

# The **HOTLINE**

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Heart O' Texas Amateur Radio Club  
Waco, Texas

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## *From the President*

Well folks it looks like we had a hot Field Day but it was a lot of fun. It was a smaller less elaborate event than previously, but those of us who attended learned a lot and had some great visits. I hope you will join us for this month's HOTARC meeting on Thursday. We will be having our fourth in person meeting and will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs. Please join us on ZOOM if you can't make the meeting in person.

Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS

### *Meeting Notice*

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday July 22, 2021 **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 June 24, 2021

President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS called the meeting to order at 7:01pm at the W5NCD workshop and on the ZOOM Virtual Meeting Room.

Bill Feltenberger, KD5UEW gave an invocation.

President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS led us in the pledge of allegiance

12 members were present. 1 visitor, Seth Boren was also present:

Previous Meeting Minutes. A motion to accept the Minutes from May 27, 2021 as published in the HOTLINE was made by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW seconded by Kirk Lieder K5KCL and unanimously approved. Treasurer's report. The Treasurers Report for May 2021 as published in the HOTLINE was filed.

Committee Reports:

- ARES: Paul Collins KG5DHS gave an update on ARES
- Trailer Committee: The trailer is ready for Field Day
- Repeater Committee: Kirk Lieder K5KCL gave an update on the rearrangements at the tower repeater site
- Web Committee: no report but the web is working
- ATV: No new updates
- Education Committee: No report
- Public Relations: No report
- Special Events: Field Day is in 2 days

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: A motion to approve spending \$100 on food for Field Day was made by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW seconded by Paul Collins KG5DHS. The motion passed.

A motion to approve spending \$30 on gas for the generator was made by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW seconded by Paul Collins KG5DHS. The motion passed.

A motion to approve spending \$50 on lights was made by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW seconded by Ruth Bush KF5PJJG. The motion passed.

Meeting Adjournment: President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS adjourned the meeting at 7:48pm.

Submitted by

Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS

President

## The Treasurer Reports...

Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club Treasurers Report: June 30, 2021	
<b>Starting Balance June 01, 2021 (in bank)</b>	<b>\$ 6,216.95</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Interest	\$ 0.05
<b>Total dues from PayPal</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Cash Dues Assoc Membership	\$ 15.00
Total Dues	\$ 15.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 15.05</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
PayPal Fees	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Ending Balance June 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 6,232.00</b>
Includes FF 30 June 2021	\$ 280.61
Total in Flower Fund 30 June 2021	\$ 280.61
Submitted by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW	

by Paul Collins KG5DHS  
McLennan County Emergency  
Coordinator

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

Hi, HOTARC!

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 <http://www.hotarc.org/> 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).

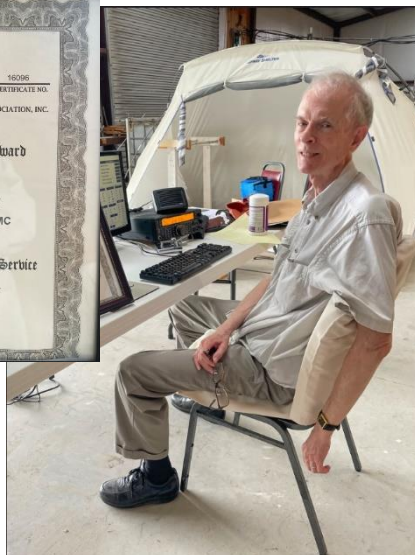
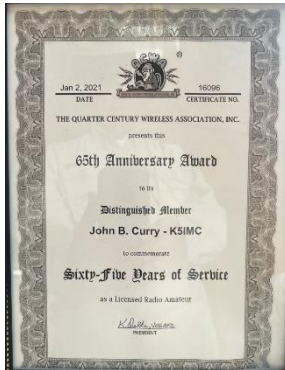


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## Field Day 2021

by Mike Davis NA5X  
Secretary

Field Day 2021 is in the bag. We had a good turnout, learned some things, and made some contacts. We have a small notebook of after action items to take care of but that's what Field Day is all about, right? Thanks to all those that participated and supported the crew.



John Curry manned the CW station and brought along his certificate for 65 years of service from The Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.

Photos Courtesy Robert Scott KC5PRG



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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)