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## THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

By Kaye Duncan  
K5AYE



I hope that everyone had a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend. For those of you who were out of town on Memorial Day, you missed a great presentation by Bud Walton (K5HW) on DX'ing. I want to thank Bud for taking time out on his holiday to come and talk to us. I also want to welcome our newest GARC members Isidoro Flores Jr. (KC5PTX), Mark Corona (KD5ITT), and Susan Corona (KD5UKR) who were voted in to the GARC at the last meeting. We all look forward to getting to know you all better.

We are coming up to a busy time for the GARC and I have a couple of topics to remind you about so I will get started with the business at hand.

The first topic for discussion is Field day on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at Bradfield Park in Garland. We will be meeting at the ECC at 8am on the 24<sup>th</sup> to load equipment and head out to the site (Castle & Country Club, Mapsco 19A-T) for setup. We need to have the site set up and ready to go for the 24-hour contest starting at noon. We have secured the equipment needed for a successful operation, and hopefully we will have a large participation around the clock again this year. If you have not attended a field day, let me assure you that you are in for a treat. Getting to talk on HF for the first time is very exciting to say the least. Also, we will have a pot luck dinner again Saturday evening at 7pm for GARC members and guests. As in years past, the club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and drinks. We ask members to bring a side dish or dessert to round out the dinner. Hopefully, it will be an enjoyable evening for all. If you are planning on assisting with setup or teardown, please contact Ralph Brown (KA5KVF) so he can add your name to the list of volunteers.

The second topic of discussion is the City of Garland Star Spangled 4<sup>th</sup> which runs from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 5<sup>th</sup>. I would like to encourage all GARC members who have not had a chance to volunteer for this four-day event to please contact Clay Orchard (KC5MXN) and do so if at all possible. I believe that we all know how important it is to continue our strong relationship with the City of Garland by providing support during this event. In addition, we are planning a GARC Information Booth again this year. The city has very generously provided space for us and it is our plan to set up a HF and 2 meter station so people can get a feel for what we are all about. However, at this time we do not have enough volunteers to move forward with the project. So please contact Carrye Lethgo (KD5RFB) who is spearheading the project if you can spare some additional time to help out.

I hope to see you all at the next GARC meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jay Terleski (WX0B) will be our guest speaker and will be presenting a program on antenna installations, and will be showing the stacked antenna array that was done for the Army's 3rd Special Forces at Ft. Bragg. So I am sure you don't want to miss this!

Until then...73's, Kaye

Next GARC Meeting will be June. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2003 @7:30 PM  
Jay Terleski (WX0B) Guest speaker

**MINUTES OF May 2003  
Meeting  
GARLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**

Kaye Duncan (K5AYE) called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Randy Dunning lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Old Business**

North Garland Magnet School Update – Kaye gave an update regarding the project. Jay Terleski informed Kaye that the building permit for the tower has been received and the tower is on order. ARRL has donated the radios for the project. Garland Newman (W5IDN) is working with Jay to set up a technician class for approximately 25 students. The class is scheduled to start on May 27. GARC may be asked to put together a program about radio activities.

Star Spangled 4<sup>th</sup> – Clay Orchard (KC5MXN) gave an update. We will be doing an extra night this year with the carnival. The fireworks will start at 9:30 p.m. each evening. Clay still needs operators to fill the open slots.

GARC Membership Booth at Star Spangled 4<sup>th</sup> – Carrye Lethgo (KD5RFB) is heading the committee to operate the membership booth. The booth will emphasize amateur radio. Members are needed to assist with the booth. Interested members should contact Carrye.

Meeting Minutes from April meeting – Randy Dunning made a motion to post the minutes for members to read. Bob Jones seconded the motion. The minutes were approved after the break.

### **New Business**

#### **New Members**

The following individuals requested membership.

Isidoro Flores, Jr. – KC5PTX

Mark Corona – KD5ITT

Susan Corona – KD5UKR

Their applications were voted on and approved.

GARC Info Net – Since it is difficult to get people to run the net, the Board of Directors voted to have the info net only on the first and third Mondays of the month. If people do not volunteer for net control for the info net, the net will be discontinued. There will be a sign up sign available during the break.

Upcoming Events – John Galvin (N5TIM)

Star Spangled 4<sup>th</sup> – Contact Clay Orchard, if interested in working.

Susan Koman Race for the Cure – June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Alcatel Campus in Collin County. Contact Frank Krizan if interested in working the event.

Games of Texas – July 24-27. The TAAF 2003 Games of Texas is a sports festival created to showcase Texas amateur athletes.

If you are interested in working, contact Steve Palsky at 972/262-7829 or spalsky@attbi.com.

JDRF is coming up in September. More information to follow.

Bob Jones (W5BJ) is looking for CW operators for Hamcom.

