



**Plano Amateur Radio Klub
General Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2023**

Start time: 7:03 pm

Location: First United Methodist Church Plano

Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
President

Board 7 (for quorum)

Members 20

Guest 6

President Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order/Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Officers Reports

Old Business

New Business

Break

Raffle

Program Presentation

Adjournment



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Pledge – led by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Roll Call –

Each person present gave their name and call-sign

Vice-President's Report – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS

May – ARRL Update

Steve Smith updates us on what's going on with the ARRL and with other clubs in North Texas

June – PARK field Day Program

Our own Richard Seitz briefs us on PARK's plan for our 2023 Field Day activities

July – Golden Jubilee Dinner

A sit-down dinner event celebrating PARK's 50 years of activity & service, honoring the founders & past presidents, plus some special announcements

Secretary's Report – Johnnie Young – KG5CQO

April 2023 General Meeting Minutes

Available in groups.io in the file section under 2023's secretary minutes

Available on the PARK website

Included in the newsletter

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

Any questions?



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Welcome to new members

Timothy Peters – KJ5AUL

Happy to have you join us

PARK Membership

Now have 100 members

57 members are members of ARRL = 57%

Wheatly the Fox

Fox was hidden in Plano in February

Postponed wheel spin until April because of the Auction

The winner is David Fedorko – KF5PFC. He will receive a \$25 gift

certificate to HRO from Richard Seitz – KG5HCJ who took the picture
that is in the newsletter

Successful Fox Hunter for April are;

Ken Hansen	N2VIP
Shawn Prestridge	KI5PXG
Bob Hill	KG5WRY
Adam Butt	KE5MMK
Greg Dussor	KJ5ADT
Al Alexander	KN5EEE
Brian Murphy	WB8QZM
Jennifer Dussor	KI5ZNU



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Scott Ohman	WA0RPT
Julia Ohman	KA5JAO
Mark Hammons	N5MSH
Buddy Shipley	KF5LJD
Josh Barfield	N4NZ
Paul Ferris	W3PWF
Rob Forson	K5WFR
Joe Wigner	K5MGY
Dwaine Hurta	N5HD

Katherine Forson – KT5KMF was in attendance to spin the wheel
The winner is Julia Ohman – KA5JAO who will receive a \$25
Gift certificate to HRO as Wheatly was hidden in Plano
Congrats to Julia

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

Not in attendance

Report given by Kip Moravec – AE5IB

Climb scheduled for Saturday, May 13th

Weather prevented the climb, but group cleaned up

As repeater trustee, Kip has been receiving QSL cards for the
50th Activation

Presby will be linked in the future

Need more tower climbers



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Newsletter Editor's Report – Neil Gould – NE5IL

Newsletter was posted to groups.io

You should get notified if

You are registered on the web

You are a member of groups.io

Any items for the newsletter please send to the newsletter editor

WebMaster's Report – James McCormick – KG5KBP

Website Updates

If you have an announcement, you need added to the website, email

k5prk.webmaster@gmail.com to publish that update

Public Relations Director's Report – Dan Daniels – W5KKQ

Not in attendance

Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

QSL card has been edited and given to the printer for revisions

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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WinLink

Every Other Wednesday

Go to www.collinares.net for link and details

Collin ARES Training Nets

Typically holds training nets twice per month

You need not be a member to check-in.

Nets begin at 2100 local and last 20 minutes to an hour

1st Sunday PARK Repeater (K5PRK) 147.180 (+) 107.2

3rd Sunday MARC Repeater (W5MRC) 146.740 (-) 110.9

Go to www.collinares.net for detailed information

Weekly Fox Hunts

Freddy the Fox (McKinney ARC)

Found in McKinney from 0900 Sat thru 1900 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>

Fox #1 (Richardson WK)

Found in Richardson every weekend



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TX on 144.500 MHz on a 3-minute cycle

RWL Website: www.K5RWK.org/foxhunt/

Wheatly (Richardson WK)

Found in Richardson every weekend

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>

Will be hidden in Plano about once every other month

When hidden in Plano, will be sponsored by PARK

Finders will be in a drawing for a \$25 HRO Certificate

Be sure to check out where Wheatley will be hiding by visiting
the website link above

Field Day Coordinator – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Field Day is on June 24th

The club has rented Russell Creek Pavilion

One person has expressed an interest in staying overnight

Field Day will only be on June 24th



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VE Testing Results – Daryl Morgeson – AF5QJ
Chris Van Allen – KJ5AHP earned his General License
Congrats to Chris

Old Business

50th Anniversary Jubilee – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS

History page now has information about the club beginnings

Activation Member Contest shows who is on and what frequency

Golden Jubilee Dinner – July 17

Took an informal vote between a restaurant and a private center

Results were even

50th Merchandise

See the website for info and purchase links!

Badges, Shirts, and More!

New Business;

Wayne Baird – AA5NE has a 40' Tower to give away

Break: 7:45 pm – 7:55 pm

Raffle -- Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Mike Pruden – NN5ZZ won \$31

Congratulations to Mike

Rob Forson – K5WFR won the CW clock

Congratulation to Rob



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Tonight's Program;

ARRL NTX Section Manager

An update on the ARRL and the North Texas Section

Steve Lott Smith – KG5VK

Steve presented information about Vota, Scholarships, the Teacher Institute and a New HamCom plus take the ARRL dues survey.

Field Day rules has changes for example a Gota station is worth more points.

The House Bill 9670 is trying to have HOA's have limits on antenna.

Vota is volunteers on the air for the year. ARRL contacts are worth 1 pt.

Teacher's Institute has 2 levels and is interested in teachers getting students

Interested in Amateur Radio.

Scholarships are available if only people would apply for them.

ARRL is for operators spotting themselves.

Take the dues survey because as of now their take is we are ok with that.

ARRL voted for raises but the members are not getting quality service.

A new Ham Fest is in the works for June 2025. It will be in Mesquite Convention Center

Steve also answered questions asked by the membership.

Thank you, Steve for reporting to us directly.

As usual Steve has a ticket for each attendee for a chance to win books, he brought to the meeting



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Adjournment – 9:10 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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