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## THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

BY WAYNE WILLIAMS

WT5J



Hi Everyone,

Dust off that unwanted Ham gear and or your new or used Computers or Computer parts and bring them to the GARC Annual Auction. The auction will take place at our regular GARC club meeting on October the 28th. We hope to have our own member Don Duncan (KC5GLM) as our auctioneer. You won't want to miss out on some very good bargains, so please stuff your wallets or purses full of money and come bid on some great items that you surely need for the shack. The club will make a small percentage on each item sold which will help the club's general funds.

On another note, a big thanks goes to Kaye Duncan (K5AYE) for helping the club get a set of consoles from her employer, Anritsu. They donated them to the club and we do appreciate it. Thanks also to Bob Jones (W5BJ), Don Duncan (KC5GLM) along with Kaye and their daughter and son-in-law who met us at Anritsu with their pick-up truck and helped us load the consoles, and get them moved to the ECC. We will try to replace the existing console with the new ones, which will be much sturdier and will look a lot better. There are enough parts to build two consoles, or one large one. Jacob Schroeder (AC5NA) will be looking at what is needed to swap them out. He will need some help from the membership to get this project done so if you can help, please let him know.

I have been asked, whether we were going to have a meeting in Nov. The answer is yes, and it will be Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, which is the Mon. prior to Thanksgiving, so please make plans to attend.

73, De WT5J  
Wayne G. Williams

Next GARC Meeting will be Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 2002 @7:30 PM

Eyeball starts at 7:00 PM

WE THE WILLING  
LED BY THE UNKNOWING  
ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR THE UNGRATEFUL.  
WE HAVE DONE SO MUCH  
FOR SO LONG  
WITH SO LITTLE

WE ARE NOW QUALIFIED TO DO ANYTHING WITH NOTHING.

Do you feel like this more often than you wish were true? If you haven't, then you must lead a sheltered life. Many times we find that we are having so much fun doing what we are doing, that we forget that some of that stuff is work. When we give our time to help our community by working special events, we must remember that no one held a gun to our heads and said we had to do them. I must quickly state that I am in no way implying that I know any of you that would feel that way. However; it is important to note that with the world in the state that it is in, we might be called on to help in time that we have no control over.

Many of the members of this Club are in fact a member of a RACES group. As such we try to be prepared for whatever the fates have in store for us. For those of you who are not a part of a RACES group, we might ask that you be ready to help. In the event of some horrible catastrophe. Yes it is true, that in Garland, the city will rely on the RACES organization to do its thing, but, there are many jobs that need to be done, that the rest of us can find a niche in which we can be of major service to our home community.

The company that I work for has a saying that I think fits here. "There are those who serve, and there are those who server the servers". These two groups of people are intertwined to make a powerful force in the face of trouble. So all of this to say, when you hear operators asking for help with this event or that event, please give you support a strong thought. Even if you are not in RACES or ARES, you can work the specials and in that way practice some of the things you may need to know, if a real disaster happens in Garland, TX.

Yes we are many times led by the unknowing, doing our radio thing without lot of fanfare, and sometimes we wish we could many things with nothing, but the answer is that we are somewhat special, and if called upon, we can be of great service.



## *MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING GARLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. SEPTEMBER 23, 2002*

7:00 pm- 7:25 pm – Eyeball QSO's

7:30 pm – Meeting Called to Order – Wayne G. Williams, WT5J

- Pledge of Allegiance lead by Randy Dunning
- Welcome 1<sup>st</sup> time Visitors and Members, K5GIF visiting

### **Old Business**

- Motion passes to approve the Minutes of the Aug. GARC Meeting as printed in the Sept. Arclite, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, any discussion, & vote.
- Reminder that we are having a \$100.00 cash drawing in Mar. 2003 for the GARC Information Net Control Operators. Still have Jan and Feb. 2003 to fill. Limited to two months per operator.

### **New Business**

- No new members Voted in.

