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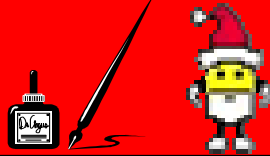
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The President's Pen By Bob Jones, W5BJ



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone:

I do hope all of you have a happy Thanksgiving Holiday Season. Take it easy on the turkey and pumpkin pie and drive carefully.

Don't forget our November meeting will be the Monday following Thanksgiving – 11/28/2005. The program will be on WINLINK presented by Jon Brown, WB5KSD. It should be a very interesting program.

Also, don't forget to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the meeting for the ARRL Toys for Christmas program. This program is to provide toys for children who were victims of the recent hurricanes. Be sure to affix your QSL card or a 3 X 5 card (with name, call and address) on the toy to identify you as a donor. Garland Newman has agreed to box up the toys and send them to the ARRL – thanks a heap, Garland.

GARC has a couple of special events coming up real soon - Christmas on the Square (12/1/2005) and the Dallas White Rock Marathon (12/11/2005). Both of these events need your help. For Christmas on the Square contact Clay Orchard at mcorch@peoplepc.com and for Marathon contact either myself at w5bj@arrl.net or John Galvin at n5tim@arrl.net. Your help will be appreciated.

Remember, everyone is invited to the GARC Christmas Party on December 12th. The party will be held in the fellowship hall at Freeman Heights Baptist Church (1120 N. Garland Ave.) at 6:30 PM. GARC will provide the main course and drinks and you are requested to bring a vegetable, salad or desert. Because of our non-profit status, you will be asked to give a donation at the door. **Please RSVP to me (w5bj@arrl.net or 972-495-8573) by December 5th with the number in your party.** Christmas music will be provided by the Freeman Heights Baptist Church Choir. Thanks to Allen Yoder for arranging for the facility and the choir.

See you at the November meeting.

73,
Bob, W5BJ



GARC MEETING MINUTES

BY
LAURA RICHARDS, KD5KJC

GARC Club Minutes for September 26, 2005

New Business

- Minutes approved by Al Kinnard 2nd by Jerry Crenshaw. Minutes approved by the club.
- Charles Cross motioned by Bill Engel KE5DHY 2nd by Jim Pearson W5RYY
- Dr Lucus motioned by Bud Walton K5HW 2nd by Al Kinnard AD5AZ.
- Kay Duncan requesting interesting articles for the ArcLite.
- Discussed about the changes to club By-Laws
- Treasure's report: 2,248.95 after depositing the Thank you check from the city.
- Upcoming events Saturday Nov 5 Walk for Diabetes. Contact Richard Bartlett KE6LOU or ke6lou@arri.net
- Look for information on the Turkey Trot
- Dec. 11 will be the White Rock marathon. This events takes about 60 volunteers
- For those who are in Garland RACES John thanked those who have taken the NIMSS IS700 class.

Programs – Oct annual auction the club receives 10% of the profits. Nov program will be WinLink by John Brown WB5KSP. This system consists of 2 pc's networked together to form a packet switch & HF/VHF/UHF BBS. The node is called FARM (wb5ksd-5) and is located approximately 15 miles west of Greenville, TX near Farmersville on the Hunt/Collin County line.

GARC CLUB MINUTES October 24, 2005

- Randy Dunning lead us in the pledge.
- Need volunteers for White Rock marathon on December 11th
- Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving day contact John Galvin
- Richardson Xmas parade on Dec 3rd contact Doug Kilgore KD5OUG
- Christmas tree lighting Dec 1st contact Clay Orchard KC5MXN
- Visit the N. TX section manager website for updated information on what is happening that affects all amateur radio operators in N. TX.
- November 28th will be the next club meeting. At this time the program is on Winlink presented by Jon Brown WB5KSD
- Kaye Duncan motioned that we donate \$200.00 for Holiday Toy Drive. Bill Richards 2nd the motioned. Motioned passed by the club.
- Kaye request interesting articles.

Al Kinnard motioned the approval of the club minutes as read by Laura Richards KD5KJC Kaye Duncan 2nd the motion.



