



## **Plano Amateur Radio Klub General Meeting Minutes July 17, 2023**

Start time: 7:00 pm -- 9:00 pm

Location: Nature Retreat Center – Plano's Oak Point Park

Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ -- President

Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS – Vice-President

Founder, Charter Members, and Past Presidents – 15 + 15 Guest = 30

Members and Spouses = 43

Guest Speakers = 2

Plano Mayor Pro-Tem – Maria Tu

ARRL North Texas Section Manager – Steve Lott Smith – KG5VK

Pledge

Agenda

Celebration started with a Buffet Dinner from the Olive Garden

As attendees arrived, they signed a special booklet and received a Program and 5 free tickets for the Parade of Prizes. Founders, Charter Members, and Past Presidents had Portrait Style Pictures taken, also. Everyone entered the dining room and began to visit with friends they had not seen for a number of years.

Everyone placed their tickets in the boxes in front of the prizes they hoped to win. Then dinner was ready and section by section attendees served themselves choosing the foods they wanted.

After everyone had time to eat, the ceremony began.

Plano Mayor Pro-Tem Maria Tu presented a Proclamation to Tim Johnson – K5TCJ the current President of PARK.



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ARRL North Texas Section Manager Steve Lott Smith – KG5VK presented a Plaque Honoring PARK for being an ARRL Affiliated Club since its beginnings.

After these two special presentations, the Program began -- Honoring the PARK Membership through its past leaders.

Starting with the Founders, names and call-signs were announced. Those who were able to attend came to the front to received their certificate and a special pin with the PARK Logo (now with a 50<sup>th</sup> on top) for a special gift. The Founders were followed by the Charter Members and then the Past-Presidents. Each had an opportunity to speak and if an individual participated in more than one group, or was president for more than one term, they had to return to the front for yet another certificate. A great visual for the commitment these individuals gave to the Plano Amateur Radio Klub. Just from listening to their short comments, you could tell why they were chosen to be a President of this Klub. We enjoyed hearing from each one of them.

After all these attendees received their certificates and gift. Tickets were pulled for the Parade of Prizes. Many went home with an extra gift donated by various Ham related companies.

Thank you's were given to the Companies that supplied these items for the Parade of Prizes and special thanks was given to the 50<sup>th</sup> Committee. Then more thanks were given to the volunteers helping out during the celebration. This special celebration was a great success because of everyone who helped with all the preparations and executions of all the different aspects of this program.

As everyone left, there were many thank you's from the invited guests as well as the current membership that was able to attend. We are all proud to be a part of this Klub and to have had to opportunity to share in this celebration.

**A BIG THANK YOU to all!**

Adjournment – 9:00 pm

Thank you for attending

See you on the air.



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