Upper Lake Livingston Wireless Association Minutes March 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Smith (KO5K) at 710 PM who led the Pledge of Allegiance and minute of silence to remember ones in harm's way and silent keys.

One guests was present: Don Kirksey (KI5BTD) who became a member (General) class working on Extra..

Ten members were in attendance: WD5DAW KG5OZL KC5ZCD K5CLI KC5RJL W5QVK KF5YHI KI5BTD KO5K and N5LER

The Secretary had no comment Report approved.

The Treasurer was absent and reported a balance of \$11,652.75 by his email report. Report approved.

The Board of Directors met previous to the meeting and reported the following actions to the members present:

- 1. There is no longer a need for two signatures on the checking account.
- 2. A life-time membership is available on payment of a sum of ten times the current annual dues payable in a lump sum.
- 3. The proposed Command Center vehicle (the ambulance) is to be sold as scrap metal or perhaps for the engine. Michael Smith (KO5K) to investigate possibilities.

The results of the survey of club interest, taken at the February meeting by Vice President Lewis, was the program. The survey showed an interest in various types of digital communication with a brief introduction to each provided..

Net controllers for: March: KC5ZCD April: KG5OZL May KC5RJL

A Skywarn class was held at the Dunbar Gym, 1103 Dunbar, in Livingston. There was no comment. FYI There was still a local class available in Huntsville the night of the 27th of March.

Texas Senate Bill 43 authored by Senator Judith Zafferini (lower Rio Grand valley) whose text seems to make it illegal to operate an amateur radio

transmitter while in motion was mentioned by Buck Barrett (W5EAT) in the February meeting. There has bene no action scheduled. The current text and status of this bill may be read by entering "Texas SB43" in your search engine.

Meeting presentation: Ten things that will happen if the internet goes down!! Come and participate

The meeting was adjourned at 7::50.

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