



The **HOTLINE**

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Heart O' Texas Amateur Radio Club
Waco, Texas

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HAMs
~~What Parents~~ Need to Know About



Discord

Bring your laptop, tablet, or other device to this month's meeting, as Aaron Gustafson KI5PCQ will be walking us through the ins and outs of Discord. What is Discord? Discord is a chat app that is similar to programs such as Skype, Teams, and professional communications platforms like Slack. Make sure you stop in and learn more about it.

Meeting Notice

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday September 22, 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 August 25, 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. 15 members were present, and 2 visitors: Jerry Lenamon KWBT-FM and Andrew Wallace KI5VBG.

Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW moved and Kirk Lieder K5KCL seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented in the HOTLINE. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurers Report for July 2022 as published in the HOTLINE was filed. We received \$2000.00 from WWW100 that will be included on next month's statement.

Committee Reports:

- ARES/RACES: Upcoming RACES training. Operation Urgent Need. 9/23/2022.
- Trailer Committee: Nothing to report.
- Repeater Committee: Meridian repeater is up, 147.18 Digital. Echolink is functioning properly.
- Web Committee: All good.
- ATV: Nothing to report
- Education Committee: No report
- Public Relations: None
- Special Events: WWW100 is Sept 24. Still could use some volunteers.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

New Business: None

Meeting Adjournment: President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

After the meeting: Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW discussed WINLINK

Submitted by
Mike Davis NA5X
HOTARC Secretary

The Treasurer Reports...

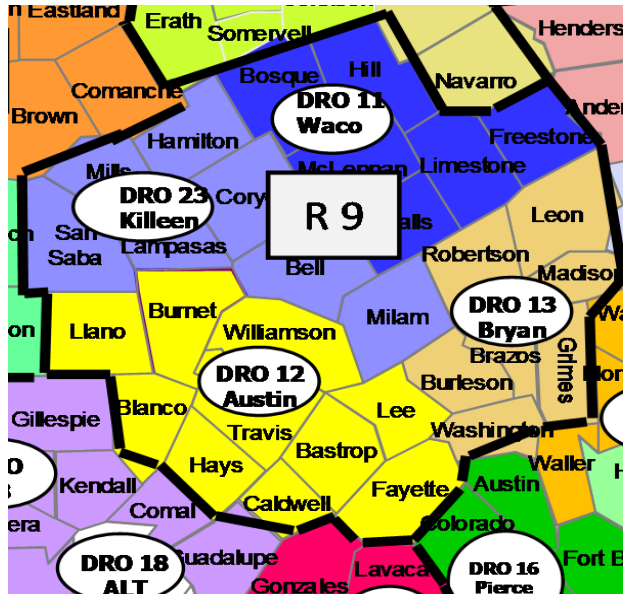
Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club			
Treasurers Report: August 31, 2022			
Starting Balance	August 1, 2022		\$ 6,848.47
Income			
Dep from Cash & Checks	\$	-	
Deposit from Paypal	\$	-	
Aug 12 2022 Donation from WWW100	\$	2,000.00	
Total received	\$	2,000.00	
15.00 Dues (1 person 1 full 6 months)			
Total Dues	\$	2,000.00	
	\$	-	
Total Income			\$ 2,000.00
Expenses			
	\$	-	
	\$	-	
Total Expenses			\$ -
Ending Balance	August 31, 2022		\$ 8,848.47
Includes FF	8/31/2022	\$	330.61
Flower Fund Total	8/31/2022	\$	330.61
Submitted by			
Bill Feltenberger			
KD5UEW			

McLennan County A.R.E.S.

by Paul Collins KG5DHS
McLennan County Emergency
Coordinator

Hi, HOTARC!

Operation Urgent Need – State Wide Exercise -TX RACES



Region – 09 TX RACES

It's Fall exercise time! HOTARC will conduct a NET on Friday 23rd at 8:00 PM. We will be in the midst of preparing for the WWW100 but maximum participation is appreciated. We will conduct a voice NET followed by a Winlink Check in. Please attend the meeting Thursday if you can. It will be a busy weekend! RACES or ARES membership is not required for this NET.

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)