



# The Peanut Whistle

The Monthly Newsletter of the Amateur Radio Club of Parker County

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## ARCPC OFFICERS

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**W5PC TRUSTEE-QSL MGR**  
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**PUBLIC INFORMATION**  
*VACANT*

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**PROGRAM-ACTIVITIES**  
*VACANT*

**FIELD DAY 2016**  
*TBD*

**HOSPITALITY**  
*JUDY WOLF KB5JEY*

**REGISTERED AGENT**  
*JERRY THOMPSON W7JT*

**RACES-ARES**  
*ALLEN BEADLE KB5AB*  
*TONY GUESS N5NRU*  
*BILL NEWMAN WL9N*

**VE TESTING**  
*DOUG MAY WB5VQQ*

**ARRL**  
**WEST GULF-NTX STAFF**  
*DAVID WOOLWEAVER K5RAV*  
*JOHN STRATTON N5AUS*  
*JAY URISH W5GM*

## CLAY RILEY KCOBWR (SK)



Clayton Delbert Riley passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the age of 73 years, with his family by his side in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral Service: 10 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2251 Bethel Road, Weatherford, 76087. Interment: 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy., Dallas, 75211. Viewing will be held at the church from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. prior to the service. Memorials: Flowers and donations are welcomed. Donations can be sent to the American Lung Association in memory of Clayton D. Riley. Clayton was born on December 17, 1943 to Edward Henry Riley Sr. and Sarah Jane Capps Riley in San Angelo. He served 22 years in the United States Air Force, where he met and married his lovely wife of 54 years, Doris Ann Newton. After retiring from the military, he was employed by Lockheed Martin in Littleton, Colo. and in Fort Worth, until retirement after 20 years. Clayton was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, Malcolm T. Gay; sister, Ila Faye Riley; sisters-in-law, Kim Riley and Sheron Riley; and brothers-in-law, Bob Freyta and Lee Frey. He is survived by his wife, Doris Riley; siblings, Edward Henry Riley, Jr. and Jonathan Wayne Riley; children, Ann Janette Riley Harris and spouse, Nolen E. Harris, Jr., of Bella Vista, Ark., Cheryl Jane Riley Gay of Weatherford, Darrel S. Riley and spouse, D. Shankelford, of San Antonio, and Jenene Curtis of Alameda, Calif.; grandchildren, Natalie Anne Harris, Michael T. Gay and Krista Lynne Harris; in-laws, Alene and John Mast, of Corpus Christi, Lori Frey of Bowling Green, Mo., and Nadine Freyta of Denver, Colo.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Ham Fests/Conventions

03/04/2017 | Irving ARC Hamfest  
 Location: Irving, TX  
 Type: ARRL Hamfest  
 Sponsor: Irving Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
 Website: <http://Irvingarc.org>

03/11/2017 | HamEXPO  
 Location: Belton, TX  
 Type: ARRL Hamfest  
 Sponsor: Temple Amateur Radio Club  
 Website: <http://www.TARC.org/hamexpo/>

3/18/2017 | Swapfest  
 Location: Georgetown, TX  
 Type: ARRL Hamfest  
 Sponsor: Williamson County Amateur Radio Club-  
 Website: <http://wcarc.com>

06/09/2017 | Ham-Com, Inc.  
 Location: Irving, TX  
 Type: ARRL Convention  
 Sponsor: DFW Metroplex Clubs  
 Website: <http://www.Hamcom.org>

**ARCPC VE TESTING**

VE testing for all license classes and upgrades will be conducted on the third Monday of each month, except November and December.  
 Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
 Contact: Douglas E. May WB5VQQ  
 (817) 613-7289  
 Email: [dougmay@uwmil.com](mailto:dougmay@uwmil.com)  
 VEC: ARRL/VEC  
 Location: What-a-Burger off of I20  
 Weatherford TX 76086

**ARCPC HOSPITALITY**

March, 2017 Meeting

**Refreshments**

*Judy Wolf*  
 KB5JEY

**Jake Sez!**

*“Over every mountain is a path that can’t  
 be seen from the valley”*

The Amateur’s Code

by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE..... with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.

FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED..... Radio is an advocacy, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC..... with station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

## JANUARY 2016 ARCPC MEETING MINUTES



### Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting Amateur Radio Club of Parker County Tuesday, January 10, 2017

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Thad Weikal, KG5ATD. In the absence of Secretary-Treasurer William Newman, WL9N – the Minutes for the meeting were taken by Vice-President Tony Jones, KG5ELV.

