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## FROM THE PREZ BY KAYE DUNCAN

Well, it's article time again. One can always tell by the sound of KD5LGU looking for me over the airways as well as telephone messages on my answering machine. Since this is an abbreviated ArcLite, I will try to keep it brief.

I want to mention one last time the GARC Christmas potluck Social on December 17<sup>th</sup> (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, not the 4<sup>th</sup>) starting at 7pm. It is being held again this year at the Freeman Heights Baptist Church on Garland Rd between Walnut and Buckingham. The club will provide assorted meats, rolls, and drinks. All we ask is that you bring either a side dish or desert to the festivities. Please feel free to invite a family member or friend to come because the more the merrier. We will also be calling upon our GARC members to provide musical entertainment again this year. So, dust off your instruments, warm up your pipes, and be prepared to join in the fun.

Also, please try to attend the meeting coming up next year on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Jim Haynie (W5JBP), President of the ARRL and he will be giving us an update on the current activities and concerns of the ARRL.

I want to end by wishing everyone a very blessed and joyous Christmas and a Wonderful New Year from both Don (KC5GLM) and myself. And, we hope to see you at the Christmas Party on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Until then, 73's.....Kaye (K5AYE).

**Garland Amateur Radio Club  
Christmas Party**

Monday, December 17th at 7 p.m.

Freeman Heights Baptist Church  
Garland Road between Walnut & Buckingham  
Pot Luck Social - Bring A Side Item Or Dessert  
Lots Of Food, Fun & Festivities

## MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING GARLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. NOVEMBER 26TH, 2001

- 7:35PM

President Kaye Duncan brought the meeting to order, Don Duncan lead the club in the Pledge Of Allegiance, Members and Visitors were introduced, New hams and upgrades were congratulated and The Minutes of the October Club meeting were approved.

- Old Business

Details of the City of Garland Christmas Tree Lighting were detailed.

Details of Dec 17<sup>th</sup> GARC Christmas party were discussed

- New Business

New members voted in

KD5QKU Richard 'Don' Pierce Jr.

KD5PXN Juanita G Miller

KD5PXM Richard J Miller

KD5NYZ Paul Jokisch

- Up Coming Events

John Galvin N5TIM detailed needs for volunteers for the Garland Christmas Tree Lighting, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> White Rock Marathon.

Friday night Fox Hunts were mentioned.

YMCA ½ Marathon Turkey Trot had no coordinated amateur support this year, details to follow as available.

Dec 1-3rd N8QVT hosting special event station to commemorate start of passenger rail service to/from Ft. Worth

KD5OUG Needs volunteers for event in Richardson 12/01/2001

- Officer Reports

KM5VZ Bill Richards, Training Officer, detailed the years accomplishments.

KD5LGU David Kaun, Arclite Editor, detailed the need for correct email/postal addresses in club roster. Announced plans for December 2001 Arclite.

NG5Y Allen Yoder, Secretary, asked for updated mail/postal information.

K5AYE Kaye Duncan, President, detailed ECC Cleanup, offsite storage plans

KC5GGZ Ed Hubbuch, Treasurer, detailed proceeds from the October Auction and the current status of the Treasury, The club made \$345.00 in the auction and current balance of club account is \$3176.87

- K4IWL Lynn was scheduled as the guest speaker. The topic was antenna theory and design/construction. Due to unexpected circumstances he was unable to attend the meeting.
- N5GAR State Gov Liaison detailed ARRL news and possible legislation.
- 8:40 PM There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

NG5Y Allen Yoder, Club Secretary

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# JANUARY 2002

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Garland RACES	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> GARC Info Net - 7:30	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Garland RACES	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> GARC Info Net - 7:30	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Garland RACES	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> GARC Info Net - 7:30	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> VEC Testing Garland RACES	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> GARC Breakfast
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> GARC Meeting - 7:00	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Garland RACES		

### SAME NET TIME, SAME NET FREQUENCY

The Following nets occur on a regular basis throughout the month.

Every Monday night at 7:30 PM. local time except for meeting nights the GARC conducts a good news/info net on 146.66 MHZ

RACES holds nets on Every Thursday Night at 9:00 pm local time on either the 146.66 or the 147.24 repeater. In addition to these nets there are also additional RACES nets held at 8:00 pm local time on the first and third Sunday of the month. These Sunday night nets are held on the 146.88

repeater. Only those stations who are authorized by the FCC or the regional Races authority may transmit on a Races frequency during Races nets unless there is a threat to life or property.

145.31 8:00PM Tuesdays Ham Association Of Mesquite holds a good news/info net

146.94 8:00PM Wednesdays FT Worth holds a info/swap net.

147.18 8:00PM Thursdays Plano ARK holds a good news/info net

### GARLAND SIREN TEST

The Garland early warning sirens are tested by the city the first Wednesday of each month at noon, weather permitting. Tests are generally conducted on the GARC repeater at 146.660Mhz with 600Khz negative offset.

Amateur radio operators wishing to help with these siren tests should contact Bob Jones, W5BJ if interested in helping out.

## GARC GENERAL INFORMATION

### Repeaters:

The GARC operates two open repeaters for its members and for all local or visiting Amateur Radio Operators: Two meters: **146.66 (-)** and 70 Cmeters: **442.70 (+)**

### Voice Mail:

For late-breaking news or to leave the club a message, call our 24-hour voice-mail line at **(972) 272-4499**.

### Information Net:

GARC Information Net: held every Monday at 7:30PM on 146.66 (except for meeting nights and holidays). The net features current events, "swap shop", and a technical information exchange. All area hams are encouraged to check in. All members are encouraged to volunteer to be net control for this net. Contact the GARC communications officer, Mark Durbin (*kc5gng@qsl.net*), if you are interested.

### Internet:

Information on the GARC can also be found on the world wide web address below:

<http://www.qsl.net/garc/>

The web site includes a map to the monthly meetings, classes, links to local public service events, and other items of interest to the hams in the Garland area.

### Newsletter:

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be reprinted without permission in any Amateur Radio Publication provided proper credit is given and the motive is the advancement of amateur radio and not for profit.

The deadline for Arclite materials is the 2nd Monday of each month. If you have any informative or educational articles that you would like to see included in this newsletter, or if you have items to be included in the GARC calendar, please send it to the Arclite editor.

Arclite Editor, 1027-B West Austin St.,  
Garland, TX 75040

or emailed to the Arclite Editor at [kd5lgu@arrl.net](mailto:kd5lgu@arrl.net)

### Membership:

Membership forms are available at the GARC monthly meetings and on the GARC web site. Once the membership form and dues are submitted, new members are voted in at the next GARC monthly meeting.

The GARC membership roster is distributed to GARC members only and is included twice a year in the Arclite. It is not to be used for any commercial purposes.

To submit changes to the GARC roster (such as change of address, updated phone numbers, license upgrade, etc), send them to the GARC secretary, Allen Yoder (NG5Y) at [ng5y@arrl.net](mailto:ng5y@arrl.net).



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1027 B West Austin Street  
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*Please Rush!!!*

**Reminder**

**GARC 4th Saturday Breakfast - Grandy's at 9:00 am (Garland Rd & Austin St.)**