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Meeting Minutes

[Majors Field ARC Meeting Minutes 11/08/2018](#)

- Meeting was called to order @ 1145

[Officer Reports](#)

- Meeting minutes for October meeting are in the latest edition of "Airwaves".
- Treasurer Report delivered by John Nelson. Balance is ~1100, one small deposit made.
- Had a membership roundtable introduction.

[Subcommittee Reports](#)

- Newly donated IC-761 will be used during upcoming N5C SES.
- Steady progress is being made on the 2m repeater effort.

[Upcoming Events](#)

- List of upcoming monthly club meetings, contests, and hamfests.

[Old Business](#)

- Social media sites needs content.
- LARC VEC status:
 - New MFARC VEC named.
 - Potential merger w/SVARA.

[New Business](#)

- Need after-meeting programs.
- Preparations for Winter Field Day to be held end of January at Rains County EOC.
- N5C SES preparations.

[Presentations](#)

- N/A.

AIRWAVES



Attendees

- John Nelson Jr – W7JOY
- Jae Stutzman – K5JAE
- John Pizzicaroli – N7CDL
- Chris Rutz - K5RTZ
- Kirk Lieder – K15BSH
- Gabe Cook – W5TTX (by Phone)
- Victor Paul – WB0TEV (by Phone)
- Larry Smith - K5XB
- Scott Davis – K5PS
- Michael Ketchum – K5MDK
- Mark Bushnell – AE5FG
- Joe Lum – KE5ZBL
- Stephan Kelley
- David Rogers – KG5KPU
- Wesley Sparks - WB5GPA

Meeting adjourned @ 1215.

Written by Secretary Scott Davis – K5PS



[Straight Key Night](#) – Get on the air during New Year's Eve/Day!

MFARC Raffle Winners

This is a late edition of the AirWaves. However, my delinquency is your gain! You get the latest news from this month's MFARC Annual meeting, where we have raffle winners. You will have to wait until next month's edition to get the results of the annual elections, however.

Raffle tickets were earned by attending meetings, being an officer, leading an event, attending a club event, etc. Club records were used to obtain some ticket counts, while the club members were surveyed for participation in other events that were not logged. This year, the club spent \$480.73 on prizes, with most of the money coming from E-Club organization.

Standard disclaimer: The raffle prize budget was based upon: (a) club income, (b) e-club membership and (c) how much money the club spent on other items throughout the year.

Here are this year's raffle winners:

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Annual Business Meeting 2018 - DOOR PRIZES

	CALLSIGN	NAME
1) A Radio-Oasis full-size G5RV (\$64.95)	<u>W7JOY</u>	<u>John Nelson Jr</u>
2) Visa Gift Card (\$50.00)	<u>AG5QQ</u>	<u>Scott Joseph</u>
3) ARRL 2019 Handbook softcover (\$49.95)	<u>K5XB</u>	<u>Larry Smith</u>
4) Crimp tool for LMR-400 (\$39.95)	<u>KG5QCQ</u>	<u>William Sanitate</u>
5) Slyde King 330 Lumen USB flashlight (\$33.95)	<u>WB5WNF</u>	<u>Jonathan Padon</u>
6) 1 HRO gift certificates (\$25.00)	<u>WB0TEV</u>	<u>Victor Paul</u>
7) 1 HRO gift certificates (\$25.00)	<u>K5JAE</u>	<u>Jae Stutzman</u>
8) ARRL azimuthal world callsign map (\$15.00)	<u>N9ANP</u>	<u>Shannon Sievert</u>
9) 2 packages of BongoTies (\$13.98)	<u>KG5KPU</u>	<u>David Rogers</u>
10) 12/24hr LCD atomic clock (\$12.95)	<u>W5TTX</u>	<u>Gabriel Cook</u>
GRAND PRIZE: \$150 HRO gift certificate (\$150.00)	<u>KG5KPU</u>	<u>David Rogers</u>

Congratulations!

Get your membership dues in and start earning tickets for next year right away!

Written by Vice-President Michael Ketchum – K5MDK

Calendar

- Dec 13 MFARC Annual Meeting at 11:45am at B136-A Kitty Hawk Conference Room.
- Dec 15 MARA Christmas Hamfest at Minden, LA – <http://n5rd.org>
- Dec 15 Van Zandt Co ARES Meeting at 9:00am at Canton Library.
- Dec 16 ARRL Rookie Roundup – CW <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>
- Dec 18 Rockwall ARC Meeting at 7:00pm at Soulman's BBQ in Rockwall.
- Dec 20 SVARA Meeting at 7:00pm at Hunt Regional Hospital.
- Dec 22 Van Zandt County ARES meets at 9am at the Canton Library.
- Dec 26 SKCC Sprint – CW www.skccgroup.com
- Jan 1 Straight Key Night <http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night>
- Jan 5 ARRL Kids Day <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>
- Jan 5-6 ARRL RTTY Roundup <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>
- Jan 12 Rains County ARC Meeting at 9:00am at Rains EOC, 200 Industrial Blvd, Emory.
- Jan 12 San Antonio Radio Fiesta 2019 at Schertz, TX – <http://w5sc.org>

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- Jan 10 MFARC Annual Meeting at 11:45am at B136-A Kitty Hawk Conference Room.
- Jan 19 North Texas Section Convention (Cow Town Hamfest) at Fort Worth, TX
<http://cowtownhamfest.com>
- Jan 19-21 ARRL January VHF Contest <http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf>
- Jan 26-27 Winter Field Day ****CLUB EVENT**** <https://www.winterfieldday.com/>

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Daily DFW Early Traffic Net (NTS) at 6:30pm 146.88 – PL 110.9Hz
- Daily DFW Late Traffic Net (NTS) at 8:30pm 146.72 – PL 110.9Hz
- Daily DFW CW Traffic Net (NTS) at 7:00pm and at 10pm on 3541 KHz <http://www.k6jt.com>
- Mons. Rains/Hopkins Co combined NET at 7:30pm 146.92 – PL 88.5Hz
- Tues. Rockwall ARC Net at 7:00pm 441.525 + PL141.3
- Thurs SVARA Net Every Thursday night at 7:00pm on 146.780 MHz (+) PL 114.8Hz

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Club Repeaters

- Club Station:** TBD
- VHF Repeater:** W5NNI/R
147.160 MHz (+) PL 100.0 Hz
- UHF Repeater:** W5NNI/R DMR
444.625 MHz (+) Rx-SQ PL 151.4 Hz

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