

Upper Lake Livingston Wireless Association Minutes  
October 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Don LeRouax (N5LER) at 7:00 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.

Fourteen members were in attendance: N5LER KB5RKF KF5YHI KG5SOT KO5K KD5UAD KG5AWU W5QVK KC5ZCD KG5OZL KE5YOW KE5YOX KG5CMC and Associate member Jason Shults.

The Secretary had no comment other than several members received both a blank due to error and a proper report. Report approved.

The Treasurer reported a treasury balance of \$12141.91. Report approved.

The 04 repeater shack was refurbished but still lacks the installation of the air conditioner which was sitting on the floor in the box at the meeting. It will be installed when Robert Herron (KD5UAD) and someone other can get together to do it.

There were 64 man hours reported in the ARES report. Attendance at the nets flat. There are a significant number of check-ins from surrounding counties which do not qualify for credit in the ARES report Robert sends in. Nets are at 745 PM 145.35 - 830 PM 147.04.

DETARC (Deep East Texas Amateur Radio Club) has ASTRON rack mounted 12 volt DC 35, 50, and 60 ampere (no meters) supplies for sale at very good prices which supports their wide area repeater linking project. Contact them through their website should you be interested.

The Public Information Officer had nothing new to offer.

The Mobile Command Caretaker (KG5CMC) reported that the unit is parked in his woods and is being run occasionally. It is an orphan looking for a home.  
Volunteers anyone?

Ron Cobb (KG5PWB) is at home with stage 4 Lukemia (no visitors) but would appreciate phone calls from fellow members (936 239 2660).

The feasibility of linking our repeaters was again discussed at length. A motion to purchase and install a more user friendly controller was offered and passed at the last meeting but has not been purchased. The discussion centered on where and how it would be utilized with no decision.

A motion to donate \$50 in the name of Lew Vail (N5LEW) to the local SPCA was offered and passed at the last meeting. Check will be delivered by the Secretary.

A discussion of a life membership option continued with the result of a motion to suspend the option until action could be taken by the Board to further define the option.

Mark Cox (KB5RKF) was present due to the efforts of Rob (KE5YOW) and Sherrill (KE5YOX) to take the time to go and return him to Riverside. He was thanked for his support of net control when others were not able to be present.

Net controllers: in November W5QVK and December KG5OZL

The Kingwood bicycle event held the third Saturday in January in southern San Jacinto county was mentioned by Michael Smith. Michael will contact them and offer our services.

The President remarked that the controller discussion was the program and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07

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