



## W5EUL

### Special points of interest:

- Next club meeting  
October 10, 2007  
Time 7:00 pm  
Location: Eules EOC
- Clean Out your Ham Shack and bring your "stuff" to the Club meeting.
- Deadline for articles for November News letter  
October 30th
- Any content for ARE's Web sight are welcome. Contact Chris Shanahan, KE5KPC at: ke5kpc@charter.net

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## Chris, Al, and Lee Performed their Magic!



Hello all,

September was a busy month for ARE! We participated and made great contacts at the Bedford Preparedness Day. Chris and Al as usual performed their magic with the kids! They gave them a taste of HAM radio and all enjoyed time on the air. Thanks to Lee for QSO's with the Kids! We also a great time passing out club flyers. Speaking to the Eules residents that took time from their shopping day to stop by and say hello thanked us for being there for them in case of an emergency situation.



ARE also setup a booth and participated with the Citizens Fire Academy Reunion Picnic. We had a great time making new friends and renewing old friendships. The purpose of this outing was to educate CFA group about our ARE Club and our offerings to our great community.

Vern Kilburn

KE5HXT

## ARE Club exercised our HF skills during the 2007 TEXAS QSO Party

Lee Crouch K5QA , Chris Shanahan KE5KPC

Joe Kraft KE5DUP, and Al Simmenroth KE5CNW Worked 2 HF radio's Saturday the 22nd. We made some great contacts even though the bands are weak in this current solar cycle. We had a great time working the bands, learning from each other and spending time with fellow HAM's in person and on the air! This is what our hobby and ARE Club is all about!

Vern Kilburn

KE5HXT





**AMATEUR RADIO**

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Minutes ARE Sept. 12, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:17pm

Members present

Vern KE5HXT, Al KE5CNW, Lee K5QA, Joe KE5DUP, James KC5GVN, Chris KE5KPC

Al corrected problem with what he did when he was president when he forgot to ask for a vote for new members on three different people. A secret ballot was passed out for members to vote the new members in. Joe made the tally of the votes. All members were voted in.

Al mentioned that we should review the bylaws. He noticed that there are a few areas that need clarification.

Vern asked if anyone had a problem with us starting an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Lee said we should have the members vote on this matter. This is tabled for the annual meeting in Jan. Vern asked for clarification on any major procedural matter should be made at the annual in Jan. unless there is an emergency and a special meeting

Al talked about revising the bylaws to include prorated dues, new members, and election of officers.

Motion was made by James that any major procedural matters should be made at the annual in Jan. unless there is an emergency and a special meeting shall be called given the proper notifications according to the bylaws. Seconded by Lee. Motion passed no objections.

Roll called made.

Al made comment that the news letter was well done. Joe seconded

Lee made a correction to the minutes on the Treasures report to read "Treasures Report: We have \$1720.70."

Motion was made by Lee to approve the minutes with the correction listed above. Seconded by Joe. Minutes approved from Aug.

Lee had a question as what is Bedford Preparedness Day about. Al said he would like to have a COP car present at the Day.

Vern motioned that any and all changes that are to be made in the organization should be geared toward a 501C3.



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Treasures report: we have \$1720.80.

Vern asked if we would like to form a bylaw committee or wait till we have more members present. Form the committee for the bylaws in the October meeting.

James made motion that we will ask the members to come for a business meeting in October and have the bylaws committee formed then. Seconded by Joe. Motion passed no objections.

We do not have a parliamentarian or social director.

Vern asked if Joe if we have completed the annual audit. Joe stated that he has not been able to contact Teresia.

James mentioned we should make an attempt to contact Teresia because we need access to the club records. Al mentioned that we should keep all records and check book in the file cabinet in the EOC. Vern and Al said they will try to make contact.

Vern mentioned liability insurance. James said that we do not have enough funds to spend on insurance at this time.

Joe stated that if the club performs a function that the Emergency Management for The City of Eules has asked them to do, we will be covered by the City for liability. If the club performs a field day or event that is not solicited the by the Emergency Management for The City of Eules, we will not be covered by the city.

The club talked about emergency communions with Austin. The best form would be HF during an emergency. The EOC in Eules has all of the equipment for an emergency. Lee mentioned that we have several videos, magazines, and other items.

Vern mentioned joint operations with Eules, Bedford, and Hurst (HEB). We need to set up information for the joint operations. This information needs to include operator names, phone numbers, equipment information.

James made a comment that our meetings have been becoming more bogged down in "politics." Vern said that he is trying to make clarifications on procedures and by Jan 08 everything will be complete. James said that we need to pay more attention here first and then worry about the HEB things so we have more to offer the others. Vern stated that ARES would be activated under the EOC's of HEB. That is the major purpose of the Joint Operations.

Club Social is back and will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Times and days have been changed in the past because things have changed. Social has always been informal and is come and go as you please. Social was the basis of the club. The October social is on the 8<sup>th</sup>.



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James made a motion that send an e-mail out "Stating that the September social and that the October social will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 630 pm at Fuddruckers pending approval from the membership by Sept 14." This motion was rescinded by James after discussion.

James made a second motion stating: "The October social will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Fuddruckers located in Bedford at 1612 Airport Fwy. If you can make it please come and join us." Motion was seconded by Al. Motion approved no objections.

Vern mentioned that Bedford is holding a Preparedness Day on Sept. 15. If you want to participate you can get on the EuleSS repeater 442.9.

National Night Out. James asked what the club is trying to accomplish with participating in NNO. Al said he wants to get out information about the club, what we do and how we support the city, and get more operators. James said that the information we hand out should include what 146.94 and 146.88 is.

Joe sent an e-mail out for a position in Tarrant County for Emergency Radio Position working with Tarrant County Medical Reserve Corp. This is a voluntary position.

Al sent out an e-mail stating that HEB is having a social on Sat. Oct 6 at 9 am located at Bedford Law Enforcement Center. We are invited to attend

Al sent out an e-mail stating that the ECFAAA is having a reunion picnic on Sept. 22 at 11a – 2p at the Parks of Texas Star Pavilion. We were asked to set up a table and show our wears.

No buy, sell, or trade

No show and tell

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe at 9:08 pm. Seconded by James. Motion passed

Minutes are submitted by Chris KE5KPC.

#### EARC Officers 2007-08

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KE5HXT

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KE5CNW

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