



The **HOTLINE**

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Meeting Notice

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday January 26, 2023 **in person** at the Clubhouse and via the Zoom Video Conferencing Platform. Please check your email or the Members Only section of the website for login information.

Howdy HOTARC family!

I am excited and grateful to start this new year with y'all!

I want to express all our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Jeb Leutwyler for holding the position of President here these last few years. Jeb, with your support and leadership our club has done very well, and we honor you for that. I'll be looking to you for wisdom and advice along the way!

And many thanks to our hard working Board of Directors - we really appreciate your steady commitment over the years and into the future! We cannot do this without you.

Thank you to the team of volunteers that have been recently working hard on updating and upgrading our repeater site! One of my goals for this year is that our systems we use would be updated and upgraded wherever needed; so that we can be that much more accessible and capable, and set up for future generations of ham operators.

And finally, thanks to you all - all of us members of the Heart O' Texas Amateur Radio Club. We all are the club and we can make this club whatever we want it to be.

I ask that you share your ideas and desires for the club with me and especially with each other. I ask that you try new things and volunteer whenever possible, as we all rely on one another. Also, what have been some of your favorite moments with the club in years past? I would love to know.

Enjoy amateur radio and enjoy your fellow hams (both in person and over the air). We are blessed to have this community, and I am honored to be a part of it with you all.

73 and God bless, de

Seth Boren
KI5QEH
HOTARC President



HOTARC Meeting of Members

December 1, 2022

President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in person and in the ZOOM Meeting Room. Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW gave the invocation. President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. 11 members were present.

Seth Boren KI5QEH moved and Jim Jud KA5QKL seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented in the HOTLINE. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurers Report for October 2022 as published in the HOTLINE was filed.

Committee Reports:

- ARES/RACES: Nothing to report
- Trailer Committee: No Report
- Repeater Committee: No report
- Web Committee: No report
- ATV: Nothing to report
- Education Committee: No report

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

New Business:

- One new member application, David Halvorsen KA5DAH. Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW moved to accept the new member application. Jim Jud KA5QKL seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- The nominating committee nominated the following people:: Seth Boren KI5QEH President, Paul Collins KG5DHS Vice President, Mike Davis NA5X Secretary, and Jason Fedlam KQ5UX Director (2025) Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW moved to accept the recommendation of the nominating committee. Paul Collins KG5DHS seconded. Motion carried unanimously. There being no other nominees, the members were called to vote for the officers and directors as nominated. The vote was unanimous.
- Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS moved that the dues for 2023 remain the same as 2022. Jason Fedlam KQ5UX seconded. Motion carried.

President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm.

Submitted by Mike Davis NA5X - HOTARC Secretary

The Treasurer Report

Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club			
Treasurers Report: December 31, 2022			
Starting Balance	November 1, 2022		\$ 8,931.13
Income			
Full Membership Dues Paypal @ 11	\$	330.00	
Full Membership Dues Cash @ 3	\$	120.00	
Donation from WWW100	\$	2,000.00	
Total received	\$	2,450.00	
Total Income			\$ 2,450.00
Expenses			
Paypal Fee 12/9/2022	\$	7.63	
Paypal Fee 12/9/2022	\$	4.36	
Total Expenses			\$ 11.99
Ending Balance	December 31, 2022		\$ 11,369.14
Includes FF	12/31/2022	\$	330.61
Flower Fund Total	12/31/2022	\$	330.61
Submitted by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW			

McLennan County A.R.E.S.

by Paul Collins KG5DHS
McLennan County Emergency Coordinator



Hi HOTARC!

What is RACES??

The **Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)** is an emergency radio service authorized in Part 97.407 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations governing amateur radio in the United States.[1]

The concept of a standby "Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service" to replace the conventional "Amateur Radio Service" during wartime was developed in 1952 as result of input from the American Radio Relay League and the Department of the Army's Office of Civil Defense. During World War II, the Amateur Radio Service had been silenced and a new War Emergency Radio Service (WERS) had to be created from scratch in a process that took six months.

The resulting standby RACES service was designed to provide a quicker and smoother transition in the event the President ever needed to silence the regular Amateur Radio Service again when invoking the War Powers Act of 1941. Despite many wars involving the United States since 1952, this has never happened.

This evening we will be joined by Patrick Rogers, W5DVG, Region Radio Officer for Region 9 and District Radio Officer for District 12.

As always, the ARES team is ready to deploy if needed. Thanks to everyone who is part of the team.

If you are interested in becoming a member of McLennan County ARES, go to the

HOTARC Web site under the frequently asked questions and download the application. E-mail or mail the completed application according to the instructions listed at the bottom of the application. Your application will be processed and you will receive an ARES ID

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Baker's Dozen counties

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Club Repeaters

145.15 MHz (input at -600 kHz, tone 123 Hz)

146.98 MHz (input at -600 kHz, D-Star)

442.875 MHz (input at +5.0 MHz, tone 123 Hz)