Field Day is June 28-29, 2003. We will be operating continually for 24 hours on multiple modes. People need to meet at the ECC at 8:00am to move equipment to the park so we can be on the air by 1:00pm CDT.

### **Staff Reports**

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*MINUTES OF May 2003  
Meeting  
GARLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. Continued*

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Education – Garland Newman (W5IDN) was not present due to his teaching a CW class at the ECC.

Treasurer – Ed Hubbuch (KC5GGZ) stated there is a balance of \$3,311.00 in the checking account. All bills have been paid. Wayne Lussmeyer (K5LDD) requested the board consider spending money for a gen pole and brackets. The current one is in need of replacement. A tower jack would need to be purchased at the same time. Bob Jones (W5BJ) made a motion to table the decision until the next board meeting. Randy Dunning (KC5QHH) seconded the motion. The decision was tabled to the next board meeting on June 9, 2003.

Jay Terleski (WXOB) will be the speaker at the next GARC meeting. He will be speaking on antennas.

After the break, Bud Walton (K5HW), presented a program on DXing.

The meeting was adjourned after the program.

Respectively submitted,

Carrye Lethgo, Secretary  
KD5RFB

## *Arclite editor needs your Articles*

I know it's summer time and there are so many distractions from the GARC but I need to ask each and everyone of you to either submit a short article or at least submit idea's or request for certain kinds of articles. I am asking for memories of filed days past, We hear from time to time about the great sprinkler adventure. How about an article on how you solved that pesky problem with your rig. Even if it turned out to be something simple you can bet that some one else had the problem as well.

Hope to get those articles soon....

73's

NG5Y Allen Yoder...

# 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.

**July 2-5, 2003 - Star Spangled Fourth** - The premier event in Garland, Texas is on again this year. Plans are mostly set and assignments are being made. Clay needs a number of communications volunteers. Times for July 2-3 are evening only and July 3-5 from noon to midnight. To join the team, contact Clay Orchard - KC5MXN .

**July 19, 2003 - Tour De Paris** - Bike ride in Paris, Texas. This event is still in need of a number of operators. Amateurs need to plan on being at Start/Finish [Paris High School] around 7 a.m. to have plenty of time to get T-Shirts maps, etc., and find out any info they may need to get to their destination. The Girl Scouts and / or other volunteers have served breakfast in the High School Cafeteria before the tour for a number of years, and there's lunch and musical entertainment at the end. This event should finish shortly after 2 p.m. Contact amateur radio coordinator Jerry Keisler, WA5KZA at jkeisler@neto.com to sign on for this event. Additional information can be found at; www.wb5rdd.org . Contact for Dallas area folks is Tom Reese / KD5IPJ, 972-841-8535.


**July 24 - 27, 2003 - Games of Texas** - The T.A.A.F. 2003 Games of Texas is a sports festival created to showcase Texas amateur athletes. This is the largest multi-sport event held annually in Texas. Almost 10,000 athletes and 25,000 spectators will be involved. The sponsoring committee this year is comprised of Parks and Recreation departments from Bedford, Colleyville, Euless, Grapevine, Hurst, and North Richland Hills. They have asked for ham radio volunteers to help with this event. Amateur radio contact is Steve Palsky at 972-262-7829 or spalsky@attbi.com.

**September 27, 2003 - 10K Walk to Cure Diabetes** - Annual JDRF event at White Rock Lake (Winfrey Point), Dallas, TX. Contact Bob Jones, W5BJ with any questions or to sign on for this event. More details soon.



**email addresses for event coordinators.**

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# July 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28 July Meeting	29	30	31 VEC Testing		

## Same Net Time, Same Net Frequency

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

Every 1st, 3rd Monday nights 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

## Garl and 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 1st, 3rd 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 ([jshroeder@characterlinknet](mailto:jshroeder@characterlinknet)), 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:

The Arclite is published monthly for the members of the Garland Amateur Radio Club. The contents of this newsletter are copyrighted the date of publication, but may

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.,  
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or emailed to the Arclite Editor at [ng5y@arrl.net](mailto:ng5y@arrl.net)

### Membership:

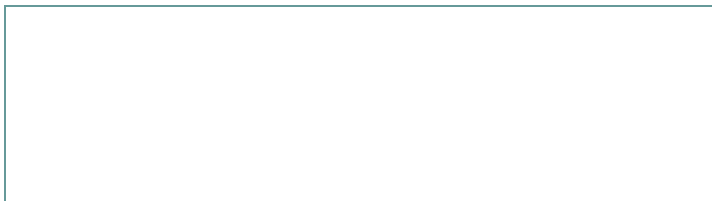
Membership forms are available at the GARC monthly meetings and on the GARC web site. Once the membership form and dues are submitted, new members are voted in at the next GARC monthly meeting.

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.com](mailto:kaye.duncan@attbi.com).



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*Please Rush!!!*

Reminder

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