



The **HOTLINE**

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Remember: For Thanksgiving, the November HOTARC meeting will be an early December meet and greet.

Details will follow soon!

Hope to see you out at the Clubhouse!



Meeting Notice

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday October 27, 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 September 22, 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. 14 members were present, and 3 visitors: Steve Bosshard NU5D, Byars Holland AI5HW and David Halorson.

Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW 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 August 2022 as published in the HOTLINE was filed.

Committee Reports:

- ARES/RACES: Upcoming RACES training. Operation Urgent Need. Voice Net, repeater and simplex, and Winlink exercise
- Trailer Committee: All operational for WWW100.
- Repeater Committee: Board meeting agreed to link several area repeaters on a trial basis. Gatesville, Temple, Cove, and Belton included.
- Web Committee: Discord is up and functioning.
- ATV: Nothing to report
- Education Committee: No report
- Public Relations: None
- Special Events: WWW100 is 6 of 7 radio operator spots filled. K5AB repeater will be used.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business.

New Business: Three new member applications, Susan Hyle KI5YCQ, Steve Bosshard NU5D, and Byars Holland AI5HW. Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW moved and Jim Jud KA5QKL seconded to accept the three new members. Motion carried unanimously.

Nominating Committee: Jim Jud KA5QKL, Drew Dickenson KE5UBO, Jason Fedelem KQ5UX

Meeting Adjournment: President Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS adjourned the meeting at 7:28pm.

After the meeting: Discord setup presentation

Submitted by
Mike Davis NA5X
HOTARC Secretary

The Treasurer Reports...

Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club			
Treasurers Report: September 30, 2022			
Starting Balance	September 1, 2022		\$ 8,848.47
Income			
Full membership prorated 9/15	\$	15.00	
Full membership prorated 9/12	\$	15.00	
Memorial Gift 8/29	\$	100.00	
Memorial Gift 8/27	\$	50.00	
Total received	\$	180.00	
30.00 Dues (2 person full 6 months)			
Total Dues	\$	180.00	
	\$	-	
Total Income			\$ 180.00
Expenses			
Paypal Fee 9/18/22	\$	1.58	
Paypal Fee 9/1/22	\$	3.97	
Total Expenses		\$ 5.55	
Ending Balance	September 30, 2022		\$ 9,022.92
Includes FF	9/30/2022	\$	330.61
Flower Fund Total	9/30/2022	\$	330.61
Submitted by			
Bill Feltenberger			
KDSUEW			

by Paul Collins KG5DHS
McLennan County Emergency
Coordinator

McLennan County A.R.E.S.

Hi, HOTARC!

The 2022 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is just ahead. The primary ARRL-sponsored national emergency exercise is designed to assess the skills and preparedness of Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) volunteers, as well as those affiliated with other organizations involved with emergency and disaster response. The primary SET weekend is October 29th.

We will conduct a NET at 9:00AM on Saturday, October 29th. Let's all try to make it! We will use the club repeater on 145.150. I have emailed the particulars to all HOTARC and ARES members!

Mark your calendars!!

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)