#### ***For a GARC community service education program:***

- Discusses and passed motions for cost of materials for the Main Library and branches. James Schroeder (KC5EOR has Info from Chris.)
- Discussed looking at materials for the Garland Fire Depts. , and possibly have a training program for them which we will discuss at a later date.
- John Galvin (N5TIM) – Upcoming Events: Bob Jones and JDRF at White Rock Lake

### **Staff Reports**

- Treasurer – Ed Hubbuch – KC5GGZ Reported club balance at 3832.72
- Vice President – James Schroeder, KC5EOR announced club auction at October meeting.
- Arclite Editor- Allen Yoder, NG5Y
- Secretary – Kaye Duncan, K5AYE
- Communications Officer – Jacob Schroeder, AC5NA announced rotor fixed at ECC, ground connections in need of repair.
- Education Officer - Chris Engleman, KC5COF  
Tech Class Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 9pm  
Gen Class Oct 14<sup>th</sup>-Nov 11 7pm to 9pm

### **Program**

- Introduction of Program Presenter Larry Melbe, by James Schroeder,

### **Meeting Adjourned and Clean-up**

GARLAND, TX AREA V.E. TEAM  
2002 V.E. STATISTICS

=====APPLICANTS=====							===== ELEMENTS =====			
DATE	NEW	UPGRADE	PARTIAL UPGRADE	FAIL	TOTAL	PASSED	FAILED	TOTAL		
JAN02	3	1	2	1	7	6	2	8		
FEB02	6	3	1	3	13	11	7	18		
MAR02	2	0	0	2	4	2	2	4		
APR02	6	2	0	0	8	9	0	9		
MAY02	8	5	6	8	27	21	12	33		
JUN02	5	11	2	5	23	18	5	23		
JUL02	6	2	0	0	8	10	3	13		
AUG02	4	1	1	2	8	6	2	8		
SEP02	1	2	0	1	4	4	1	5		
OCT02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NOV02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DEC02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>121</b>		

As seen from the above table, the K8DNE V.E. Team is responsible for upgrading 27 amateur and creating 41 new amateur operators thus far in 2002. The team has provided services of some kind, including single element testing or partial upgrading, to 102 applicants.

2002 EXAMINATION TEAM MEMBERS:

Dennis Alsup	W5DDA	Alva Anderson	W5VCJ	Wayne Baird	AA5NE
Eugene Barnard	W5QPP	Robert Bond	W5LXN	Bob Brunskill	KC5GMZ
Gerry Crenshaw	WD4BIS	Janet Crenshaw	WB9ZPH	Randy Dunning	KC5QHH
Pete Goudreau	AD5HD	Bill Hammon	KA5SOT	Robert Ivey	WA5OYE
Sheila Ivey		Doug Kilgore	KD5OUG	Al Kinnard	AD5AZ
Jim Lawyer	AA5QX	Wayne Lussmyer	N5LDD	Max Mondragon	KC5INV
Garland Newman	W5IDN	Todd Pickens	NX5P	Ed Prasifka	W5EJP
Sandy Reynolds		Laura Richards	KD5KJC	William Richards	KM5VZ
Jacob Schroeder	AC5NA	Jennilyn Schroeder	KC5YZK	Joseph Schroeder	KD5EWQ
Sharon Schroeder	KC5ZGK	Ron VanWinkle	N5YDX	Sharon Williams	
Wayne Williams	WT5J	Alan Yoder	NG5Y	Harold Yoder	N5MQA

Anyone wishing to become a team member, please contact K8DNE and I will do all the paper-work necessary. The basic requirements are that the V.E. applicant be at least 18 years of age, and hold a General, or higher, class Amateur Radio License.

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## *HELP NEEDED IN ISTANBUL*

*PROVIDED BY BOB JONES W5BJ*

We are a team of Turkish Amateur Radio Operators volunteering in establishing an ARES in Istanbul. This ARES team will be a sub-group of TRAC, an association also recognized by ARRL. Also working in accordance with Civil Defense, an organization under Istanbul Governorship.

Probably you've heard the misery earthquake incident on 17 August 1999 in Izmit, 30,000 people died, and since then we are much more aware of the importance of Amateur Radio Emergency Services. Also another earthquake, but this time in Istanbul is expected according to the recent reports disclosed by the Japanese scientists. (Expected 80.000 people loss and 150.000 building collapse)

Finally we could established a group volunteers headed by TRAC Istanbul Division President Mr. Selim OSMA TA1BI.