The Invocation was given by David Nelson, KG5ASU, and afterwards Vice-President Tony Jones, KG5ELV lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge of Allegiance to State Flag which was said by all in attendance.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

President Weikal initiated personal introductions around the meeting tables. A total of 14 members were present for the meeting. One guest were also in attendance; Bettye Gilley.

Silent Key – Phillip Randall Dalton, W5PRD – retired US Navy CW04 went Silent on December 20, 2016.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Alene May, KD5NNQ and a second by Ron Luedtke, KF5IOA to approve the Minutes for the December 13, 2016 Regular Monthly Meeting as printed in the January 2017 edition of the 'Peanut Whistle'.

ARCPC 2016 Fall Hamfest Committee

Vice-President Jones reported that there was nothing new to report on plans for a Hamfest.

W5PC Yahoo group emails

President Weikal reported on efforts to improve upon the Club's name branding. He reviewed with those in attendance the Club's Yahoo Groups account – ARCPC – which is setup as a private membership account in which new members must be invited by a Moderator to join the group. He stated that a new e-mail account had been recently established for use with the Club's social media feeds: [ARCPC@juno.com](mailto:ARCPC@juno.com)

#### **Social Media Committee**

President Weikal reported that there was nothing new to report from the Committee.

#### **Club-Owned Property Inventory**

President Weikal reported no progress had yet been made on conducting an updated inventory of Club-owned equipment – future action pending.

#### **MONDAY NIGHT NET VOLUNTEERS:**

President Weikal inquired of the membership if any members would volunteer to assist with the Club's Net Control duties on Monday nights at 8:00pm during the next five-week period beginning on January 16th. Vice-President Jones volunteered to assist on January 16th and 30th.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) TESTING:**

President Weikal reminded the membership that the next VE Session being held on January 16th, 2017 at 7:00pm at the What-a-Burger Restaurant.

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### SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT:

Secretary-Treasurer Newman submitted a written report to be read into the Minutes – reporting that the current membership status as of January 9, 2017 remains unchanged at 42 paid members, 1 associate member, and 17 life members for a total of 60 active members.

There are currently no outstanding bills received for payment.

A motion was made by Vice-President Jones and seconded by Ron Luedtke, KF5IOA to accept the Secretary-Treasurer Report.

### NEW BUSINESS:

NWS SkyWarn Training

President Weikal reported the National Weather Service had recently posted an updated listing of 'Basic Weather Spotter' training that is available in the DFW Metroplex area. This entry-level training is useful to participants in SkyWarn operations. One local class offering is on March 21, 2017 at the Weatherford College - Mince Auditorium from 7:00-9:00pm. The complete class listings will be added to the Club webpage.

### Regular Monthly Meeting – February 14, 2017

It was brought forward for discussion that the next Regular Monthly Meeting scheduled on February 14, 2017 falls on the Valentine's Day holiday. It was agreed by a majority of the Members present that the Regular Monthly Meeting for February 2017 should be cancelled so they can devote their time to their loved ones on this holiday. The next Regular Monthly Meeting will therefore be on March 14, 2017.

### TRAINING:

Director Joel Page, KW5JP conducted a training session on HF.

A motion was made to adjourn by Jay Cox, KG5BZW and seconded by Doug May, WB5VQQ.

The Next Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on March 14, 2017 – 7:00pm at the Harberger Hill Community Building at 701 Narrow Street, Weatherford TX 76086.



Respectfully submitted,  
By Vice-President Tony Jones, KG5ELV.

**Membership Application/Renewal form 2017-2018**



**W5PC**

[www.w5pc.org](http://www.w5pc.org)



**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF PARKER COUNTY, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1795  
WEATHERFORD, TX 76086**

**ARCPC INFORMATION NET**

Mondays at 8:00 pm on 147.040 (Tone 110.9)

**WC5C Net**

Thursdays at 8:00 pm on 147.1600+ (Tone 110.9)

**MEETINGS**

**The Amateur Radio Club of Parker County holds general membership meetings Throughout the year on a monthly basis the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00pm at Harberger Hill Community Center, 701 Narrow Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086.**

**AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF PARKER COUNTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSE CLASS: (E)(A)(G)(T)(N) ARRL MEMBER: (YES) (NO) STATUS: (NEW) (RENEWAL)  
(CIRCLE APPLICABLE ANSWERS ON ABOVE LINE)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP (plus 4): \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIATION FEE: One time initiation fee per family - \$5.00** (+ 1 same household or full time college

**ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00. HAM FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00** student)(Add an additional \$5.00 if you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter).

HAM FAMILY MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CALL SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out and mail this application to the ARCPC Secretary/Treasurer along with you check or money order for the amount due. Or, bring it to the next regular club meeting.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN JUNE**