 – 2130 UTC
FT4, on 3.5 – 14, 4-char grid square

www.rsqbcc.org

160 Meter

2nd – 4th December
2200 Friday – 1559 UTC Sunday
CW only on 1.8MHz band

contests@arrl.org

10 Meter



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10th – 11th December
0000 Saturday to 2359 UTC Sunday
Phone/CW only on 28MHz band
contests@arrl.org

Special Event Stations

First Pilgrim Landing at Plymouth
26th – 27th November, Plymouth, MA
Info: www.wa1npo.org

W2W - Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration
2nd – 12th December, Baltimore, MD
Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum
(Operating as W2W)
Info: www.ww-2.us

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (12/7/41)
10th December, NI6IW, San Diego, CA
USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship
Info: www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

National Wreaths Across America Day
16th – 19th December, W1A, Milbridge, ME
Maine Ham Radio Society
Info: www.mainehamradiosociety.com

Hamfests

Greater Houston HamFest – ARRL Texas State Convention
3rd – 4th March 2023, Rosenberg, TX
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club
Info: <http://houstonhamfest.org>



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The December Meeting is our Annual Holiday Celebration

December 19th – 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
No-Host dinner at Spring Creek BBQ – McKinney
1933 N Central Expwy
McKinney, Tx 75071
East side of Hwy 75, just North of Hwy 380

Following Dinner, we'll have a Raffle for some great prizes!
Anyone who renews their membership by this meeting date, will
receive one free raffle ticket.

Sam Parson – W9PVU
2022 WMCA Turkey Trott
From 7 am to 11:30 am
More info www.w5fc.org
Please help with communications

VE Testing Results – Daryl Morgeson – AF5QJ
Two candidates tonight
William Baker – passed his Tech exam
William Guffee – passed his Tech exam to be reinstated at the advanced
Level
Congratulations to both candidates

Old Business

None

New Business:

None



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Break: 7:30 pm to 7:44pm

Please sign in (if you haven't already)

Buy More Raffle Tickets

Mix and Mingle

Pay your 2023 dues

Raffle—Tim Johnson K5TCJ

Dan Daniels – W5KKQ won \$10

Congratulations to Dan

Tonight's Program

Plano Amateur Radio Klub – 50th Anniversary

Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS

Anthony presented some ideas about what the club would like to do to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary. Such as a sit-down dinner, getting a Special QSL card for the year, do special events on the radio over the year with A special call sign ex: K5PRK/50, and recognize the past presidents of the club. Maybe hold the dinner in June/July. Working on the past president list, and getting old copies of newsletters, etc.

Any ideas or help would be most welcome. Please contact Anthony at vp@k5prk.net.



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Adjournment: 7:50 pm

Motion – The Bartels – Bob – K5MVZ & Nell – KA5PHN

2nd – Dan Daniels – W5KKQ

Thank you for attending

See you on the air.

K5PRK/R 147.180 + (PL 107.2)

K5PRK/R 444.250 + (PL 79.7)

And on

WWW.K5PRK.NET

K5PRK on Groups. io

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PARK on HamClubOnline.com

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