



Plano Amateur Radio Klub General Meeting Minutes December 19, 2022

Start time: 7:00 pm
Location: Spring Creek BBQ -- McKinney
Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
President

Board 9

Members 26

Guest 5

Time: 6:30 pm
Holiday Dinner Celebration

Everyone signed in
Some paid their 2023 dues for that extra raffle ticket
Many bought extra tickets for the prize drawings
Thanks to all for the extra support!

President's Report – Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
Welcomed all and Thanked them for coming

Vice-President's Report – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS
Programs
Mentioned the Club's 50th Anniversary in the year 2023
July 17th will be the night of the celebration



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Planning on using the call sign K5PRK/50 for events during the year
More ideas in the planning stages to honor the past Presidents

President – Tim Johnson -- K5TCJ

Explained the rules for the prize by ticket winners of multiple pulls

The Raffle Procedure:

Round 1. As raffle tickets are drawn, holders of a drawn raffle ticket get to select their prize from the donated prizes displayed on a table.

Round 2. Previously drawn tickets are returned to the bin, and tickets will be drawn for the HRO Gift Certificates and other prizes.

Round 3. Previously drawn tickets are returned to the bin, and a ticket will be drawn for the **Icom IC706**.

Note: In keeping with our past practice of limiting a prize winner to only one prize, if a drawn ticket holder already has a prize, they must choose which prize to keep. The rejected prize will be re-drawn for.

List of prizes:

Mister Guns Shooting Range Gift Certificates

Plano Super Bowl Family Fun Pack

2 new TYT MD-UV380 Dual Band DMR Digital HT's

4 HRO Gift Certificates \$25, \$50, \$100 & \$150.

And thanks to a local Hams generous Donation:

100' Roll of 50 Ohm Low loss High Flex II Direct Bury Coax w/ PI-259's (New)



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EFHW Wire Antenna w/ Balun (New) (not labeled as to the manufacturer)
Shumaker 750-Watt Power inverter (12vdc to 110vac)
Laminated ARRL Grid Square Map
MFJ-2286 Portable Antenna (14' Collapsible Whip, Coil, Mount and Wire Radials)
Astron RS-35A 12V / 35-amp DC Power supply
MFJ-969 Deluxe Versa Tuner II Antenna Coupler
RigBlaster Nomic (PC / Transceiver Interface)
Vectronics VEC-316 12V Power Distribution Strip

And as a **Special Grand Prize ... an Icom IC-706 MkII HF – 70 CM Transceiver** (used, but in good condition)

Plus, a grab box of different connectors for those who paid their dues before the meeting

Here is the list of winners with returns for better prizes on subsequent ticket pulls.

When a name has a prize and then another name – that means the first name won another prize, then the first prize was pulled again and the second name kept it. Sometimes this happened again. Hope this makes sense to all. Also hope all info is correct. So many exchanges made for a lot of fun and maybe missed exchanges.



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Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS – direct burial cable – Greg Livesay – KF5TU

Dick Thoit – N5FCB – rig blaster

Bruce Cameron – MFJ Tuner –

Mike Dooley – N5BGZ – EFHW wire antenna – Rod Snitker – AI5GU

Bob Voss – N4CD – MFJ Portable Antenna

Dan Daniels – W5KKQ – 35-amp DC Power Supply – Mary Livesay

Richard Seitz – KG5HCT – Grid Square Map – Greg Livesay – KF5TU –

Daryl Morgeson – AF5GJ

Tim Johnson – K5TCJ – inverter – Katherine Forson – KT5KMF

Robert Blew – KD5TZA – power strip

Bob Nine – KD5QDQ – gun range card

Tim Johnson – K5TCJ – HRO \$25 – Dianne Fereday

Tim Johnson – K5TCJ – HRO \$50

Ken Hansen – N2VIP – HT – Mike Dooley – N5BGZ

Peggy Dooley – gun range card

Richard Seitz – KG5HCT – HRO \$50

Michael Tharp – KG5TJF – HT

Michael Payne – K5MFT – Super Bowling Card

Kip Moravec – AE5IB – gun range card

Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS – HRO \$100

Greg Livesay – KF5TU – burial cable

Dan Daniels – W5QQK – HRO \$150

Rob Forson – K5WFR – HRO \$25

Ken Hanson – N2VIP – Icom

Mike Dooley – N5BGZ – HT

Rod Snitker – AI5GU – EFHW wire antenna



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As you can see by the list, there was lots of fun when second and third tickets were pulled and winners exchanged their prize and then someone else won the first prize.

We hope everyone had a nice time.

The club has 4 new members who will be welcomed at the January meeting.
Happy Holidays to all and please stay safe.

Thank you for attending

See you on the air.

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