

Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club (RRVARC) Board of Directors Meeting

August 15, 2023

Member Awards – This discussion grew out of the desire by Charles and Cindy Penry to recognize Johnny Thomas (WB5JT) for his efforts at Field Day. This led to a general discussion of recognizing people for especially notable efforts on behalf of the Club and its members. Topical and personnel suggestions might be illustrated by examples such as:

- Lifetime Achievement Award – Conveyed via lifetime membership, the highest current award the Club can bestow. Only members Jerry and Patricia Keisler have received that award.
- Distinguished Service – Proposed second highest award, conferred upon a long-serving member who has conducted themselves in a particularly distinguished manner. No annual requirement, no limit to number of annual awards and no limit to the number a recipient might receive.
- Meritorious Service – Proposed third highest award, conferred for a period and/or activity specific recognition. Johnny Thomas might be awarded this for all of his efforts at Field Day 2023. No annual requirement, no limit to number of annual awards and no limit to the number a recipient might receive.
- Annual Special Recognition – Proposed as fourth highest award, conferred upon the individual that served the group in a notably effective manner for the entire year. Club Member of the Year designation. This one is probably best presented at the Christmas Party.

Each of these awards come from the Club via the leadership with any manner of nomination. A member at large can nominate to the leadership formally or informally or the officers themselves may initiate the discussion. The awards can be presented throughout the year or during the annual Christmas Party. Recipients might be awarded something along the lines of the items below. Left to right \$140, \$105 and \$65.

