



Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

DIAL-IN NUMBER: 99-1-866-205-4801
CONFERENCE CODE: 1675328970

Agenda (13 Feb 2020)

- Officer Reports
- Calendar of Events & Announcements
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment



Officers

- **PRESIDENT**
David Rogers –KG5KPU
- **VICE-PRESIDENT**
Jonathan Brown –WB5KSD
- **SECRETARY**
Scott Davis – K5PS
- **TREASURER**
John C. Nelson Jr. – W7JOY
- **TRUSTEE**
Jonathan Brown – WB5KSD



Officer Reports

- **SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Scott Davis
 - **MEETING MINUTES** – as published in the AirWaves newsletter.
-- Questions / Comments / Corrections?
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** – John Nelson Jr. – W7JOY
- **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**- Jonathan Brown –WB5KSD
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – David Rogers –KG5KPU
 - eClub status (see slide)
 - Shirts, Hats, Cups –Greenville Trophies working on bid (embroidered, not scanned)
 - Remote HF rig at MSTF -Bid for approval/rejection (consider eClub funding situation)
 - “Bring a Friend” to meetings March 12th. Pizza and Coke.
 - Can join MFARC *and* the eClub (\$35)
 - Updated year-end prize sheet -categories added
 - Must be a paid MFARC member to win a prize. Take a vote?



eClub Status

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS		
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS	TOTAL ANNUAL DUES	
440	\$10,490.00	
TYPE	COUNT	DUES
STANDARD	381	\$9,525.00
RETIRED	51	\$765.00
ASSOCIATE	8	\$200.00

Expenses:

Acct/Taxes: \$500

Liability Insurance: \$11,000

Membership Dues: (3,200 members in 2019)

PayPal and credit/debit cards now accepted (emails to be sent out)

Activity Club Allocated Budgets:

No payouts for 2020 (MFARC will not receive any eClub money)

Money collected this year will be dispersed in 2121



Select Committee Reports

- **REPEATER COMMITTEE** – Jonathan Brown
 - Digital Seminar
 - 2m AllStar project (Michael, Mike, Jonathan)
- **HF STATION/REMOTE OPS** David, Larry, Scott (Bid ready for review)
- **TESTING/ELMERING** – Scott Joseph (Feb Tech class with SVARA?)



Area Club Meeting Calendar

- Rains ARA (2nd Saturday of every month). March 14th, Rains County EOC, 9:00 AM. Combined Hopkins/Rains/Van Zandt/Wood County. Net Mondays 7:30 PM 146.92(-) (88.5)
- Rockwall ARC (3rd Tuesday of every month). February 18th at 7PM Soulman's BBQ . Net Tuesdays 7 PM 441.525(+) 141.3Hz. BU 441.375(+) 141.3Hz (Except meeting night)
- SVARA (3rd Thursday). February 21st at 7 PM Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor. Net Thursdays 7 PM 146.78(-) 114.8Hz (Except meeting night)
- ~~Van Zandt County ARES meets Saturday, December 21 at 9 AM, Canton Library.~~
- Majors Field ARC (2nd Thursday) Next Meeting March 12th at 11:45am Lawson CR. Net Tuesdays 11:45 AM.



Hamfest Calendar

- Greater Houston HamFest, March, 6, 2020, Rosenberg, Tx
- Belton HamEXPO!, March 14, 2020, Belton, TX
- Mar 7 Irving Amateur Radio Hamfest, Irving, TX
- Apr 18 Emory Tailgate Hamfest, Emory TX



Contest Calendar

QSO Parties & Events

- Feb 29 – Mar 1st South Carolina QSO Party

Contest Corral for February/March

- Feb 10-14 ARRL School Club Roundup
- Feb 15-16 ARRL International DX – CW
- Mar 7-8 ARRL International DX – Phone
- Feb 15-16 AWA AM QSO Party
- Feb 21-23 CQ 160m Contest –SSB
- Feb 23rd (1500 to 1700) High Speed CW Contest



Old Business

- Loss of payroll deduction for E-Club
 - Increase to \$25 for eClub (MFARC remains at \$10)
 - Pay MFARC \$35 directly
 - \$ and paperwork will be sent to the eClub
- HF Operation
 - (see New Business)
- Lunchtime Net moved to Tuesdays
 - 11:45
- License Events
 - Next month (Feb); need to schedule instructors/VE's (get list)
 - Contact Devlin at SVARA to coordinate (Scotty-J)



New Business

- HF Remote Operation
 - Official bid from MTC ready for review and vote
- MFARC membership consist of 51% eClub Members
 - Loose eClub status if under
 - Currently at 46% (6 of 13)
- Prize chart update/added categories
 - Vote up/down
- 2m AllStar Link
 - Michael, Mike, Jonathan –list of needed supplies
- WFD Update
 - Notes from Emory
 - Notes from Scotty-J's hacienda



WFD from Emory EOC Results

N3FJP's Winter Field Day Contest Log 2.5 www.n3fjp.com

File Settings Band Mode View Network Operator Help

Recent Contacts Last 20 All

Rec	Call	Cat	Sec	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Country	Initials	Operator
198	W0LWU	1O	MN	01/26 18:58	20	PH	USA		
197	W6GTR	4O	ORG	01/26 18:53	20	PH	USA		
196	N0DIM	1H	SC	01/26 17:43	40	PH	USA		
195	KF4BAN	1H	EPA	01/26 17:41	20	PH	USA		
194	N4UBH	1H	NC	01/26 17:40	20	PH	USA		
193	K2TD	3H	SNJ	01/26 17:40	20	PH	USA		
192	W3ZIC	3H	WPA	01/26 17:39	20	PH	USA		
191	K3CUJ	2O	MDC	01/26 17:38	20	PH	USA		
190	N5INV	1H	TN	01/26 17:38	40	PH	USA		

