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Amateur Radio Club of Parker County Field Day and Emergency Preparedness Expo

ARCPC ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST MEETING

Don't forget that program for the August meeting will be the annual ARCPC Ice Cream Social. There will also be a short presentation by Kit Marshall.

LICENSE CLASSES

Contact Jim Spaulding WØUO for details.

PROGRAM FOR JULY

By: Jim Spaulding WØUO

Part 1: Field Day lessons learned.

Part 2: Programs for 2007/2008 (I can do one on modern receiver design and performance parameters and one on "The Secret Wireless War" if there is interest).

Part 3: Preparation for the Peach Pedal.

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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.

AMATEUR RADIO DURING AND AFTER DISASTERS

From: ARRL Web site

Amateur Radio During and After Disasters

Amateur Radio operators set up and operate organized communication networks locally for governmental and emergency officials, as well as non-commercial communication for private citizens affected by the disaster. Amateur Radio operators are most likely to be active after disasters that damage regular lines of communications due to power outages and destruction of telephone, cellular and other infrastructure-dependent systems.

Amateur Radio Operators Help Local Officials

Many radio amateurs are active as communications volunteers with local public safety organizations. In addition, in some disasters, radio frequencies are not coordinated among relief officials and Amateur Radio operators step in to coordinate communication when radio towers and other elements in the communications infrastructure are damaged.

Major Amateur Radio Emergency Organizations

Amateur Radio operators have informal and formal groups to coordinate communication during emergencies. At the local level, hams may participate in local emergency organizations, or organize local "traffic nets." At the state level, hams are often involved with state emergency management operations. In addition, hams operate at the national level through the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), which is coordinated through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and through the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), which is coordinated through the American Radio Relay League and its field volunteers.

ARES

RACES

SATERN

MARS - Army

MARS - Air Force

MARS - Navy

SKYWARN

Amateur Radio Is Recognized as a Resource by National Relief Organizations

Many national organizations have formal agreements with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and other Amateur Radio groups including:

Citizen Corps - Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Communications System

American Red Cross

Salvation Army

National Traffic System

National Weather Service

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

Local Officials Honor Parker County Hams

Mayor Joe Tison and County Judge Mark Riley have issued proclamations honoring Parker County ham radio operators.

The Mayor's proclamation was presented at Field Day. The Judges proclamation was presented during a meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Both proclamations recognized field day as an important preparedness exercise and called upon citizens to pay tribute to ham radio operators.

2007 Field Day Results

	CW	SSB
80m	52	72
40m	621	43
20m	229	213
15m	172	24
6m	0	33
2m	10	5
Total QSO Points (plus multiplier)		5116
Total Bonus Points		1530
Claimed Score		6646



SECRETARY'S NOTES

Minutes of the June 2007 Meeting

The Amateur Radio Club of Parker County met on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at the Weatherford Community Center. President Jim Spaulding WØUO called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM. Twenty three members and guest were present. Jay Beavers K5XO gave the invocation.

Jerry Thompson W7JT gave treasury report that showed the club had about \$1600 more on 1 June 2007 than on 1 June 2006.

OLD BUSINESS: Field Day committee reports plans for Field Day are progressing. The site selected was the field south of Weatherford Regional Medical Center site. Interference potential to the hospital equipment was discussed. There will be an information booth for the general public, hams and prospective hams. A number of emergency service providers are slated to display their capabilities during the "expo" portion on Saturday. The list included Volunteer Fire Departments, The Red Cross and The Salvation Army. Fred N5WLA, discussed the participation and equipment by the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club. This included the VHF and satellite stations, with operators. Jim Spaulding WØUO , commented "We have lots of work to do"

NEW BUSINESS: The 2007-2008 Budget was introduced. Jim Spaulding WØUO , outlined the amounts of expenditures and income. A motion to approve the budget was made by Doug May WB5VQQ and seconded by Mark Ruten-schroer KE5KBJ. After some discussion, the budget was approved by voice vote.

A motion to adjourn by Elizabeth Hunkele N5ONE and seconded by Will Teague W5CX was approved by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Thompson W7JT Secretary/
Treasurer

NOTE:

The turkey soup provided by Judy Wolf, KB5JEY, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Again, a reminder: Dues for 2007-2008 are due. Single member renewals are Ten Dollars and Family renewals are Fifteen Dollars. To those who have paid "Thank You"

NOTICE

Starting with the August issue of the ARCPC newsletter Al Warren WR5AW will be taking over the Editor's duties. .

I have also turned over the Web Site to Al Warren WR5AW.

Because of health issues at this time I am just not up to continuing these club functions.

Thank you Al for stepping up and taking over these very important club duties.

Will Teague W5CX



ARCPC HOSPITALITY

July 10, 2007 Meeting

Pizza Party, Salad with Bacon Ranch Dressing, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Water and Cookies.



Judy

KB5JEY

Jake Sez!



"A pessimist is seldom disappointed"

= NOTICE =

**The next club meeting will be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday July 10, 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: _____

INITIATION FEE: One time initiation fee per family - \$5.00

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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