



# Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes



02/23/2019

**IMPORTANT NOTE: THE APRIL RRVARC MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE LOCATION OF THE ARRL North Texas Mentorfest 2019. DETAILS AT END OF MINUTES.**

### Opening:

1. The regular meeting of the Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 10:12AM on February 23, 2019 at the Paris City Courtroom, by club President Steven Davoust (N5KCH).
2. Present were 21 members: Phillip Beall (W5EBC), Kathy Beall (W5WON), Jim Clark (WA5QEC), Kelly Collins (W5KJC), Steven Davoust (N5KCH), Darrell Hancock (KG5PIN), Kristy Hancock (KG5SIM), Jesse Hembree (KI5BNE), Randy Holland (N5DDS), Jeremy Johnson (KE5TGX), Jerry Keisler (WA5KZA), Rick Leonhardt (KF5KXS), T. Wayne Moore (KC5KOH), Frank Perras (KG5DXT), Sue Perras (KG5DXU), Mike Rice (WB5KWK), Ronnie Rumsey (KA5LEK), Leo Salas (N5JEP), Thresa Salas (KE5JPM), Steven Lott Smith (KG5VK), Larry Thompson (W8LAT). Also present were two guests who signed up as new members at the meeting: Charles Penry (WA5VHU) and Cindy Penry (KD5CCB).

### Meeting:

1. Pledge of Allegiance was led by T. Wayne Moore.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Steven Davoust.

### Program:

1. Steven Lott Smith – In a brief presentation to the group:
  - a. Thanked the members for their support of his candidacy for the ARRL North Texas Section Manager position. He won the election by a vote of 714 to 546 (56.67% to 43.33%). The term of office is two years.
  - b. Requested nominations for North Texas candidates for the “North Texas Section Amateur Radio Operator of the Year” award. He requested distribution of his email address ([KG5VK@ARRL.NET](mailto:KG5VK@ARRL.NET)) and cell phone number (318-470-9806) to ease contact.
2. Jerry Keisler: Jerry gave a presentation on radio frequency interference (RFI). *Notes from his presentation were emailed separately, prior to draft minutes distribution.*

### Old Business:

1. Kelly Collins – Briefed the group on the Fall 2018 Fair/Lion's Club financial performance.



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2. Jerry Keisler – Briefed the group that the [ARRL North Texas Mentorfest 2019](#) in Garland was on the same date as the RRVARC April meeting. This was discussed by the members present.

*Motion by Steven Lott Smith to move the April RRVARC meeting to the Mentorfest location, Seconded by Leo Salas. The motion passed without objection.*

3. Secretary's Report: The members were asked if there were any corrections for the draft January meeting minutes which had been emailed to the membership. None were noted.

*Motion to accept the January 2019 meeting minutes as presented by Jim Clark, Seconded by T. Wayne Moore. The motion passed without objection.*

4. Treasurer's Report: Sandi Boyd was not present and the Treasurer's Report was deferred.

### New Business:

1. Jerry Keisler:
  - a. Reminded the group of testing on March 2.
  - b. Reminded the group that Field Day is rapidly approaching – Continued minor discussion of location change. No action was taken, discussions to continue.
2. Jim Clark: Briefed the group that a Boy Scouts Radio Merit Badge class would be conducted March 5.
3. Drawing – Mike Rice won \$33 in the drawing and returned it to the club.

### Closing:

Motion to adjourn by T. Wayne Moore, seconded by Mike Rice; motion passed without objection.

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### ARRL North Texas Mentorfest 2019:

<http://www.arrlntx.org/mentorfest>

2019 Mentorfest

April 27, 2018

Hosted by the Hella Hams for the North Texas Section American Radio Relay League

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Hella Shrine Center, 2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland, TX 75043



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### Ongoing Meeting Minutes Distribution:

Need help with something? Darrell & Kristy Hancock and Johnny Thomas have a standing offer to help out. If you are a new ham or have new gear and would like some help, please email or call. Contact info:

Darrell ([kg5pin@yahoo.com](mailto:kg5pin@yahoo.com)) or Kristy ([kg5sim@yahoo.com](mailto:kg5sim@yahoo.com)) or call (cell: 903.401.2712).  
Johnny Thomas ([jnyann@1starnet.com](mailto:jnyann@1starnet.com)) or call (cell: 903.609.5230).

