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## THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

By Kaye Duncan  
K5AYE

I want to start off by offering my sincere apologies to Allen Yoder (NG5Y) for the tardiness of this article. I have been distracted lately with several family issues and have been remiss in my presidential duties. Still, he has heard all my excuses before and accepted them graciously and for that I am grateful. Hopefully I can get myself back on track with what I am suppose to be doing.

I want to thank Carson Eads (N5LDN) for visiting with us last meeting and for giving us a wonderful presentation on his "Storm Chasing" adventures. I hope that he will come back to see us again with more adventures. I also am looking forward to Jay Terleski (WX0B) visiting us again next meeting and presenting Part 2 of the Ft. Bragg tower installation.

There will be a couple of issues to discuss at the next meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend last meeting I brought to the floor a request for our help in the NBC5 Technology and Lifestyles Expo. ARRL No. TX Section Manager Roy Rabey (AD5KZ) will be visiting us at the next meeting to tell us more about it and what is needed from us. Please make him feel welcome. Also, we will be discussing the possibility of operating during "Jamboree on the Air" on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the ECC this year. In order to make this work we will need people to step up to the plate and help with the operation. I will be calling for volunteers.

I only have one more request for you. As of today I have no more Net Control Operators scheduled for the GARC Info Net. If I cannot get anyone to take the net for the month I will be forced to shut it down in September. I want to keep it up and running, but without Net Control Operators this is not possible. So, if you want to continue with the GARC Info Net then please send me an email at k5aye@comcast.net or sign up at the next meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

73's. Kave

Next GARC Meeting will be August. 25<sup>th</sup> 2003 @7:30 PM

**MINUTES OF July 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**

The minutes from the June 23, 2003 were presented for approval. Jerry Crenshaw moved that the minutes be approved as written. Garland Newman seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

*Field Day* – Ralph Brown gave a report on the success of Field Day. There were 146 CW contact made and 147 phone contacts. All states with the exception of Alaska were contacted. Also, all Canadian provinces were contacted. We, also, made contact with Cuba.

*City of Garland SS4 Update* – The City was pleased with the job that we did. There were over 800 man-hours during the Star Spangled 4<sup>th</sup>. The membership booth was also a success. Randy Dunning put up an HF rig during the event. We had a 2-meter rig running and a slide presentation showing how Ham radio can be used and how to obtain a license.

### **New Business**

*New Members* – Leo Luker, KC5DQB was voted in as a new member.

*Upcoming Events* – John Galvin reminded all members of upcoming events. For a list of the events, check the public service website at [www.qslo.net](http://www.qslo.net)

*NBC5 Technology and Lifestyles Expo* – This is an annual event sponsored by NBC. They have requested that amateur radio be represented at the Expo. Kaye Duncan has been talking with Roy Raby about GARC's involvement. More information will be made available as plans are finalized.

*Proposed Antenna Ordinance for the City of Garland* – Randy Dunning informed the members of GARC that the City of Garland is looking at revamping the current antenna ordinance. Randy would like input from the membership regarding the ordinance. Please email any information to Randy Dunning at [council8@ci.garland.tx.tx.us](mailto:council8@ci.garland.tx.tx.us).

### **Staff Reports**

*Education* – Garland Newman (W5IDN) – All scheduled classes are completed. There will be a code class starting in August or September.

*ArcLite Editor* – Allen Yoder (NG5Y) – We have two articles for the next edition of ArcLite.

*Secretary* – Carrye Lethgo (KD5RFB) – We now have a mail server for sending out mass emails to the membership. Individual email addresses will not be shown on the email. The mail server is monitored as to information sent out to the membership.

*Communications Officer* – Ralph Brown (KA5KVF) – The power supply is out at the ECC, however, it is repairable and we are waiting for the part to arrive. The club owns a new gin pole for the members use.

*Treasurer* – Ed Hubbuch (KC5GGZ) – We have a balance of \$2,723.76 in the bank.

*Vice President* – James Schroeder (KC5EOR) – The speaker for the August meeting will be Jay Terleski presenting part two of his antenna presentation.

*President* – Kaye Duncan (K5AYE) – The GARC board voted to donate an antenna tower to the Sachse RACES group. The tower has been stored in Bob Jones' yard.

### **Program**

“Storm Chasing” presented by Special Guest Speaker – Carson Eads, N5LTN

The meeting was adjourned after the program.

Respectively submitted,

Carrye Lethgo, Secretary  
KD5RFB

**K8DNE V.E. TEAM  
2003 V.E. STATISTICS**

=====APPLICANTS=====							===== ELEMENTS =====			
DATE	NEW	UPGRADE	PARTIAL UPGRADE	FAIL	TOTAL	PASSED	FAILED	TOTAL		
JAN03	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	4		
FEB03	10	2	0	1	13	14	5	19		
MAR03	9	3	1	4	17	15	14	29		
APR03	8	1	0	3	12	10	6	16		
MAY03	5	5	1	0	11	10	1	11		
JUN03	7	1	0	3	11	9	7	16		
JUL03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
AUG03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SEP03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OCT03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NOV03			NO TEST		0		NO TEST	0		
DEC03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>95</b>		

As seen from the above table, the K8DNE V.E. Team is responsible for upgrading 12 amateur and creating 40 new amateur operators in 2003. The team has provided services of some kind, including single element testing or partial upgrading, to 67 applicants.