Score Statistics

Total CW Contacts	69
Total Phone Contacts	129
Total DIG Contacts	0
Total Multipliers	6
Total Score	1,602
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

Call

Cat

Section

Clear

Spot Last

Possible Duplicates Any Portion

East Massachusetts Total = 3
Bands: 40 = 3
CW = 3

DX

DX

1

CT RI
EMA VT
ME WMA
NH

2

ENY NNY
NLI SNJ
NNJ WNY

3

DE MDC
EPA WPA

4

AL SC
GA SFL
KY TN
NC VA
NFL VI
PR WCF

5

AR NTX
LA OK
MS STX
NM WTX

6

EB SCV
LAX SDG
ORG SF
PAC SJV
SB SV

7

AK NV
AZ OR
EWA UT
ID WWA
MT WY

8

MI WV
OH

9

IL WI
IN

0

CO MO
IA ND
KS NE
MN SD

Canada

AB NT
BC ONE
GTA ONN
MAR ONS
MB QC
NL SK

Bearing: _____ Miles: _____

Band: **20** Mode: **PH**

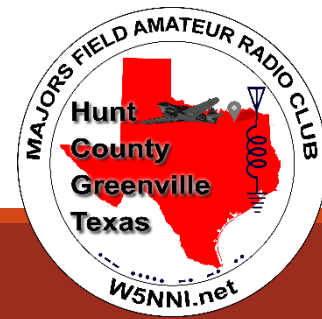
W5ENT **2H** **NTX**

4:25:55 PM
22:25:55 UTC

HF Remote bid from MTC

ADDRESS W5NNI MAJORS FIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 10001 JACK FINNEY BLVD GREENVILLE, TX 75402	SHIP TO W5NNI MAJORS FIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 10001 JACK FINNEY BLVD GREENVILLE, TX 75402	Estimate 3760	
		DATE 01/17/2020	
SALES REP TF			
ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Icom IC-7300 HF/50MHz 100 Watt Transceiver S/N:	1	1,192.00	1,192.00
ICOM COUPON DISCOUNT	1	-200.00	-200.00
LDG Electronics Z-100PLUS 0.1 TO 125 WATT MEMORY TUNER	1	146.95	146.95
LDG Electronics IC-PAC Icom Interface Cable Icom to generic tuners 17"	1	10.00	10.00
Hustler 5BTV 5-Band HF Vertical Antenna	1	199.95	199.95
ASTRON 35AMP METERED POWER SUPPLY WITH ANDERSON POWER POLES	1	209.95	209.95
\$100 mail in rebate on the 7300			
TOTAL			\$1,558.85

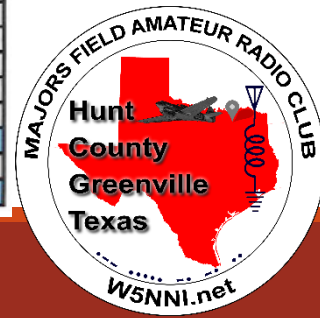
ICOM provides a \$100 mail in rebate, lowering total cost to \$1,458.85



Updated Prize Chart

(proposed changes in yellow)

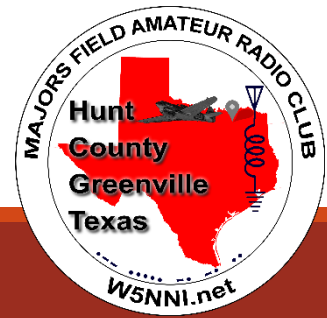
MEMBER	Meeting (Monthly)	WFD (2 for late night)	SFD (2 for late night)	COTTON PATCH	HOT ROCKS	TPOTA TXQSO	MISC SPECIAL EVENTS & Meetings	PPT Pres. or Airwaves	FCC Class	MSTF	2M NET	EVENT ORGNER	Bring a Friend	Recruit Bonus +2	OFFICER	* TTL TICKETS	MFARC dues paid	eClub dues paid
Arvidson, Mark																0		
Brown, Jon										1					1	4	10	25
Davis, Scott															1	3	10	25
Drake, Larry																0		
Figueroa-Salas, Hommy							1									1		
Garcia, Mike							1									3	10	25
Hahn, Daryl																0		
Helmreich, Grayson																0		
Hunter, Dave																0		
Joseph, Scott		1					1					1				5	10	25
Kelley, Stephen																0		
Ketchum, Michael							2	2								5	10	
King, Curt																2	10	25
Lum, Joe																1	10	
McAllister, Terrence																0		
Nelson, John															1	3	10	25
Nichols, Craig																2	10	25
Padon, Jonathan							1									1		
Paul, Victor																2	10	25
Pizziciaroli, John																0		
Rice, Mark																0		
Rogers, David		1					1					1			1	6	10	25
Rutz, Chris																1	10	
Sanitate, Will																0		
Santiago, Jose																0		
Smith, Larry		1					1					1				4	10	
Sparks, Wesley																1	10	
Stutzman, Jae																0		
Van Den Heuvel, Ted																0		
Watters, John																0		
Wilson, Brian																2	10	25
Wilson, Earl																0		
Must be a paid MFARC member to claim prizes																*All paid MFARC members receive 1 ticket; eClub 1 ticket		
																46	15	10



Planning and Events

- TxPOTA
 - April 18th/19th
 - Cooper Lake State Park (Shelter 17)
 - Set-up Friday the 17th

- **Feb 13 Skywarn Training, F. Warren Civic Center, Greenville 6-8pm (tonight)**



Wrap-Up

- Go Backs?
- Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- I Wish I Had Said...
- I Just Remembered...

- Remember to add your name to the sign in sheet!



