

## HURST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

### Business Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2014

#### DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Craig Leikis (N5LNX) opened the meeting at 7:04pm.

#### INVOCATION

Gary Moncrief (KA5KPC) opened with prayer.

#### ATTENDANCE

- 1 Visitor - Phillip Hinkle (N5PRT), who became a member. Welcome Phillip!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 28<sup>th</sup> – Mall Watch Begins. Schedule online, also on [bit.ly/mallwatch](http://bit.ly/mallwatch).
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – HARC Christmas Party @ Brookside 1244 Brookside Dr @ 7pm. A sign up sheet for refreshments was sent around by Noel Lee.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The October 2014 Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted as read.

#### MINUTES

October 2014 Minutes were accepted as published.

#### SPECIAL VISITOR

Officer Brunner, Community Services Officer, Hurst PD

Officer Brunner thanked the club and said to focus on the parking garages. If they are covered then, focus should go to the stores. Make sure to identify yourself as being a volunteer of the Hurst Amateur Radio Club. Officer Brunner is our liaison and you can mention this to any police or mall security who may approach you. Be cognizant of your surroundings, if you are not out with someone else. Do not get into an altercation with anyone.

Sign ups will be online. Additional information will be forthcoming.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE** – Jodi Mauldin (KE5ZHM) reported on Zane and Joe, cards were sent.

#### REPEATERS

An application was submitted by fax on 10/29/2014 to Yaesu for the repeater program. Interference from Arlington repeater is no longer a concern. There is still low level interference from other sources. Butch Seaman is the new repeater trustee.

**TESTING** – Mike Haefner (N5YM) reported 6 new General licenses, 1 upgrade to general

**RACES – Gary Moncrief (KA5KPC) reports:**

- EOC Quarterly Radio test will consist of Frank Knox going down call list one by one.
- National Emergency Frequencies:
  - Low Band 47.42
  - Simplex 146.2/147.42 pl tone.
- If members come in for a RACES event, bring a HT in and put on Simplex backup for NE.
- Keith Pugh needs help for Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Jingle Bell Run 12-12.
- Tarrant RACES uses the Mapsco from 2008 – please do not take out of the office.
- Joint Quarterly Meeting on 11-1 included 31 attendees including HARC
- A new Tarrant County Emergency Plan is in the works and will be available in the new year. We might have specific duties and responsibilities.
- Additional volunteers are needed for the monthly Siren tests.
- Need more people to sign up for the net control class at Tarrant RACES in 2015. A good review is located at <http://www.wildfire-productions.com/graces>. Look for the link “So You Want To Be a Net Control”
- SkyWarn Class in Fort Worth coming in January.

**REFRESHMENTS** provided by Jodi Mauldin (KE5ZHM) and Kim Blake (KE5ZHN)

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Field Day Results:**

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	W5MRC	4,328	3A	1,023	2		NTX	74	McKinney ARC
2	K5TYR	3,910	3A	1,004	2		NTX	62	
3	K5COW	2,674	3A	522	2		NTX	51	Cowtown ARC
4	K5MW	2,574	3A	522	2		NTX	51	
5	N5BB	2,410	3A	445	2		NTX	20	Irving ARC
6	W5HRC	2,092	3A	380	2	N5LNX	NTX	29	Hurst ARC
7	K5SLD	1,914	3A	260	2	N5ACK	NTX	81	Arlington ARC
8	K5BED	1,854	3A	353	2		NTX	25	Bedford ARC
9	KD5RCA	1,636	3A	350	2		NTX	32	Four States ARC
10	K5BWD	1,572	3A	132	2	KE5UDM	NTX	16	Brownwood ARC
11	K5LRK	1,396	3A	272	2		NTX	22	Lake Area AR Klub
12	K5SST	1,286	3A	178	2		NTX	22	Hopkins Cty ARC / Rains ARA
13	WA5DCT	450	3A	35	2		NTX	7	DCT ARC

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Annual Safety Training presentation given by Greg Fair, (KC5TGF). Presentation will be available online.
- 50/50 Drawing – Bill Grobe won!
- Refreshments for January is Noel Lee.
- MISC – Everett is putting together an order for Club Shirts. Orders are in blocks of 10.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Craig (N5LNX) adjourned the meeting at 9:35pm.