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December 2017

RCARC
Membership Meeting

Tuesday 23 January 2018
1700 Social 1730 Meeting
1800 Program

Methodist Richardson Medical Center
At Bush/Renner/Shiloh Intersection
Conference Room A in Hospital Building

Subject:
TBD: Wait for January Signals

Department Training, patrol their neighborhoods and report all suspicious activities to the Police Department.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
FROM THE
ROCKWELL COLLINS
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB!!

Local Club News

Meeting Notice

The December meeting was a Christmas dinner at the Golden Corral in Plano. As for what will be happening at the January meeting, we will just have to wait until next year to find out! So, watch for the January Signals

RCARC Community Service Activities

Siren Testing Dennis Cobb WA8ZBT, John McFadden K5TIP and Jim Skinner WB0UNI participated in the Richardson emergency siren testing. The testing was cancelled because of cloudy weather. The siren testing is performed at 12:00 on the first Wednesday of each month. The sirens are monitored by amateur radio operators and reports made using the Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) repeater at 147.120 MHz. Siren testing occasionally uses the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) repeater at 145.430 MHz, which is designated as the backup repeater.

Crime Watch Patrol Jim Skinner WB0UNI participated in Richardson Duck Creek Crime Watch Patrol (CWP). CWP members, after successful completion of Richardson Police



If Santa failed to make it to your house this year, this could be the reason why. Danged Hams! There ought to be a law!

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President and VP Messages

VE SESSIONS

Dallas tests are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1000 hrs. 13350 Floyd Rd. (Old Credit Union) Contact Bob West, WA8YCD 972.917.6362

Irving tests are held on the third Saturday of each month at 0900. Fifth and Main St. Contact Bill Revis, KF5BL 252-8015

McKinney VE test sessions are held at the Heard Museum the first Sunday of the month. The address is 1 Nature Place, McKinney TX. The time of the testing is 1430, ending no later than 1645. **Note: no tests given on holiday weekends.**

Garland testing is held on the fourth Thursday of each month, excluding November, and begins at 1930 sharp. Location is Freeman Heights Baptist Church, 1120 N Garland Ave, Garland (between W Walnut and Buckingham Rd). Enter via the north driveway. A HUGE parking lot is located behind the church. Both the parking lot and the Fellowship Hall are located on the east side of the church building, with big signs by the entrance door. Contact Janet Crenshaw, WB9ZPH at 972.302.9992.

Plano testing is on the third Saturday of each month, 1300 hrs at Williams High School, 1717 17th St. East Plano. Check Repeater 147.180+ for announcements.

Richardson The Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) VE team hold license testing on the third Thursday of each month at St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, 1220 West Beltline Rd. Testing begins at 1900 hrs in room 12. Enter through the Northern most door on the east side of the

This space is reserved for President and Vice President messages .

See you at the meeting & 73's,
Gene, K1GD
RCARC Vice President

Secretary's Report

28 Nov 2017

President Mike Schmit WA9WCC called the meeting to order at 1740.

The following were present at the meeting:

Dennis Cobb	WA8ZBT
Bob Coulbourne	W4FTD
Bob Kirby	K3NT
John McFadden	K5TIP
Mike Schmit	WA9WCC
Jim Skinner	WB0UNI
Rohan Thomas	KG5RCN
Joe Wolf	N5UIC

Officers and Committee Reports:

There were no formal reports other than the Secretary's Report, which is contained in this newsletter.

Old Business:

Bob Coulbourne W4FTD delivered the club shirts club members who had placed orders.

New Business:

Mike Schmit WA9WCC informed the club that he is retiring from Rockwell Collins in January 2018 and will resign as club president. The position of President is therefore open.

The members present chose the Golden Corral as the site for the club Christmas dinner. The dinner will be on 14 December at 1730 hours.

The members discussed and agreed to help the newest ham in the club, Rohan Thomas KG5RCN, get his station on the air. The primary need is to get an antenna erected.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1905.

American Radio Supply

RF WIRELESS & RADIO PARTS



In honor and recognition of the birth of Jesus Christ we will be closed on December 25th & 26th. Orders received during this time will be processed beginning Wednesday, Dec. 27. May God bless you and your family.

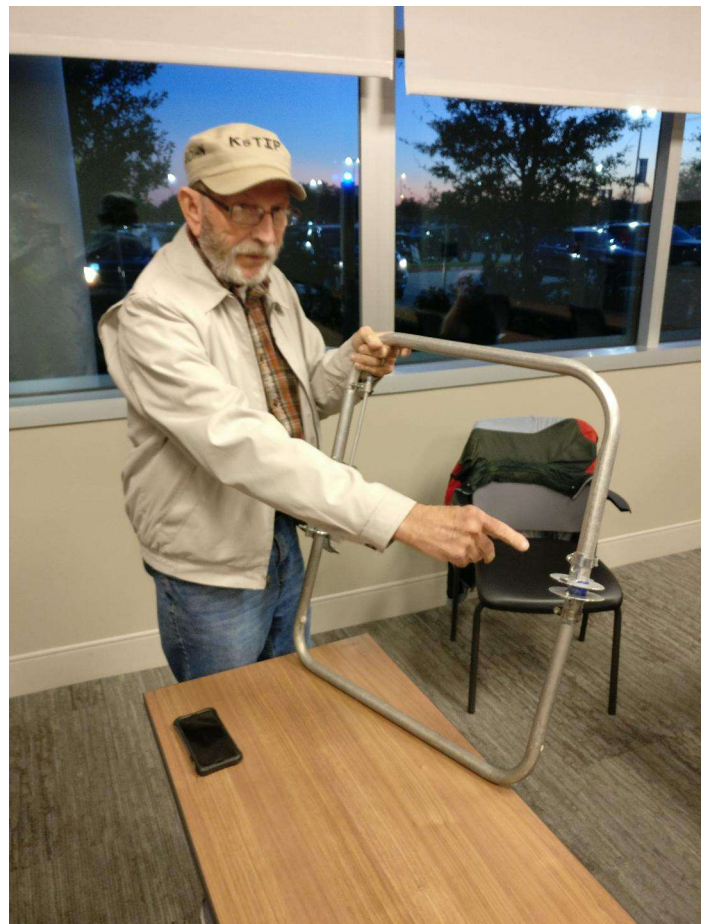
Check out this Link—It's Hilarious!

This is what radio clubs are for—helping their fellow hams put in new ground rods. (Contributed by Bob Kirby K3NT)

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/cFb0nLCKypg?rel=0>



Showing off new club shirts at the November meeting



John McFadden K5TIP proudly explaining his new home-made SQUALO antenna.

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 441.875 MHz +5 MHz Input
 131.8 Hz PL - RX and TX

W5ROK-1 PACKET BBS ROK Node
 145.05 MHz

W5ROK-N1, W5ROK-N2 & W5ROK-N3 HSMM-MESHNET Nodes 2.4 GHz

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→→→ 12 January 2018 ←←←