GARC MEETING MINUTES

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GARC BOARD MINUTES FOR November 15, 2005

Present: Bob Jones, Allen Yoder, John Galvin, Laura Richards, Ralph Brown

Absent: Kaye Duncan, Garland Newman

Visitor: Todd Blackman

Old Business

- Coordination of both the 2m & 440 repeaters are renewed for 2006.
- Christmas party will be Monday December 12th @ Freeman Heights Baptist Church.
- Members are requested to bring a salad, side dish or desert.
- PLEASE RSVP TO BOB JONES BY 12-5-05 NEEDS # OF PEOPLE AGES 12 & UP W5BJ@ARRL.NET OR 972 495 8573.

Bring your new unwrap toy to the club meeting for the ARRL toy drive.

Officer reports:

John Galvin – November WinnLink by Jon Brown wa5ksd

Allen Yoder – Account balance is \$2,463.59



UPCOMING SPEICAL EVENTS

BY
JOHN GALVIN, N5TIM

Thursday November 24,2005

Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot

8 mile run, 3 mile run/walk, 1 mile walk benefiting the Downtown Dallas YMCA. Further information available at available at www.w5fc.org . To sign up, contact Richard Bartlett, KE6LOU ke6lou+ont.com, 972-741-8485, or use the Public Service Event Sign Up Form http://www.w5fc.org/pse_info/pse_appl.htm

Saturday, December 11, 2005

Run The Rock

White Rock Marathon

No Details are currently available for this event but if you would like to sign up you can fill out the web form at:

www.qsl.net/n5tim/uplist.html or contact John Galvin, N5TIM at n5tim@comcast.net.

Upcoming Meetings:

November	Program on Winlink	
December	Annual Christmas Party	
January	Jim Haynie, President of the	ARRL



Treasure's Report

By
Allen Yoder, NG5Y

October 2005

GARC Checking

11/21/05	Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
	10/13/05	DEP	Interest cat: Interest Earned	c	0.48		2,322.05
	10/13/05	se...	BANK CHARGE cat: Bank Charges	11.00	c		2,311.05
	10/24/05	1703	Verizon Southwest cat: Telephone	41.43	c		2,269.62
	10/24/05	1704	Douglas Kilgore cat: Auction Out	15.00			2,254.62
	10/24/05	1705	Randy Dunning cat: Auction Out	13.50			2,241.12
	10/24/05	1706	Max Mondragon cat: Auction Out	48.60			2,192.52
	10/24/05	1707	Wayne Williams cat: Auction Out	116.10			2,076.42
	10/24/05	1708	Joe Tolleson cat: Auction Out	41.00			2,035.42
	10/26/05	DEP	Auction In cat: Auction	470.00			2,505.42
	11/1/05	1709	Verizon Southwest cat: Telephone	41.83			2,463.59

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.

December



Calendar

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	Nov	28	29	30	1	Dec	2
		7:30p GARC Monthly Meeting			9:00p Garland RACES training net		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			12:00p Garland siren test 1:00p Rowlett siren test	9:00p Garland RACES training net			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	GARC CHRISTMAS PARTY 7PM AT FHBC FELLOWSHIP HALL			9:00p Garland RACES training net			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
				9:00p Garland RACES training net			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
MERRY CHRISTMAS 				9:00p Garland RACES training net		NEW YEAR'S EVE	



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.

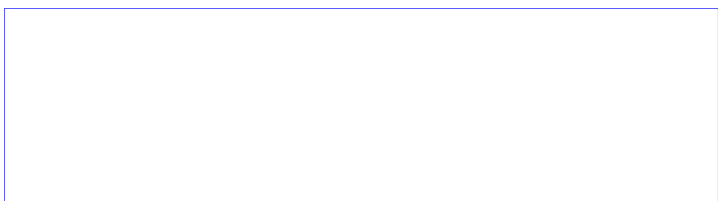
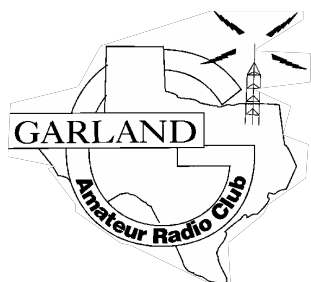
To submit changes to the GARC roster (such as change of address, updated phone numbers, license upgrade, etc), send them to the GARC secretary, Laura Richards at **lmrichards@gmail.com**

Early Warning Siren Tests:

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.

Garland Amateur Radio Club
Emergency Communications Center (ECC)
1027 B West Austin Street
Garland, TX 75040



Please Rush!!!

Reminder

3rd Saturday @ The ECC - December 17, 2005 - 9 am to 12 noon