If anyone with a keen eye notices any mistakes in the list attached at the end, including in the order of arrangement, please email ([phillipbeall@beallz.net](mailto:phillipbeall@beallz.net)) and let me know. Thanks - Phillip



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### WB5RDD Member Call Sign List

|        |                |         |              |
|--------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| AF5WO  | Thomas         | H.      | Sorensen     |
| K5KEY  | Melvin         | (Mel)   | Toye         |
| KA5LEK | Ronnie         | D.      | Rumsey       |
| KB5TZN | Dale           | L.      | Loughmiller  |
| KB5WID | Greg           | A.      | Collins      |
| KB9EQ  | Alan           | D.      | Ruehl        |
| KB9UCC | Norman (Norm)  | S.      | Haase        |
| KC0OOX | Roger Blaine   | A.      | Bullock, Jr. |
| KC5KOH | T.             | (Wayne) | Moore        |
| KC5NAV | George         | K.      | Cullum, Jr.  |
| KD0VGO | John           | R.      | Cash         |
| KD5CCB | Cindy          |         | Penry        |
| KD5RWY | John           | E.      | Bonnette     |
| KE5FRQ | Terry          | E.      | Haneke       |
| KE5JPM | Thresa         | J.      | Salas        |
| KE5TGX | Jeremy         | Allan   | Johnson      |
| KF5HKI | Jeffrey        | S.      | Johnson      |
| KF5IRU | Laura          | B.      | Quinn        |
| KF5KXS | Rick           |         | Leonhardt    |
| KF5PNJ | Henry          | J.      | Blackmon     |
| KF5PVV | Lonnie         |         | Boyd         |
| KF5PVW | Sandra (Sandi) | F.      | Boyd         |
| KG5DXT | Frank          | L.      | Perras       |
| KG5DXU | Marian         | (Sue)   | Perras       |
| KG5FCQ | Donald         | R.      | Neisler      |
| KG5GLZ | Lawrence       | A.      | Lull         |
| KG5LRU | Joshua         | Gregory | Imhoff       |
| KG5PIN | Darrell        | G.      | Hancock      |
| KG5SIG | Garry          | W.      | Whitaker     |
| KG5SIH | Rhonda         | L.      | Griffith     |
| KG5SII | Troy           | K.      | Murphy       |
| KG5SIJ | Jason          | W.      | Achord       |
| KG5SIK | Bobby          | Jake    | Green        |
| KG5SIM | Kristy         |         | Hancock      |
| KG5UEI | Andrew (Drew)  |         | McGill       |
| KG5VK  | Steven         | Lott    | Smith        |

|        |          |                 |                |
|--------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| KG5WLA | Norman   | S.              | Hasse          |
| KG5YWN | Cheri    | E.              | Wilson         |
| KG5YWO | Vicki    | L.              | Ross           |
| KG5YWQ | Deborah  |                 | Thomas         |
| KG5YWR | Magean   | W.              | Pretre         |
| KG5YWS | Anna     |                 | Bennett        |
| KG5YWT | John     |                 | Bennett        |
| KG5YXQ | Xander   | M.              | Wilson         |
| KI5ANE | Parrish  | J.              | Parks          |
| KI5AYJ | Timothy  | G.              | Smith          |
| KI5AYK | Kevin    | D.              | Moreland       |
| KI5AYL | Norm     | L.              | Smith, Jr.     |
| KI5AYM | Liza     | J.              | Smith          |
| KI5BAK | Joshua   | A.              | Smith          |
| KI5BNE | Jesse    |                 | Hembree        |
| KI5BNF | Alison   | J.              | Plumey Diaz    |
| KI5DX  | Richard  |                 | Lenoir         |
| KJ4WPY | Bryan    | C.              | Morales        |
| NOCSW  | Chris    |                 | Wilson         |
| N5DDS  | James    | Randall (Randy) | Holland        |
| N5GL   | George   | H. (II)         | Leonberger     |
| N5JEP  | Leo      | E.              | Salas          |
| N5KCH  | Harry    | (Steven)        | Davoust        |
| NV7Z   | George   | F.              | Haneke         |
| W5EBC  | Phillip  | S.              | Beall          |
| W5KJC  | Kelly    | John            | Collins        |
| W5WON  | Kathy    |                 | Beall          |
| W8LAT  | Larry    | A.              | Thompson       |
| W9LEO  | Leo      | J.              | Deckelmann Sr. |
| WA5KZA | Jerry    | E.              | Keisler        |
| WA5QEC | Jim      | Ed              | Clark          |
| WA5VHU | Charles  |                 | Penry          |
| WB5JT  | Johnny   | M.              | Thomas         |
| WB5KWK | Mike     | R.              | Rice           |
| WD5FGW | Patricia | L. (Pat)        | Keisler        |