



Lone Star Amateur Radio Association

March 10, 2015

Attended 16

Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Jonathan Estill, the President, opens the meeting.

MINUTES

Minutes were emailed, Craig Boegler, if you didn't receive the minutes check the web site, lsara.org.

Minutes were approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

Previous balance	1,702.66
Dues collected	15.00
Donations	10.00
Expenses	0.00
Deposits	140.00
Current Balance	1,842.66

Emailed to David Tobey.

Report was approved

WC-ARES

Thursday night the program will be The Texas Electric Grid. 7pm Jester Center

TRUSTEE REPORT

Mark Stennett: is about to move 147.080 antenna, will be down for about a week. Moving to Rabbit Hill.

OLD BUSINESS

FIELD DAY

Renee has checked out the Sun City location, huge covered provillion, BBQ, ice machine. The price is free, grassy area, kids play ground, bathrooms are close and ceiling fans. May need to bring generator, D. Tobey has honda generator. Last weekend in June. Food will be arranged later by others.

Approved

EC-001 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION INTRO

Sometime in April. Ken Malgren will provide update on location and time.

SPECIAL EVENTS

RED POPPY

Bike ride, April 25th. Briefing on April 11th.

STATE PARK ON THE AIR:

April 4 & 5, no space available, not going to happen this year.

LSARA BREAKFAST:

Egg & I, 3rd Saturday, March 21, 2015, La Fontera, Round Rock. Looking for other suggestions on locations.

NEW BUSINESS

MARK STENNETT

Florence tower, aim it north, VHF/UHF .

Working full time for a tower company commercial radio company, ham friendly.

Will continue with Flex as consultant.

JULY FOURTH PARADE

Rochelle is heading up the float construction.

FITNESS CHALLENGE

April 11th in Round Rock, Round Rock PD location. More info to come.

ROUND ROCK

Round Rock Public Safety day September 26th at the Round Rock Baptist Children Home. Pancake breakfast, starts at 7am till noon. We have been invited.

TECH CLASS IN OCTOBER

More to come from Ken Malgren

WC-ARC SWAPFEST

San Gabriel Park in Georgetown, 8am - 12 noon.

Adjourn 8:12

Additions or corrections please send to David Tobey, tobeydj2@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

RACES

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, RACES, the application, PDF on page 4, is located on web DPS State of Texas, <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us>, search for RACES. There will be a back ground check by the state. During an emergency the government steps in and so will we. Check with Craig Boegler, cboegler@suddenlink.net, for more information.

HAM MOBILE INSTALLS

Ken talked with the manger at Central Texas Automotive. Will check which Saturday we could use the shop. This will be put up on the web site. We will try to do 4 installs a day. You will have to provide your own materials, coax and electrical zip cord, 10 gauge. Read your vehicles book about installing additional equipment. Remember to bring this information on your vehicle. Check with Ken Malgren to sign up for an installation, k7mal@arrl.net.



TREASURER'S REPORT

March 10, 2014

Membership	New	Total	Arri
Regular Member	8	21	16
Family Member	0	4	3
Associate Member	1	1	1
	9	26	20
Previous Balance			1,702.66
Donations		10.00	
Dues		130.00	
Expenses			0.00
Current Balance			1,842.66

Notes:

Dues for 8 Regular & 1 Associate Membership 130.00
Donations 10.00



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

STATE RACES APPLICATION



Attach a current copy of your amateur radio license and forward the completed application to your RACES District Radio Officer (DRO), or District Coordinator (DC) for the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Please check one: New Application, Renewal, Update, or Other
 (If other, please explain) _____ SSN #: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ DL #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone - Home:(____) _____ Work(____) _____ Cell(____) _____

Email Address _____ Pager (____) _____

Retired? _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____

Employer's Address _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Call sign: _____ License Class: _____ Expires: _____

Other Amateur Radio Organizations presently active in: _____

List fixed and mobile equipment [be sure to include bands, mode (voice, CW, or data), antennas, and emergency power capability] (Use back if needed): _____

I hereby apply for certification with the Texas State RACES program. If accepted into the program, I will serve to the best of my ability as requested by duly constituted authority and abide by the State RACES Plan and SOP. I understand the minimum participation requirement. I give my approval that information provided on this application may be made public unless I have indicated otherwise by marking with an asterisk (*). I certify that: (1) I possess a current and valid Amateur Radio License, which has never been suspended or revoked; (2) I have never been denied membership in, nor had membership revoked, in another amateur emergency communications program; (3) I have never been convicted of a felony; (4) I am a citizen of the United States; (5) I am physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the position applied for. DPS Human Resources has my permission to perform a background check to verify this information.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____
 (To be completed by RACES DRO or DC making referral):

Recommended to RACES position (Full Unit # & Alt. Letter): _____

Title (Include County Name If Co. Liaison): _____

Recommended By: _____ Title: _____

Full Unit #: _____ Date: _____

(For Official Use Only)

Received _____	To HR _____
Approved _____	Entered _____
Card Issued _____	New Expiration _____