After many contacts with the local authorities, we could get two pre-fabric buildings, we are going to use the small one as the communications room and the bigger one for meeting purposes.

And now we are at the final stage, filling inside the communications room with radios and antennas. At this point we need help from the ARES organizations from all over the world.

These equipments will be summarized as:

HF base or mobile radios,

VHF/UHF base or mobile radios,

VHF/UHF portable radios,

Every kind of backup battery for these portable radios,

Modems (for packet operation)

Notebook Computers (even 486 processor, for packet operation)

Every kind of small equipment like AVO meter, SWR meter, and others.

And every kind of other equipment that I couldn't list above related with ARES operations.

If you think that you can help us in any way, please contact me with my e-mail address below,

73s from Istanbul

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

All public service events are open to any licensed amateur with a desire to participate!

No event experience? Lets us know and we can team you with an experienced amateur to show you the ropes

**October 19, 2002 - Komen Dallas Race for the Cure - Women's 5K Race & Family Co-Ed 5K Fun Run/Walk** at NorthPark Center Dallas, TX. Registration: 7:15 am, 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk: 7:45 am, All Women's 5K (timed): 8:00 am, Competitive Wheelchair: 7:55 am, Co-ed Family 5K: 8:15 am. Talk-in on 146.880, event on 146.880 and 147.525 simplex. Contact Karl Meyer, N5UOI - n5uoi@arrl.net. Event Info:

Easy Sign-up Form

**October 19, 2002 - DFW NTS nets Simulated Emergency Test (SET)** - On October 19th, the DFW National Traffic System nets will be conducting our Simulated Emergency Test (SET). We have the need for Net Control operators as well as traffic handlers during the DFW early and late nets. We are not taking advance registration and will be announcing the SET on different repeaters when the SET commences.

We will be looking for net controls for 30 minute shifts and will be handling simulated emergency, priority and welfare traffic, as well as "real" traffic from scouts (JOTA) and any others we can compile. We will also need traffic handlers for whatever time they can give. If you are interested in helping out or to obtain additional information, contact Jim Shultz W5OMG@arrl.net DFW Early Net Manager.

**November 02, 2002 - DALLAS WHITE ROCK 1/2 MARATHON AND WALK** - 13.1 miles at White Rock YMCA. Times: 6:30 a.m. - Race day Packet Pickup - There will be no race day registration, 8:30 a.m. - Start of the Half, the Half Walk, 9:00 a.m. - Post Race Celebration. There will be six aid stations located approximately every two miles. A representative of the Dallas Amateur Radio Club will be stationed at each aid station to report any serious problems in regard to the runners' health. Talk-in on 146.880, event on 146.880 and 147.525 simplex. Contact Karl Meyer, N5UOI - n5uoi@arrl.net. Event Info:

Easy Sign-up Form

**November 28 - 2002, Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot at Dallas City Hall** - 9:00 AM starting at City Hall Plaza for 8 Mile Race and 3 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Talk-in on 146.880 repeater and event is on 146.96. Contact Karl Meyer, N5UOI - n5uoi@arrl.net. Event Info:

Easy Sign-up Form

**December 15, 2002 - White Rock Marathon** - Dallas' annual premier running event. This 27 mile run is a qualifying event for the New York Marathon. Comments from operators are encouraged. Contact Bob Jones, W5BJ, bobj1@airmail.net or John Galvin, N5TIM, n5tim@arrl.net to join the communications team.



**email addresses for event coordinators.**

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# NOVEMBER 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Info Net	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Info Net	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Info Net	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 GARC Meeting	26	27	28	29	30

## 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 Jacob Schroeder, AC5NA 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, Jacob Schroeder (*kc5eor@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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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.

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or emailed to the Arclite Editor at [ng5y@arrl.net](mailto:ng5y@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, Kaye Duncan (K5AYE) at [kaye.duncan@attbi.comt](mailto:kaye.duncan@attbi.comt).



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*Please Rush!!!*

**Reminder**

**We need your articles, ideas and suggestions for inclusion in the Arclite...**