

# The **HOTLINE**

Official Newsletter for the  
**Heart O' Texas Amateur Radio Club**  
Waco, Texas

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## ***Meeting Notice***

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday June 20, 2024 **in person at 921 Lake Air Dr.** and via the Video Conferencing. Please check your email or the Members Only section of the website for login information.

Dear HOTARC Members,

As we step into the warmth of summer, our club gears up for an exciting season of activities and camaraderie. There are several important updates and initiatives I'd like to share with you all.

**ARRL Summer Field Day at Lawsons Point, Cameron Park: Volunteers Needed!**

I'm thrilled to remind everyone that we've secured approval to utilize Lawsons Point at Cameron Park for this year's ARRL Summer Field Day happening this weekend. We still need your help to make this event a resounding success. If you're planning to attend or are interested in helping, please reach out to Mike Davis at [mike@na5x.com](mailto:mike@na5x.com). Your support in spreading the word and attracting crowds is crucial. Let's work together to make this Field Day one to remember.



**Trailer Antenna Installation**

Our trailer work, including the installation of the new aerial antenna, was postponed and is now scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2024, from 12-9 PM. Please coordinate with Aaron, Mike, or David Halvorstein to confirm your availability and help us get the trailer ready for our upcoming activities.

**June Meeting: WW100 Sign-Ups**

In June, we'll begin sign-ups for WW100. We're also in need of a committee to help organize this significant event, so if you're interested in getting involved, please step forward. The Presentation for this meeting will be all Wild West 100 and follow up on Field Day.

**July Meeting: Ice Cream Social**

Who doesn't love ice cream? Our July meeting will be an opportunity to indulge in sweet treats and enjoy each other's company at our annual Ice Cream Social.

**August Meeting: WW100 Prep Day**

As we approach WW100, our August meeting will focus on preparations for this milestone event. Stay tuned for more details.

I am truly grateful for each and every one of you and the contributions you make to our club. Together, we're building something truly special. Let's continue to work hand in hand to make HOTARC the best it can be.

Warm regards,

Aaron Gustafson, KI5PCQ  
President

# HOTARC Meeting of Members

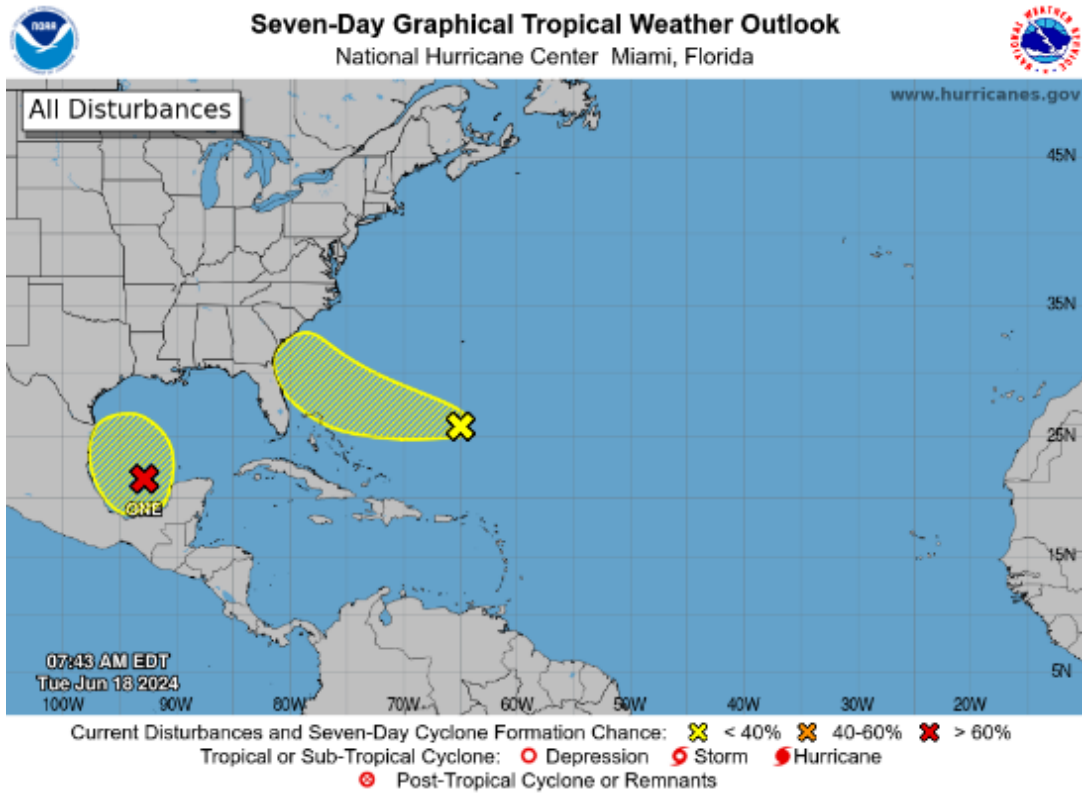
## May 23, 2024

### The Treasurer's Report

No meeting

<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>May 1, 2024</b>		<b>\$ 11,614.15</b>
<b>Income</b>			
		\$ -	
<b>Total received</b>			<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>May 31, 2024</b>		<b>\$ 11,614.15</b>
CD			\$ 7,000.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>May 31, 2024</b>		<b>\$ 4,614.15</b>
Mike Ross New Ham Radio Fund		\$ 180.94	
Flower Fund Total	5/31/2024	\$ 287.47	
Submitted by Bill Feltenberger KDSUEW			

The 2024 hurricane season started in June 1<sup>st</sup>. Right now we have a potential Tropical Cyclone in the Gulf that will impact far South Texas and Mexico.



This is the first time that I can remember the term Tropical Cyclone used in the Atlantic. We are already off to a busy 2024 season.

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

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

73,Paul  
KG5DHS



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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)

## ***VE Testing***

Contact HOTARC at [hamradio@hotarc.org](mailto:hamradio@hotarc.org) if you would like information on our next testing session.