

Upper Lake Livingston Wireless Association Minutes
May 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Don LeRouax (N5LER) at 7:06 PM who 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 with Larry Pfeil (KE5YHI); a young man name Jason Shults introduced himself. Fourteen members were in attendance: N5LER KE5YOW KE5YOX KF5YHI KG5SOT KO5K KD5UAD KG5AWU W5QVK KG5PWB KC5ZCD KG5OZL KG5CMC AA5DT.

Both the Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report were approved.

The 04 repeater shack shack was refurbished by Don LeRouax (N5LER), Robert Herron (KD5UAD), Rob Canet (KE5OW) and Terry Edwards (KG5SOT). Reimbursement of \$324.47 expenses – new A/C and lumber, calking.

The ARES report was slightly better (36 man hours) and is showing an increase in activity. 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) reported the website current. Discussion regarding the mobile command unit resulted in finding a qualified mechanic to service the unit after school is out. Current thought is to get it running then decide further action/penditure. Consensus was that the club should spend upwards of \$2000.

Fund raising drawing will be at the next meeting: 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. Commentary on the lack of participation by members (sales personnel) was heard.

Net controllers: in June KG5SOT; July KE5YOW; August KD5UAD. Members are encouraged to "get in the game"; you need practice, it is a good way to get to know others.

An Associate Member (Jason Shults) was voted into membership. (When he becomes licensed he will automatically become a full member)

An interesting program concerning EMP (Electromagnetic Pulse) was presented by Larry Pfeil and Michael Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33.

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