



# Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes



07/28/2018

### Opening:

1. The regular meeting of the Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 10:06AM on July 28, 2018 at the Paris City Courtroom, by club President Leo Salas.
2. Present were twenty-two members: Kathy Beall, Phillip Beall, Lonnie Boyd, Sandi Boyd, Kelly Collins, Steven DaVoust, Leo Deckelmann Sr., Darrell Hancock, Kristy Hancock, George Haneke, Randy Holland, Jeremy Johnson, Jerry Keisler, T Wayne Moore, Frank Perras, Sue Perras, Mike Rice, Alan Ruehl, Leo Salas, Thresa Salas, Johnny Thomas, Mel Toye.

### Meeting:

1. Pledge of Allegiance was led by T. Wayne Moore.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Lonnie Boyd.

### Program:

1. There was no program.

### Old Business:

1. Tour de Paris:
  - a. Kelly Collins – Gave a brief overview of the TDP event.
  - b. Leo Salas – EOC – There was some incorrectly labeled signage that needs to be remedied. Next year we need more people with APRS capable gear out in the field.
  - c. Randy Holland – NCIS – good liaison with EMS.
  - d. Mel Toye – Busy, lots of comm., emphasized for future events we need to make sure people understand what can be provided and only ask for what can be provided. Having issues like an overheating motor; that should be dealt with and not reported to EOC.
  - e. Jerry Keisler – The EOC was busy but the traffic was well handled. All ICS 214 reports were turned into our ARRL EC. New and old hams made contacts; new hams got to try out their gear and made contacts.
  - f. Leo Salas – 105°F at the end, 112°F heat index.
  - g. Kelly Collins – He is going to work on putting a repeater up on the grain silo at Pecan Gap.



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2. Secretary's Report: Phillip Beall offered that draft Minutes from the previous meeting had been circulated to the membership via email and were available for review by any member that wished.
3. Motion to accept the Minutes as presented by Kelly Collins, Seconded by Johnny Thomas. Motion passed without objection.
4. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Sandi Boyd provided the following financial details:

Monthly Meeting 2018	Cash On Hand	Expenses Paid	Money Collected	Checking Balance
January	\$2,510.26	\$300	*see feb	\$2,210.26
February	\$2,210.26	-	\$3,688.00	\$5,898.26
March	\$5,898.26	-	-	\$5,898.26
April	\$5,898.26	-	\$25.00	\$5,923.26
May	\$5,923.26	\$125.00 <sup>1</sup>	\$87.00 <sup>2</sup>	\$5,885.26
June	\$5,885.26	\$374 <sup>3</sup>	-	\$5,511.26
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

*\*Petty cash information available in detail report upon request*

5. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report by T Wayne Moore, Seconded by Kelly Collins. Motion passed without objection.

### New Business:

1. Darrell and Kristy Hancock – Offered to help any new hams or people with new gear if they wished it. Please email (Darrell – [kg5pin@yahoo.com](mailto:kg5pin@yahoo.com) or Kristy – [kg5sim@yahoo.com](mailto:kg5sim@yahoo.com)) or call (cell 903.401.2712).
2. Kelly Collins:
  - a. 146.76 is not working well. 4:1 SWR. Need new analyzer. Leo Salas – Prices will be checked and then action will be taken on an analyzer.

*Note: Kelly said that he loaned his analyzer out and he cannot recall who borrowed it. If you borrowed it please give Kelly a call.*

<sup>1</sup> Reimbursed Leo Salas \$125 for payment to Floyd Green Financial Services.

<sup>2</sup> Dues from Josh Inhoff (KG5LRU) and Kathy Beall (W5WON), Randy Holland won the drawing (\$37) and donated it back to the club.

<sup>3</sup> Check #1188 Sue Perras (reimbursement Field Day expenses) \$274.00  
Check #1189 Randy Holland (in lieu of \$100 Gift Card (drawing) \$100.00



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- b. The Lions Club/RRVARC Fair activity is the last week of September (Wednesday, September 26 – Saturday, September 29). We need volunteers; this is our biggest source of funding for all activities. Please contact Kelly or use the sign up form he will bring to upcoming club meetings.
3. Phillip Beall offered that his observation was that new hams might be helped if they had a list of call signs and names so they would know who was on the radio. He distributed such a list and a copy is to be attached to the minutes.
4. An enthusiastic discussion ensued with multiple members voicing input to various methods of radio (analog FM and digital, DMR, D-Star, etc.). The group agreed to continue the discussion at a later date and time.
5. No drawing was conducted.

### Closing:

Motion to adjourn by Lonnie Boyd, Seconded by Kelly Collins; motion passed without objection.



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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
KD5RWY	John	E.	Bonnette
KE5FRQ	Terry	E.	Haneke
KE5JPM	Thresa	J.	Salas
KE5TGX	Jeremy	Allan	Johnson
KF5HKI	Jeffrey	S.	Johnson
KF5IRU	Laura	B.	Quinn
KF5PNJ	Henry	J.	Blackmon
KF5PVV	Lonnie		Boyd
KF5PVW	Sandra (Sandi)	F.	Boyd
KG5DXT	Frank	L.	Perras
KG5GKY	Larry	A.	Thompson
KG5GLZ	Lawrence	A.	Lull
KG5LRU	Joshua	Gregory	Imhoff
KG5PIN	Darrell	G.	Hancock
KG5SIG	Garry	W.	Whitaker
KG5SIH	Rhonda	L.	Griffith
KG5SIJ	Jason	W.	Achord
KG5SIK	Bobby	Jake	Green
KG5SIM	Kristy		Hancock
KG5UEI	Andrew		McGill
KG5WLA	Norman	S.	Hasse

KG5YWN	Cheri	E.	Wilson
KG5YWO	Vicki	L.	Ross
KG5YWQ	Deborah		Thomas
KG5YWS	Anna		Bennett
KG5YWT	John		Bennett
KG5YXQ	Xander	M.	Wilson
KI5AYJ	Timothy	G.	Smith
KI5AYL	Norm	L.	Smith, Jr.
KI5AYM	Liza	J.	Smith
KG5DXU	Marian	(Sue)	Perras
KG5FCQ	Donald	R.	Neisler
KG5YWR	Magean	W.	Pretre
KG5SII	Troy	K.	Murphy
KI5ANE	Parrish	J.	Parks
KI5AYK	Kevin	D.	Moreland
KI5DX	Richard		Lenoir
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
W9LEO	Leo	J.	Deckelmann Sr.
WA5KZA	Jerry	E.	Keisler
WA5QEC	Jim	Ed	Clark
WB5KWK	Mike	R.	Rice
WB5JT	Johnny	M.	Thomas
WDSFGW	Patricia	L. (Pat)	Keisler