



# Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Regular Business Meeting

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AUGUST 31, 2017

# Agenda

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- ❖ Opening
- ❖ Officer Reports
- ❖ Calendar of Events & Announcements
- ❖ New/Old Business
- ❖ Program – Field Day Preparations
- ❖ Adjournment



# Current Officers

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- **PRESIDENT**

Larry Smith – K5XB

- **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Michael Ketchum – K5MDK

- **SECRETARY-TREASURER**

John C. Nelson Jr. – NØDFW

- **TRUSTEE (appointed position)**

Jonathan Brown – WB5KSD



# Officer Reports

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- **MEETING MINUTES** – as published in the AirWaves newsletter.
- **TREASURER’S REPORT** – John Nelson Jr. – N0DFW



# Calendar of Events & Announcements

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- Rains ARA Meeting September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Rains County EOC, Emory
- SVARA Meeting August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor conference room.
- Hopkins ARA Meeting September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm, First Church of the Nazarene, Sulphur Springs (ARRL VEC test session after the meeting)
- Next Majors Field ARC Regular Business Meeting September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am --- right here.
- MFARC Technician preparation class Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 to 9 pm and Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 5 pm Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor conference room. LARC VEC test session immediately follows prep class Nov 4<sup>th</sup>



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- Main Trading Company Radio Day, Paris, TX October 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM to 2:00 PM (tailgate swap-meet starts (much) earlier) [www.mtcradio.com](http://www.mtcradio.com)
- Randy Griffin Memorial Hamfest, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Morrilton, AR, <http://k5boc.org>
- Texoma Hamarama, Ardmore, OK, October 27-28<sup>th</sup> <http://www.texomahamarama.org/>
- Enid ARC Hamfest, Enid, OK, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 <http://enidarc.org>
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# New Business

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- Winter Field Day, January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Rules:  
<https://www.winterfieldday.com/rules/>
- ARRL pushing Amateur Radio Parity Act in Senate. Support effort by emailing Senators, <https://arrl.rallycongress.net/>
- MFARC Elections, end of year festivities, coming up.





# Old Business

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- Field Day is history. Let's debrief it. It was suggested we get together somewhere and debrief, thorns and roses, keep a record to get a jump on next year.
- Repeater Maintenance and Upgrade – update/priorities
  - VHF upgrade with modern hardware
  - UHF to Digital
  - E-Club grant to cover shortfall in funds.
  - Donations?
  - We are past half-way this year. Can we get this done this year?
- TS-2000 Status. What to do with it?
- Shack Location (ongoing)
- Go Backs?
- Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- I Wish I Had Said....?
- Any others?



# Program

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- This Month
  - Victor Paul – History of Man-made Electromagnetic Radiation Part III
  
- Next Month?



# Adjournment

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Keep MFARC Rain Free!

