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**THE PRESIDENT'S PEN
BY BOB JONES
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Howdy GARCers,

It is again with sadness that we learn of the passing of fellow ham, Harold Yoder, N5MQA. Harold was long-time member of the GARC. His specialty was test equipment and we could depend on his sharing his expertise when the Club auction time came around. He was also a craftsman in that he liked to build things. We will miss Harold and his no-nonsense approach to resolving Club issues.

John Galvin is making progress getting the Club's antenna trailer fixed up. We now have will two wheels and two tires the same size - amazing. Also, John and Garland had some welding done to repair a few broken pieces. The trailer should be ready for use by field day.

Speaking of field day – let's make this year the best field day ever - June 25th and 26th. Plans are to set up at Winter's park, located off North Garland Ave. and Apollo – near Webb Middle School. There are lots of family type things to do around there such as Hawaiian Falls and a full-fledge park. We will need everyone's help setting up and tearing down, but also, we're planning a potluck dinner Saturday evening for Club members and their families. The Club will furnish the main course. Come one, come all to GARC Field Day this year.

Don't forget open house from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon on the third Saturday of each month at the ECC. Come on down and sell your stuff, operate the Club's equipment or just visit. So far, we've had a great time.

Our program this month will be Don Murray, W9VE, demonstrating some basic antenna principles. Some of you may know Don from his work with the Dallas Amateur Radio Club and its information net.

73'es for now,
Bob, W5BJ

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 Bill Richards, KM5VZ if interested in helping out.

GARC MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2005 GARC Club Meeting
Submitted By: Laura Richards, KD5KJC

Bob Jones calls meeting to order

July 6th David Kaun starting a class for obtaining Boy Scouts Merit Badge.

Please come to the ECC on 3rd Sat. between 9-noon for open house.

Tom Blackwell the N. TX sec. mgr. BPL information can be found on N5GAR.info. John Crona is the senator for Garland TX. to express opposition of the bill.

Clay Orchard is looking for volunteers for SS4. fri 7-1 – Mon 7-4.

Field Day will be at Winters Park located at Spring Creek & N. Garland Ave June 25 & 26. Winters Park is next to Hawaiian Falls

May's presentation will be by Don Murray w9ve.

A motion for new club member Don Ware KE5DID was made by Bill Engel KE5DYH & 2nd by Bill Richards KM5VZ. Motion was carried.

ON THE HORIZON...

May 23rd, 2005: Practical Antennas - Presented by Don Murray, W9VE

June 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2005: HAMCOM - Arlington Convention Center

June 4th: Susan B. Komen North Texas Race For the Cure

June 11th: Collin Classic 2005

June 18th: MADD'er N Hell Bike Ride

June 25th & 26th: Field Day ant Winter's Park

July 1st—July 4th: City of Garland's Star Spangled 4th

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

If you have a topic or training that you would like to see provided at a future GARC meeting, please email John Galvin at n5tim@arrl.net. This topic could include emergency procedures, new radio operator topics, license upgrade topics, public service training or new operating modes. Also, if you have a program or topic that you would like to present, please let John know as well.

NOTEWORTHY

- If you are a current GARC member and would like to have access to the GARC repeaters phone patch, please contact Laura Richards (KD5KJC) at kd5kjc@comcast.net for the repeater codes.
- If you would like to submit an article for the Arclite, please contact Kaye Duncan (K5AYE) at kaye.duncan@verizon.net.

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	May	30	31	1	Jun	2	3	4
				12:00p Garland siren test 1:00p Rowlett siren test		9:00p Garland RACES training net		Susan B. Komen North Texas Race for the Cure
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
8:00p -9:00p Dallas RACES training net						9:00p Garland RACES training net		Collin Classic 2005
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
					9:00p Garland RACES training net			9am—12pm 3rd Saturday at the ECC
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
8:00p -9:00p Dallas RACES training net					7:30p Garland VE exams 9:00p Garland RACES training net			Field Day Winter's Park
26	27	28	29	30	1	Jul	2	
Field Day Winter's Park	7:30p GARC Monthly Meeting				9:00p Garland RACES t raining net	Garland Star Spangled 4th		Garland Star Spangled 4th

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**.

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 email it to the Arclite editor at **kaye.duncan@verizon.net**.

Membership:

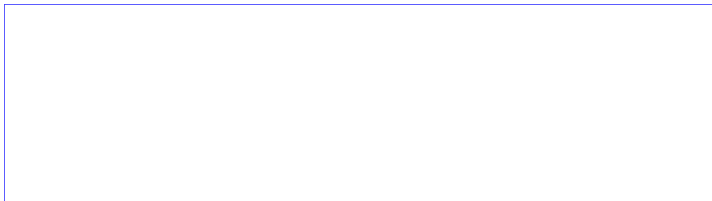
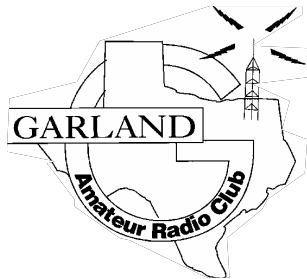
Membership forms are available at the GARC monthly meetings and on the GARC web site. Once the membership form and dues are submitted, new members are voted in at the next GARC monthly meeting.

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, Laura Richards at _____.



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Please Rush!!!

Reminder

3rd Saturday @ The ECC - April 16th, 2005 - 9 am to 12 noon