**2003 EXAMINATION TEAM MEMBERS:**

Dennis Alsup	W5DDA	Al Kinnard	AD5AZ
Gene Barnard	W5QPP	Wayne Lussmyer	N5LDD
Robert Brunskill	KC5GMZ	Max Mondragon	KC5INV
Robert Bond	W5LXN	Garland Newman	W5IDN
Doug Carpenter	KD5SJT	Ed Prasifka	W5EJP
Gerry Crenshaw	WD4BIS	Laura Richards	KD5KJC
Janet Crenshaw	WB9ZPH	William Richards	KM5VZ
Gary Danaher	AB5RM	Ron VanWinkle	N5YDX
Pete Goudreau	AD5HD	Wayne Williams	WT5J
Craig Green	KV5E	Allen Yoder	NG6Y
William Hammon	KA5SOT	Harold Yoder	N5MQA
Robert Ivey	WA5OYE		

Anyone wishing to become a team member, please contact K8DNE and I will do all the paperwork 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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# 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.

**August 24, 2003 - Rockwall Kiwanis Triathlon** - In support of the Rockwall Kiwanis youth.

**September 6, 2003 - APRS Workshop** - John Beadles, N5OOM is putting together an APRS workshop for the D/FW area. The date has been tentatively set for Saturday, September 6. The location has not been fixed at this time, but will likely be in the Richardson / Plano area. He is planning on a 9 hour event with 3 discussion tracks (hardware, software and operating practice) and an open workshop. He is looking for volunteers to form the steering committee and work the various functions. A proposal in MS Word format containing more detail on this event is available on the web at <http://www.redsword.com/jbeadles/radio/>. If you are interested in volunteering or just attending, please notify John at [n5oom@arrl.net](mailto:n5oom@arrl.net) or call 972-685-8713. You do not have to be a technical expert to work this event!!!

**September 19-21, 2003 - Plano Balloon Festival** - The event will run for all three days, with two launches per day, one in the morning and one in the evening. Volunteers will be needed for both the field and chase. Volunteers should contact the PARK activities director Robert Davis, AD5NR at [Robtdavis1@aol.com](mailto:Robtdavis1@aol.com). Your friendly coordinator for the event is John Beadles, N5OOM ([n5oom@arrl.net](mailto:n5oom@arrl.net)). Ham support info for this event will be published on the web at <http://www.redsword.com/jbeadles/radio/> as it becomes available.

Note: I am hoping to run APRS and 802.11b extensively at the event, depending on the amount of ham support available. If you are interested in participating in these technologies at this event, please contact me immediately at [n5oom@arrl.net](mailto:n5oom@arrl.net).

**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.

**September 27-28, 2003 - Lone Star Ride Fighting Aids** - More information to follow soon! This two day event will cover an area from Fort Worth, north to Denton, then south to Dallas. For more event info go to: <http://www.lonestarride.org/>. To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail [ke6lou@arrl.net](mailto:ke6lou@arrl.net).

**Nov. 27, 2003 - Turkey Trot** - Benefiting the Dallas YMCA. Starting at City Hall Plaza for 8 Mile Race and 3 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU- [ke6lou@arrl.net](mailto:ke6lou@arrl.net), or 972-741-8485. Event Info: <http://www.thetrot.com/>

**October 4, 2003 - AIDS Arms LifeWalk 5K Walk & Run** - City Hall Plaza, Downtown Dallas. More information to follow soon. For more event info go to: [www.aidslifewalk.org](http://www.aidslifewalk.org). To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail [ke6lou@arrl.net](mailto:ke6lou@arrl.net).

**October 18, 2003 - Komen Dallas Race for the Cure** - Women's 5K Race, Family Co-Ed 5K Fun Run/Walk, and 1 mile Family Fun Run/Walk at NorthPark Center Dallas, TX. More information to follow soon. For more event info go to: [www.komen-dallas.org/race/faqs.htm](http://www.komen-dallas.org/race/faqs.htm). To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail [ke6lou@arrl.net](mailto:ke6lou@arrl.net).


**November 8, 2003 - America's Walk for Diabetes** - Downtown Dallas, 5K Walk. More information to follow. For more event info go to: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org). To participate or for more information, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU at 972-741-8485 or e-mail [ke6lou@arrl.net](mailto:ke6lou@arrl.net).

**December 14, 2003 - Run the Rock** -



**email addresses for event coordinators.**

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# September 2003

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

## 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:

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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.

Arclite Editor, 1027-B West Austin St.,  
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### Membership:

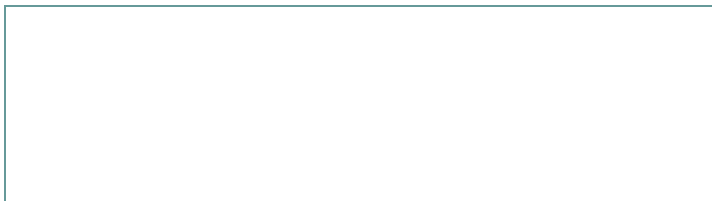
Membership forms are available at the GARC monthly meetings and on the GARC web site. Once the membership form and dues are submitted, new members are voted in at the next GARC monthly meeting.

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...**