



The **HOTLINE**

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Meeting Notice

HOTARC will hold its monthly *Meeting of Members* at 7:00 PM on Thursday December 5, 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.

Hello, fellow hams!

From the desk of the president.

See you Thursday at 7 PM!

73,

Aaron Gustafson, KI5PCQ
President



It's time for club officer elections. Make sure you are at the meeting Thursday, December 5 to let your voice be heard(and so we have a quorum).

Looking forward to seeing you there!



HOTARC Meeting of Members

October 25, 2024

No business meeting.

The Treasurer's Report

Heart o' Texas Amateur Radio Club		
Treasurers Report: October 31, 2024		
Starting Balance	August 1, 2024	\$ 11,527.52
Income		
Membership Fees	\$	30.00
Total received		\$ 30.00
Total Income		\$ 30.00
Expenses		
USPS Annual PO Box Rent	\$	182.00
Trailer Parts	\$	181.60
Total Expenses		\$ 363.60
Ending Balance	October 31, 2024	\$ 11,193.92
CD		\$ 8,000.00
Ending Balance	October 31, 2024	\$ 3,193.92
Mike Ross New Ham Radio Fund	\$	180.94
Flower Fund Total 10/31/2024	\$	287.47
Submitted by Bill Feltenberger KD5UEW		

McLennan County A.R.E.S.

by Paul Collins KG5DHS
McLennan County Emergency Coordinator

Hi HOTARC!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! It's the time of year to give thanks for our blessings and our families.

The 2024 Atlantic hurricane season was an extremely active and devastating Atlantic Hurricane Season that was the second-costliest on record, with over \$220 billion in damages and 400 deaths overall, most of which came from three hurricanes: Beryl, Helene, and Milton. Of the 18 named storms that formed, 11 developed into hurricanes, and 5 into major hurricanes. The season was the first since 2019 to have multiple Category 5 storms form in the same season: Beryl and Milton. Fortunately, damage to Texas was light in comparison to other areas.

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



Baker's Dozen counties

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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. We are now offering in person electronic testing. Check out <https://hamstudy.org/sessions> to see our next scheduled time.