

Upper Lake Livingston Wireless Association Minutes  
March 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Walter Teal ( KG5CMC) at 7:00 PM and Robert Herron (KD5UAD) led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of deceased club members and those military who serve(d) our country.

There was one guest introduced by/with Larry Pfeil (KE5YHI); a young man name Jason Shults who is a student at Livingston High currently studying for tech license. Eleven members were in attendance: KG5CMC KE5YOW KE5YOX KF5YHI KG5SOT KO5K KD5UAD KG5AWU W5QVK KG5PWB KC5ZCD KG5OZL.

Both the Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report (balance \$6911.54) were approved.

The repeaters show no evidence of trouble.

The ARES report was a slightly better 32 man hours due to very few check-ins on Tuesday night and no Skywarn action. Nets are at 745 PM 145.35 830 PM 147.04. This is a good way to check out your equipment as there will be someone listening for your transmission.

The Public Information Officer/Treasurer/Mobile Command Caretaker? (KG5CMC) said drier weather awaits inspection of fuel pump in undercarriage.

To review the fund raising project details: A rifle as first prize, a shotgun as second prize, and a handgun as third prize (replacing each winning ticket in the pool) in a manner similar to a successful raffle in San Jacinto county. 500 tickets at twenty dollars each are to be sold with a maximum of two thousand dollars allotted to purchase the firearms. The weapons have been chosen, tickets have been ordered. Tickets will be at the April meeting for distribution to sales persons.

A motion to donate \$200 to Mark Cox's church in the memory of his parents; his father silent key KE5FYF and his mother. Motion carried.

Net controllers: in March W5QVK; April N5LER; May KE5YOW. Members are encouraged to "get in the game"; you need practice, it is a good way to get to know the calls of others, and nobody but nobody will bite your head off (all of us who do it still have their heads although some of us have only a little hair now. Phonetic call signs were used Tuesday night with good results.

The owner of the 442.150 repeater, tone 103.5, antenna located 400 feet above ground level in San Jacinto county, requests amateurs to please utilize his repeater which is under-utilized (as if the 04 repeated is now active) Try it out, it is an alternate on a different power grid!

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