

July 1, 2023 FSARC Meeting

President opened the meeting with prayer, pledge of allegiance, and introductions.

Secretary read the minutes from the previous meeting. Minutes were adopted unanimously.

Treasurer reported a combined balance of \$15,386.69. He reported a \$200 from a HAM who was moving away from the Texarkana area. He also reported an anonymous donation in memory of KF5VAA Charles Mackey. Treasurer recouped the payment from the Corps of Engineers for reservation of the Sportsman's Cove for field day. Report was adopted unanimously.

President mentioned Shreveport Hamfest on August 12, and then gave thanks to KB5IOC for use of his facility for Field Day.

Vice President talked about the 13 Colonies event held over 7 days around July 4 each year. Other folks added some more input concerning the event.

KF5UV David spoke about the Field Day event, giving thanks to all who participated. He reported just under 150 contacts total.

KF5VWN Arthur gave a report on work done at the 146.62 site. He reported meeting with Windstream technician to get internet service restored. He reported Dstar and the weather station were back in operation. He then stated the tower engineer was waiting on a particular fan to repair the air conditioner. NWS has still not restored their equipment due to lack of air conditioning.

All those who had become licensed in 2023 were recognized and congratulated.

President then transitioned to GMRS and discussion of using that as a method to attract new HAMs. KM5A Karen reported some news concerning getting a GMRS repeater set up in Texarkana.

President brought up the Signal App and asked KI5NHZ Greg to talk about it. Several members added positive comments about the app.

President opened the floor for questions or comments. KG5BOC asked KM5A to discuss the issue with companies selling cheap HT radios for the purpose of emergency use, but there is no emphasis given to them about what classifies as an emergency. Karen gave a good description of the problem and several folks commented on it.

WX5CSS asked for help tuning some duplexers; K1ENT volunteered his time and effort to do it.

KF5VWN Arthur mentioned an autoresponder function he had in place on an email from the website.

Someone asked about a Technician license class. Discussion followed about the classed that had been happening in Atlanta over the past few months.

Motion was made and seconded to adjust, and the motion passed.

July 1, 2023 4SARC club meeting attendees:

David KF5VAE	Jerry KI5ARD	Patrician Minter
Buddy N5LUC	Adam WW5AH	David KF5UV
Greg English KG5BOC	Freda N5VFJ	Kevin KI5KNN
Dan KG5PNN	JB N5THS	Kyle KD5UTP
Richard N5RGA	Eric KI5BZO	Evan KI7DZP
Joseph Swanson	Greg KI5NHZ	JW KE5CQB
Steve AF5JR	Mike N5LQV	Sam KI5VWO
David KB5MIQ	Terry KG5UYI	Arthur KF5VWN
Ronnie KA5LEK	Jonathan AF5JQ	Karen KM5A
Ryan KI5LVN	Reggie KJ5AQX	Ralf KF5WGB
	Harold KJ5BNS	Shane KJ5BNX

Richard W5TXK

Monroe KK5NF

Anne KC5CSO

Robert N5TXK

Bryan WX5CSS

Matt K5NTT

Damon KJ5BNY

Kent K1ENT

Julia KF7YNZ

Rudy AF5EY