



# The **HOTLINE**

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Heart O' Texas Amateur Radio Club  
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## *Baylor Bearathon – After Action Report*

HOTARC supported the 2022 Baylor Bearathon on Saturday, March 19. Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW led the team of around 15 members with Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS serving as Net Control. The race was carried out without incident. The primary note to remember is the room that Baylor refers to as a radio room is their Media Room. There is not an Amateur Radio Station on the McLane Stadium site. Jeb was able to run Net Control from mobile station.



The Belton HamEXPO! is back. This Saturday, March 26 at the Bell County Expo Center. **Admission Fee** for the public is \$5.00 per person at the door (children under 12 free). Includes one free raffle ticket (a \$2.00 value). More information and tickets can be found below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ham-expo-spring-2022-the-belton-hamfest-march-26-2021-tickets-189302578107>

### *Meeting Notice*

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday March 24, 2022 **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.

## For the Record...

### HOTARC Meeting of Members February 24, 2022

President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS called the meeting to order at 7:03 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. 12 members were present, 10 on-site and 2 via Zoom, and 1 visitor: Jason Reynolds

Seth Boren KI5QEH moved and Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented in the HOTLINE. Motion carried.

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

Committee Reports:

- ARES/RACES: Nothing to report.
- Trailer Committee: No report
- Repeater Committee: Working
- Web Committee: Still slow, trying to get in contact with server owner.
- ATV: Nothing to report
- Education Committee: Garland group offering online testing
- Public Relations: None
- Special Events: Bearathon in March, Field Day 2022 is June 25th, WWW100 in October, Winter Field Day is 1/29/2022, look at participating in 2023.

Unfinished Business: 2022 Dues are due.

New Business: None

Meeting Adjournment: President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

Submitted by  
Mike Davis NA5X  
HOTARC Secretary

## The Treasurer Reports...

Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club			
Treasurers Report: February 28, 2022			
<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>January 31, 2021</b>		<b>\$ 6,858.61</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Dep from Cash & Checks	2/25/2022	\$	180.00
Deposit from Paypal	2/25/2022	\$	210.00
		\$	-
		\$	-
<b>Total received</b>		\$	<b>390.00</b>
Total Dues		\$	390.00
		\$	-
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$ 390.00</b>
210.00 dues(13 people 13 full)			
<b>Expenses</b>			
PayPal Fees		\$	7.63
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$	<b>7.63</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>February 28, 2022</b>		<b>\$ 7,240.98</b>
Includes FF	2/28/2022	\$	330.61
Flower Fund Total	2/28/2022	\$	330.61
Submitted by			
Bill Feltenberger			
KD5UEW			

by Paul Collins KG5DHS  
McLennan County Emergency  
Coordinator

## McLennan County A.R.E.S.

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Hi, HOTARC!

I think we are finally shaking off the last bits of winter and rolling into the springtime severe weather season. The long-range forecast for still shows Central Texas is calling for dry conditions due to a strengthening La Nina pattern. Just because we are in a drought, we are still at risk for severe weather! We can use all the rain we can get but we pray for no strong storms!

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 Card. Check in to the Weekly McLennan County ARES net every Monday at 8:00 PM on the 145.15 repeater (tone 123.0). If you have a sincere desire to help, registration is necessary before the next emergency, not after it occurs. We are also beginning to include our 70 cm repeater 442.875 MHz (input at +5.0 MHz, tone 123 Hz).



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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)

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