

**Hurst Amateur Radio Club**  
**16 January 2023 Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Hurst Fire Station #2 - EOC**  
Online at <http://w5hrc.org/clublive>

**Call to Order:** Paul

**Pledge:** Paul

**Invocation – Doug W5HDL**

**Guest:** No Guests present

**Minutes:** [November minutes](#) approved on motion by Jack K5JHH, seconded by Everett KE5ZHU

**Reports/Updates**

- **Finance** - Paul
  - Current Balance is 6182.00
  - No financial report given, due to John's absence.
  
- **Repeaters** – Paul
  - All repeaters are working.
  - Projects: Will be taking antenna down at Jim Davis's on February 4<sup>th</sup>.
  
- **R.AC.E.S. Don**
  - Net Control Training on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.
  - Fort Worth: ● Cowtown Marathon February 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, Need Volunteers
    - Will be emailing link for back round checks for those who need them.
    - New Member and renewal classes will be held in March. Date to be determined.
  
- **Training – Paul**
  - January 21<sup>st</sup> in person testing for NETARC at the Church of Latter Day Saints  
1143 Butterfield Drive Grapevine at noon.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Zoom testing scheduled
    - Schedules now appear on Hamstudy.org, Ham Tools and ARRL
  - In person on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 1 person scheduled
  - Planning Tech class for sometime in March.
  - New General Pool in June 2023
  
- **Sunshine** – Rick Ploket KG5OWR fighting cancer, and Joe Hargis K5BY recovering from a fall
  
- **Events**
  - Weekly Group on Saturdays at EOC from 9 to 12
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Ham 101 Tech Talks.
    - February Tech Talk to be presented by Sam NM5N on CW
  - Testing 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday on Zoom, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in person at EOC
  - North Central Texas Simplex Net Fridays at 8:00 PM on 146.58

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- Cowtown Hamfest January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Forest Hills Civic Center
- Work Party to remove antenna at Jim Davis's home
- SKYWARN Basic February 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am at Forest Hill Civic Center  
Virtual classes will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>  
see [www.weather.gov/fwd](http://www.weather.gov/fwd) for more information.
- 2023 Winetr Field Day January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Jeremy N5KKE has organized, and will be held at the pavilion in Community Park, south of Fire Station 2.
- 2023 Field Day June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Need a Committee Chair.
- CERT Class with Bedford beginning in March will be held in Bedford. Date has not been set yet. Hurst CERT will be hosting a basic SKYARN at the February meeting. February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM Fire Station 1. Club members are invited.

● **Old Business**

- Allstar / Echolink unit for 2m at TCC tower – cost 181.00
- Pan tilt zoom camera on TCC Tower for weather wathching  
Camera and power supply is 250.00. John K5SKR will donate IP 67, CAT6 cable, POE hub. Need volunteers to install.
- Discussion relating to the North Tower and what needs to be done at that location.

● **New Business**

- \$25.00 gift card not used at Christmas Party to be used in 50/50 drawing.

● **50/50 Raffle** – No Raffle – No tickets!

● A huge thank you to Jack K5JHH for the refreshments this month

● Presentation by Don KG5VMV on Net Etiquette

Meeting Adjourned

Don KG5VMV took the minutes. Lisa was in Antarctica