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May 2007 Election results of ARCPC officers for 2007-2008. President Jim Spaulding WØUO, Vice-president AL Warren WR5AW, Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Thompson W7JT, Directors Bob Gill K5BG, Will Teague W5CX.

THANKS GO TO:

Brett Shayler KE5ALK for preparing the excellent multi-meat chili that was served at the May meeting. Don't miss the June meeting and the Bourbon Pecan Pie that he plans to prepare for the

LICENSE CLASSES

Contact Jim Spaulding WØUO for details.

ARCPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIELD DAY

Field Day planning will be on the agenda for the June meeting.

Jim Spaulding WØUO and Al Warren WR5AW are co-chairing the event this year.

Please give them your support.

PARKER/PALO PINTO INFORMATION NET

Mondays at 7:00 pm on 147.040 (tone 110.9) Alt: 146.900 or 443.800

ARCPC VE TESTING

VE testing for all license classes and upgrades will be conducted on the third Thursday of each month, except November and December, at 7:00 pm at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1706 S. Main St. Weatherford. Enter side door of main building.

FIELD DAY

From: Wikipedia

Field Day is an annual amateur radio exercise sponsored by the American Radio Relay League which encourages emergency communications preparedness.

Since the first Field Day in 1933, Amateur radio operators throughout the United States have practiced the rapid deployment of radio communications equipment in environments ranging from operations under tents in remote areas to operations inside Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs). Operations using emergency and alternative power sources are highly encouraged, since electricity and other public infrastructures are often among the first to fail during a natural disaster or severe weather.

To determine the effectiveness of the exercise and each participant's operations, there is an integrated contesting component.

In the Western Hemisphere the ARRL Field Day is held annually the fourth full weekend in June. The IARU Region 1 sponsors an Amateur Radio Field Day for Europe, and other national Amateur Radio societies sponsor them in other countries.

ARCPC FIELD DAY 2007

By: Jim Spaulding WØUO

The informal Field Day survey taken at the last meeting told us that fun, fellowship, meeting people, and community service seem to be the major areas of interest. Overall score and maximization of bonus points are not. Accordingly, we have planned our 2007 Field Day effort differently than in the past. The following paragraphs outline our planning as it has developed to date.

The proposed title for our 2007 effort is "Amateur Radio Field Day and Emergency Preparedness Expo". We will be located on the vacant property south of Eureka between Foster and Santa Fe, just south of the Weatherford Regional Medical Center (formerly the Campbell Hospital). On Saturday, from 9 AM until 5 PM, our Field Day site will be shared with several government and non-government agencies with interests in emergency preparedness. There will be static displays and short presentations designed to increase public awareness for the necessity for emergency planning both on a personal and community level. I expect many of these organizations will use the opportunity to recruit volunteers and financial support.

We will also be joined by several Boy and Girl Scout troops and will have an opportunity to help them achieve the Radio and possibly Emergency Preparedness merit badges. This is an excellent opportunity to build bridges to the scouting community and should lead to additional opportunities for merit badge counseling and for the Jamboree on the Air this fall.

We plan to set up our operation (as completely as possible) Friday evening, June 22. Our basic Field Day operation will be Class 2A with one CW and one SSB station along with a GOTA (Get on the Air) station, a VHF station, and a Satellite station. Everyone who wants to operate will be given a chance. The Field Day exercise begins at 1 PM on Saturday and ends at 1 PM on Sunday.

There are many ways in which you can participate, such as: helping set up the stations on Friday, operating a station, keeping the generators and other equipment running, showing visitors around the site, participating in the presentations, manning our information table (our recruiting effort), answering questions, helping prepare meals, serving as a merit badge counselor for Boy and Girl Scouts, and taking the stations down on Sunday. Some may want to "adopt" a particular bonus point. By all means, participate as you are able and comfortable. You will get to meet people you don't currently know, get to know your fellow club members better, and, best of all, serve your community.

If we, collectively, approach Field Day with the attitude that we support the purpose, spirit and letter of the exercise and put our best foot forward in each area, our effort will be a success. As currently planned, our Field Day effort presents an excellent opportunity to help our community become more aware of who we are, what we do, and what our capabilities are.

The Field Day committee will have a full report at our next meeting, Tuesday, June 12, 2007. I hope to see you there.



SECRETARY'S NOTES

Minutes of the May 2007 Meeting

The Amateur Radio Club of Parker County met on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at the Weatherford Community Center. President Jim Spaulding WØUO called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Doug May WB5VQQ gave the invocation.

UPGRADES/CALL SIGN CHANGES: W5AO changed from N5RG.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jim Spaulding WØUO, announced that the last class produced two new Technician class operators. He also announced that Bob Gill K5BG was tops in ARRL 160 meter contest. A letter was received by Jim from the Lockheed-Martin Club about our possible participation in a Fort Worth Ham Fest to be held in early December. We will be considering this at a later date. Al Warren WR5AW agreed to their next meeting and report back.

A motion to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter by Doug May WB5VQQ and seconded by Fred Muehlen N5WLA was approved by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: The annual election of officers was conducted. The current officers were recommended to continue by the nominating committee, as reported by Keith Sunday N5LGV. There were no further nominations and these officers were elected by acclamation. They are: Jim Spaulding WØUO - President, Al Warren WR5AW - Vice President, Jerry Thompson W7JT - Secretary- Treasurer, Bob Gill K5BG & Will Teague - Directors.

A motion to adjourn by Doug May WB5VQQ and seconded by Elizabeth Hunkele N5ONE was approved by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Thompson W7JT Secretary/
Treasurer

PROGRAM: A discussion of field day activities and goals was led by Jim Spaulding WØUO. A survey was taken of the members to determine their desires for our field day operations. The survey results will be used to determine our field day plans and proposals.

NOTICE: A reminder to all: Dues for 2007-2008 are due beginning in June. Single member renewals are Ten Dollars and Family renewals are Fifteen Dollars.

NOTE: The excellent multi-meat chili provided by Brett Shayler KE5ALK was quickly consumed, along with the cornbread, drinks, and desserts which accompanied it.



ARCPC HOSPITALITY

June 12, 2007 Meeting

Turkey Soup & Crackers, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Cookies.

Bourbon Pecan Pie by KE5ALK



Judy

KB5JEY

Jake Sez!



“ You make more friends by being interested in them than trying to get them interested in you.”

= NOTICE =

**The next club meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday June 12, 2007
at the Weatherford Community Center, 701 Narrow Street, Weatherford, TX
Talk-in 147.04 and Tone 110.9**

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: _____

ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00. HAM FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00 (+ 1 same household or full time college 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

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