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The President's Pen

By Allen Yoder, NG5Y

September is finally here and it seems like we have mostly got past the heat of the summer. We are investigating was to expand the club and also the things we do. I think the whole GARC Board would like to see the club operating repeaters on all the Amateur Bands that are available to us. We are also planning to operate a Echo Link on our 440 repeater. When I have details on that we will publish them in the newsletter. We plan on printing some business cards with the club name and info on them. Hopefully they will be available at the next meeting. Feel free to take a small number of them and hand them out to potential hams or hams that might be potential club members etc. If you see cars in a parking lot with lots of antennas on them you might carefully tag it with an cheerful invitation to attend our meetings or talk to us on the air. Again if any of you have any program you might like to see the GARC do at a meeting, just let us know and if it's possible we will bring it to a meeting near you.

73's, Allen
NG5Y

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Next meeting: Monday, September 25, 2006

Topic: "QRP: The Hobby within a Hobby" by Len Carlson,  
K4IWL

Doors open at 7pm; meeting begins at 7:30

See you there!

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OCTOBER MEETING: GARC ANNUAL AUCTION!

MEETING MINUTES

GARC Club Meeting August 28, 2006

Herman May KE5HYW is the clubs new webmaster.

Swank Roberts & Todd Blackmon were nominated to be our new vice president.

Laura Richards KD5KJC & Garland Newman W5IDN counted the votes & Swank Roberts N5GNT was elected as VP

Bill Engel needs help teaching Tech Classes every Monday at the Winston School at 2pm.
. The school is located at Royal Lane & the Tollway

GARC Board Meeting September 11, 2006

Board Members present: Allen Yoder, Bill Engel, Swank Roberts, Ralph Brown, Garland Newman & Laura Richards

Visitors Present: Todd Blackmon

The board is looking into several different ways of bringing new life to the GARC.

September Program is about QRP a hobby within a hobby. Presented by Len Carlson K4IWL

A new club rooster will be sent with the October ArcLite. Depending on how the club member receives their ArcLite this is how they will receive an updated club rooster.

Upcoming Special Events

December 10—Run The Rock—Information TBA

For updates on other special events that may become available, please check out John Galvin's (N5TIM) Special Events Page at:

<http://www.qsl.net/n5tim/index.html>

Ham Fest Information

4 Nov 2006 x 18th Annual Enid Hamfest

Enid Hamfest Group

<http://www.enidhamfest.com>

Talk-In: 147.375

Contact: Tom Worth, N5LWT

Phone: 580-233-8473

Email: enidhamfest@yahoo.com

Enid, OK

Garfield County Fairgrounds Hoover Building

302 East Oxford http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/*-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=302+East+Oxford&csz=Enid%2C+OK&country=us

Div: West Gulf

Sect: Oklahoma

4 Nov 2006 + 8th Annual Coastal Bend Hamfest

South Texas ARC

<http://www.n5crp.org> <<http://www.n5crp.org/>>

Talk-In: 147.060 (+ off set and 107.2 tone)

Contact: James Ermis, AD5TC

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Corpus Christi, TX

Ortiz Center

402 Harbor Drive http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/*-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=402+Harbor+Drive&csz=Corpus+Christi%2C+TX&country=us

Div: West Gulf

Sect: South Texas

11 Nov 2006 + Hamfest and Computer Show

Montgomery ARC

<http://w4ap.org> <<http://w4ap.org/>>

Talk-In: 146.84

Contact: Rik Doll, KU4PY

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Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone: 334-277-0864

Email: ku4py@arrl.net

Montgomery, AL

Garrett Coliseum

1555 Federal Drive http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/*-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=1555+Federal+Drive&csz=Montgomery%2C+AL&country=us

Div: Southeastern

Sect: Alabama

Ham Fest Information

*11 Nov 2006 * Louisiana State Convention*

Twin City Ham Club

<http://www.ares-nela.org/hamfest>

Talk-In: 146.850 - (no tone)

Contact: David S. Gore, W5DSG

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Monroe, LA 71202

Phone: 318-397-5315

Fax: 318-396-3556

Email: w5dsg@arrl.net

Monroe, LA

Barak Shrine Temple

6620 Frontage Road <[http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=6620+Frontage+Road&csz=Monroe%2C+LA&country=us](http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/*-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=6620+Frontage+Road&csz=Monroe%2C+LA&country=us)>*

Div: Delta

11 Nov 2006 + North Central Texas Emergency Communicators' Hamfest

Tri-County ARC of North Texas

<http://www.wc5c.org/>

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Azle, TX

On grounds behind Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church

404 West Main Street

(at Industrial Avenue) <[http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=404+West+Main+Street%0D%0A%28at+Industrial+Avenue%29&csz=Azle%2C+TX&country=us](http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/*-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=404+West+Main+Street%0D%0A%28at+Industrial+Avenue%29&csz=Azle%2C+TX&country=us)>*

Div: West Gulf

Sect: North Texas

17-18 Nov 2006 + FALL HAMFEST 2006

Jackson County ARA

<http://www.jcmsara.org> <<http://www.jcmsara.org/>>

Talk-In: 145.11

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3206 Moreland Street

Pascagoula, MS 39567

Phone: 228-762-9795

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Ocean Springs, MS

St. Martin Community Center

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<[http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=Lemoyne+Blvd.&csz=Ocean+Springs%2C+MS&country=us](http://us.rd.yahoo.com/maps/us/insert/Tmap/extmap/*-http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=Lemoyne+Blvd.&csz=Ocean+Springs%2C+MS&country=us)>*

Div: Delta

Sect: Mississippi

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u>	Oct	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
8:00p -9:00p Dallas County RACES Training net				12:00p Garland 1:00p Rowlett siren test	9:00p -10:00p Garland RACES		
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	
	7:00p GARC Board meeting				9:00p -10:00p Garland RACES		
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	
8:00p -9:00p Dallas county RACES Training net					9:00p -10:00p Garland RACES		9:00a -12:00p GARC ECC Open House
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	
	7:30p GARC Monthly Meeting				7:30p Garland Ham Exams 9:00p -10:00p Garland ARES		
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	Nov	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
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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 - October 21, 2006 - 9 am to 12 noon