



The **HOTLINE**

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Meeting Notice

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday October 26, 2023 **in person at 921 Lake Air Dr.** and via the Zoom Video Conferencing Platform. Please check your email or the Members Only section of the website for login information.

Howdy HOTARC family!

It's annual Show and Tell / Homebrew night this Thursday at our monthly club meeting. Got a radio related project you've been working on and excited to share? Bring it on by!

We also have some donated equipment to auction off, donated by the family of Silent Key Leverett D. Andrews.

This month we are again meeting at KI5PCQ Aaron Gustafson's new office space. It has been updated and improved since our meeting last month! Thanks again to Aaron for sharing his space with us. Come hang out with your club this Thursday at 7:00pm at 921 Lake Air Drive in Waco.



Next month we will have our elections.

As always:

Have you connected with us all on Discord yet? Start here!:

<https://discord.gg/e7aRmHwj>

Be sure to come on out this Thursday night!

73 and God bless, de

Seth Boren
KI5QEH
HOTARC President



HOTARC Meeting of Members

September 28, 2023

President Seth Boren KI5QEH called the meeting to order at 7:00PM in person and in the ZOOM Meeting Room. Bill Feltenberg KD5UEW gave the invocation.

President Seth Boren KI5QEH led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 10 members present and 3 visitors: Will Bivens KJ5CHK, David McClure KJ5CMB, and Don Gray N5SGJ.

Jeb Leutwyler KG5WHS 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 2023 as published in the HOTLINE was filed.

Committee Reports:

· ARES/RACES: Fall SET Exercises Oct 4 and 14. Paul Collins KG5DHS also received donated equipment from Silent Key Leverett D. Andrews

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business

New Business: None

Meeting Adjournment: President Seth Boren KI5QEH adjourned the meeting at 07:11pm.

After the Meeting: RACES presentation by Patrick Rogers

Submitted by
Mike Davis NA5X
HOTARC Secretary

The Treasurer's Report

| Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Treasurers Report: September 30, 2023 | | |
| Starting Balance | August 31, 2023 | \$ 10,373.31 |
| Income | | |
| Received for Membership Dues | \$ | 15.00 |
| Total received | \$ | 15.00 |
| Total Income | | \$ 15.00 |
| Expenses | | |
| Pay Pal | \$ | 0.79 |
| Total Expenses | \$ | 0.79 |
| Ending Balance | September 30, 2023 | \$ 10,387.52 |
| CD | | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Ending Balance | September 30, 2023 | \$ 3,387.52 |
| Mike Ross New Ham Radio Fund | \$ | 300.00 |
| Includes FF | 9/30/2023 | \$ 284.47 |
| Flower Fund Total | 9/30/2023 | \$ 284.47 |
| Submitted by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW | | |

McLennan County A.R.E.S.

by Paul Collins KG5DHS
McLennan County Emergency Coordinator

Hi HOTARC!

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Fall SET. Make sure and mark your calendars for the next event.

Spring SET for North Texas, April, 2024. Next year, the Spring SET will coincide with the Full Solar Eclipse and will start on April 7, 2024 and conclude on April 9. Much like the Fall SET, the Spring SET is a communications exercise, but will be real world. There will be multiple reporting periods where your teams will be asked to gather the status of your infrastructure and resources before and after the event. As we get closer to that event, we will provide a better picture for what will be expected.

We are finally getting the cooler and wetter conditions that are typical for El Nino. We suffered a 20 hour loss of power and our A/C was fried by the storm a couple of weeks back. Before winter gets here do yourself a favor and check your generators for operation. You will be glad you did.

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.



Baker's Dozen counties

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!



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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 if you would like information on our next testing session.