



Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

07/24/2021

Opening:

1. The regular meeting of the Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 10:00AM on July 24, 2021, at the Graham Baptist Church, by Club President Steven Davoust (N5KCH).
2. Present were 23 total. Of note, four current or former Club presidents were in attendance. Those persons present were: Phillip Beall (W5EBC), Kathy Beall (W5WON), Danial Beard (KB7JZI), Kelly Collins (W5KJC), Steven Davoust (N5KCH), George Haneke (NV7Z), Jesse Hembree (KI5BNE), Mark Johnson (KI5MOO), Jerry Keisler (WA5KZA), Rick Leonhardt (KF5KXS), T. Wayne Moore (KC5KOH), Charles Penry (WA5VHU), Cindy Penry (KD5CCB), Mike Rice (WB5KWK), Ronnie Rumsey (KA5LEK), Leo Salas (N5JEP), Thresa Salas (KE6JPM), Gary Sorensen (K9AIA), Thomas Sorensen (AF5WO), Chris Teague (WB8YPO), Johnny Thomas (WB5JT), Mel Toye (K5KEY) and Ben York (K5BLY).

Meeting:

1. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Sorensen.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Kelly Collins.

Program:

The program was an interference detection demonstration and Field Day recap/review by Charles Penry. The Penry's had to leave suddenly and so we hope Charles will be able to do those briefings for us at a future date.

Secretary's Report:

Phillip Beall stated that the last two meeting minutes needed some additional preparation time and requested a motion to table the reports until the next meeting. Chris Teague made a Motion to Table all meeting minutes until the next meeting, Seconded by Richard Leonhardt; the Motion PASSED.

Phillip then briefed the group on a number of recent developments. These include updates and enhancements to the Club website, his observations regarding Field Day 2021 which are posted in the Club website Forums and internal discussion amongst the Club officers to have our first Board of Directors meeting. That has now been set for Saturday, August 7. The officers are meeting at Aunt Mary's at about 8am and after breakfast will move to the Graham Street Baptist Church. Members are welcome to attend.



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Phillip then asked those present to allow him to send a copy of his full remarks to the membership. Ronnie Rumsey made a Motion to Approve sending Phillip’s remarks to the full membership along with the meeting minutes, Seconded by Chris Teague; Motion PASSED.

Treasurer’s Report:

George Haneke briefed the group and provided the following shortened and summarized Treasurer’s Report:

Beginning balance:	\$6,653.98
Ending balance:	\$6,453.98

Going forward these are the summary details that will be provided at meetings and in meeting minutes. Detail will be available to all Full Members upon request. We are nearly to the point of making them all available to those that are logged into the site and will update the group once that is done.

Dan Beard made a Motion to Accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented, seconded by Mike Rice; the Motion PASSED

Old Business:

There was no old business other than a mention by T. Wayne Moore that the Club website recurrent events needs to have the Turkey Trot added.

New Business:

1. Leo Salas and Kelly Collins briefed the group on some repeater equipment that Mike Durbin from the Fannin County ARC has some repeater gear for sale at a deep discount. Discussion centered on the usefulness of the gear with our current lack of tower space and how the gear might be serviced if any of it had technical problems. The gear was intriguing, but due to the concerns outlined above the group ultimately opted to pass on the opportunity.
2. Dan Beard asked to be scheduled to do a presentation at the next Club meeting, topic “Aspects of Emergency Communications”. The officers said they would include time for Dan to make that presentation at the next meeting.

Additional:

1. Pre-meeting breakfast – Members are currently going to two places so check with those you want to meet and see where they are going:

Denny’s (3040 NE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460)
 Aunt Mary’s Cafe (formerly Nancy’s) (329 N Main St, Paris, TX 75460)



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2. Large (very large) RRVARC patches are available for \$12. Please contact Jerry Keisler if you would like one.
3. Drawing: George Haneke won the drawing (\$36) and gave it all back to the Club.

Closing:

Johnny Thomas made a Motion to Adjourn, seconded by Dan Beard; Motion PASSED.

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) or Kristy (kg5sim@yahoo.com) or call (cell: 903.401.2712) and Johnny Thomas (inyann@1starnet.com) or call (cell: 903.609.5230).

In addition to generally reviewing the minutes, 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) and let me know. Thanks - Phillip



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WB5RDD* Call Sign List

This list is to help people to know who they are speaking with and it is manually updated. New Club members are added when they join the RRVARC and former club members are only occasionally removed. For example when the list is too long to fit on a single page. Please email corrections to Phillip Beall at phillipbeall@beallz.net.

AF5WO	Thomas	H.	Sorensen
K5KEY	Melvin	(Mel)	Toye
K5WJF	Wyndell		Ferguson
KA5LEK	Ronnie	D.	Rumsey
KB5KBE	Zogail		Smith
KB5TMY	Jack	E.	Roberts
KB5TZN	Dale	L.	Loughmiller
KB7JZI	Danial		Beard
KB9EQ	Alan	D.	Ruehl
KB9UCC	Norman (Norm)	S.	Haase
KC0OOX	Roger Blaine	A.	Bullock, Jr.
KC5KOH	T.	(Wayne)	Moore
KD5CCB	Cindy		Penry
KD5RWY	John	E.	Bonnette
KE5FRQ	Terry	E.	Haneke
KE5JPM	Thresa	J.	Salas
KE5TGX	Jeremy	Allan	Johnson
KF5HKI	Jeffrey	S.	Johnson
KF5KXS	Rick		Leonhardt
KF5PNJ	Henry	J.	Blackmon
KF5PVV	Lonnie		Boyd
KF5PVW	Sandra (Sandi)	F.	Boyd
KF5ZMA	Chase		Smallwood
KF8D	Dan		Williams
KG5LRU	Joshua	Gregory	Imhoff
KG5PIN	Darrell	G.	Hancock
KG5SIM	Kristy		Hancock
KG5VK	Steven	Lott	Smith
KG5WLA	Norman	S.	Hasse
KG5YWO	Vicki	L.	Ross
KG5YWT	John		Bennett

KI5AYL	Norm	L.	Smith, Jr.
KI5AYM	Liza	J.	Smith
KI5BAK	Joshua	A.	Smith
KI5BNE	Jesse		Hembree
KI5CMP	Brittany		Smallwood
KI5DX	Richard		Lenoir
KI5FDH	Weldon	H.	Riley, Jr.
KI5GFM	John		Griffith
KI5IMS	John		Wallace
KI5INU	Stanley		Bailey
KI5KEE	John		Hutchings
KI5KYA	Lawrence (Larry)		Chek
KI5MOO	Mark		Johnson
KI5MON	Jim		Vignali
N5DDS	James	Randall (Randy)	Holland
N5FHF	Grant		Innes
N5JEP	Leo	E.	Salas
N5KCH	Harry	(Steven)	Davoust
N7HCR	Larry		LaMaack
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
WB8YPO	Chris		Teague
WD5FGW	Patricia	L. (Pat)	Keisler

*May include former members.