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The President's Pen

By Allen Yoder, NG5Y

Turkey Anyone? November is here and with it a nice change in the weather. Swank Roberts our VP has been very busy and he has arranged for our

November meeting to be:

Monday, November 27, 2006
Topic: WinLink 2000 by Bruce Dingman , N5BYL
Doors open at 7pm; meeting begins at 7:30

Swank has also arranged for the club to receive free of charge a storage unit so that we can un-clutter the ECC. Look for an advertisement in the pages of the Arclite stating the details of that vendor. If you or anyone you know needs some storage space please give this vendor a call and let them know where you got the phone number.

The Christmas Party will be at Bill Engel's house this year. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation for every person over the age of 12 who plans to attend. The club will as usual provide the Meat and the Drinks. Please bring covered side dishes and desserts. Bill will want to hear from you ASAP if you plan to attend. Oh yes, the Party will be the 2nd Monday in December and be in lieu of any normal club meeting. email address is ke5dhy@arrl.net

I have felt like our club was missing something by not having a Good News Net or a Meeting on the Air. So I started a Yahoo Group so that club members could be interactive with each other in a forum other than just at the club meetings. All the membership was invited via email if they have shared an email address with the club. If you have internet access at all I invite you to subscribe to this group. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K5QHD/> It's free!

If you are interested in starting a Meeting on the Air you will have my full support.

Don't forget if you have some ham related equipment you want to swap or sell bring it before the meeting and there will be a table for you to drop it off at. If you have some new QSL card bring that as well. We have already started talk about the Sky Warn School for 2007. If you have any input please mention it on the K5QHD Yahoo group or to a board member.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting of the GARC on 10/23/06

The meeting was called to order by Allen Yoder, NG5Y. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Randy Dunning, KC5QHH. Introductions of all present.

We voted in new members:

John Moser –W5TLM

John Horton W5V0V

Walter (Ray) Kirkwood – KE5IHC

The Christmas party will be held at Bill Engle's, KE5DHY, house. A \$5.00 fee per person is requested for the party.

The White Rock Marathon will be on December 10th, and we still need volunteers. If you can volunteer please contact Bob Jones, W5BJ, at W5BJ@arrl.net.

The simulated emergence test on Saturday 10/21/06 was a success reported by W5BJ, Bob Jones. Tom Blackwell, W5GAR gave info on links to Google earth, is set to go to various sites including ARRL Hq. Skywarn School in Garland, and a lot more.

The auction were held with Swank Roberts, WA5GNT, as auctioneer. A good time was had and there were a lot of bargains.

Herman May, KE5HYW received an award for his efforts on the National Traffic Net.

The meeting was adorned .

Submitted by Garland Newman, W5IDN

GARC Christmas Party

You and your family are invited to the annual GARC Christmas Party. The date is Monday, December 11, 7:00 pm at the home of Bill and Sarah Engel. Address is 6622 Lake Shore Drive, Garland 75044, Mapsco 8V.

Look for the "Naughty" and "Nice" train cars in the front yard.

Talk-in on 146.660- if needed.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat and soft drinks will be provided. A \$5.00 donation for each person over age 12 will be appreciated to cover expenses.

Please RSVP by December 4 to
972-495-0106 or ke5dhy@arrl.net.

Upcoming Special Events

December 10— Wellstone's Dallas White Rock Marathon

For the first time the marathon has a sponsor, thus the name change. With this new sponsor we and the event organizers anticipate a marked increase in the number of runners. This means we will need additional operators for this event. This year we anticipate the need for nearly 70 communicators. We start at around 6 AM in the morning and finishing for the final stations around 3 PM. If you are interested in helping out please contact Bob Jones, W5BJ at w5bj@arrl.net or 972-495-8573. You can also contact John Galvin, N5TIM at n5tim@arrl.net or you can use the web [sign up form](#).

DON'T FORGET 3RD SATURDAYS AT THE ECC FROM 9AM TILL NOON!
November 18th
and
December 16th

GARC Storage Available

We now have a **FREE 10 X 10 downstairs space : # 384 !!!**
There should be room for the gin pole.
ALL Board members listed on our website will have access !



- * Secure Storage/Boat & RV Parking *
- * Onsite Managers *
- * Climate Control Units *
- * Gated Access *
- * Security Cameras *
- * Moving Supplies *

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(972) 272-8260

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Garland, TX 75042
(near Buckingham & Jupiter)

(972) 272-9100

sales@A1AbsoluteStorage.com

Referral Bonus business cards are available for any interested parties @ the ECC .
For us to get credit; just print GARC on the card.
Contact Swank Roberts, WA5GNT for more information

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>26</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>2</u>
	7:30p GARC Monthly Meeting					
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
8:00p -9:00p Dallas County RACES Training net			12:00p Garland siren test	9:00p -10:00p Garland RACES training net		
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
6am Wellstone's Dallas White Rock Marathon	7:00p GARC CHRISTMAS PARTY			9:00p -10:00p Garland RACES training net		9:00a -12:00p GARC ECC Open House
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
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	Merry Christmas			7:30p Garland Ham Exams		
				9:00p -10:00p Garland ARES training net		
<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

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.

Email Addresses:

K5QHD1@verizon.net

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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 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.

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



Please Rush!!!

Reminder

3rd Saturday @ The ECC - November 19th and December 16th, 2006 - 9 am to 12 noon