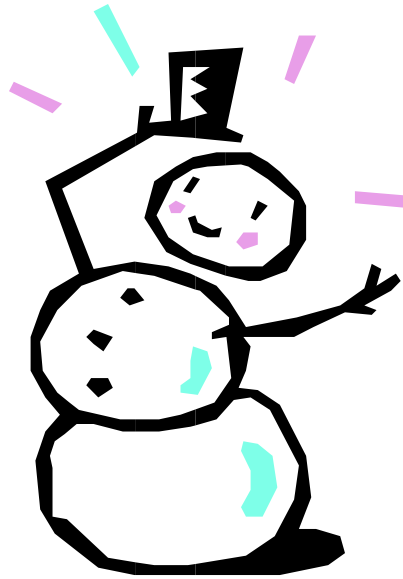


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## Club Officers

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Kevin Knight, KD7MSX

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Submit News to [k5gcc@verizon.net](mailto:k5gcc@verizon.net) with K5GCC in the subject line along with your message title. If K5GCC is not in the subject line, the message will be deleted. Format: text in \*.doc or \*.txt file extension and electronic pictures in any format

**Deadline: Saturday @ 19:00CST before GCARC Meeting. The K5GCC Newsletter will be published ~48 hours following this deadline.**

## **Thank you for visiting the GCARC Newsletter**

"It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community."

From the GCARC Constitution

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## Presidents Corner

January 2008

It is an honor for me to write this column for the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Newsletter. I thank the membership for the confidence it has in me to hold the position of Club President.

My association with GCARC began in early 1995. What I liked about the club was it was a family oriented; your xyl as well as your children were very welcome. Not always true of every ham club. I think we have the original organizers of this club to thank for it being family oriented.



I will likely leave someone out, but my apologies as I am using early newsletters for references. Tom Saffa, KB5SSP, Barbara Saffa, KB5SSR, Dennis Gonclaves, AB5NX, Bekki Gonclaves, KC5MOA, Tim Saffa, KB5SSQ and family are the people that deserve the thanks and recognition for starting this family oriented ham club.

Volume 1, Number 10, September 1995 list Tom Saffa, KB5SSP as President, Richard Durham, KC5EZF as Vice-President, Barbara Saffa, KB5SSR as Secretary/Treasure, Activities Director Dennis Gonclaves, AB5NX, and Tim Saffa, KB5SSQ as Newsletter Editor. One article from this issue denotes the 1 year anniversary of the GCARC. According to my calculations this year, 2008, the club should celebrate 14 years. Bottom line is that this tradition should continue and I will try to make sure it does during my tenure as club president.

I want to make sure that our visitors are welcomed and that they are invited back. First impressions are very important; the visitor may decide from that if they will attend another meeting and join our club or go to another. Make sure we contact the visitor after the meeting and introduce ourselves. Just make them feel at home.

We need to finish up the paper work for our 501(c)(3) IRS non profit status. David, W5COP will continue working on it until it is completed. One way it will benefit the club is that individuals, companies or foundations who donate money or equipment to the club can deduct that from their taxes.

I know that it is early, but we do need to start thinking about Field Day 2008. Seems like it always sneaks up on us. Think about what we want to do about field day, think about volunteering for the committee that sets up the event.

We need to fill the position of Activities Chairman/Director. I have served in that position for several years, so someone please consider taking this position.

Hope to see everyone at Friday nights meeting, members and visitors.  
Wilmer  
WB5DCU

## GCARC and Surrounding Area Event Calendar

### Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

January 18, 2008 @ 19:30CST  
 Sherman Municipal Airport  
 1200 S. Dewey Ave  
 Sherman TX 75090  
 Program: TBA  
<http://www.k5gcc.us> .

### Fannin County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) Meeting / VE Test Session

January 19, 2008 @ 09:00CST for the FCARC Meeting.  
 January 19, 2008 @ 10:00CST for the VE Test Session.  
 Bonham VA Hospital, 1201 East 9th St., Bonham TX, 75418, Talk in 145.470 - offset no PL.  
 Topic: TBA  
 Informal breakfast - meeting before the meeting - at Cappy's Restaurant @ 07:30CST.  
 Contact: Roger Ashcraft KE5CCJ, President  
<http://www.k5frc.org>

### 3rd Saturday Sidewalk Sale - Dallas

January 19, 2008  
 Public parking lot under Woodall Rogers Freeway  
 Corner of Woodall Rogers and Field Street, Dallas, TX  
<http://www.sidewalksale.com>  
 Phone: 214-432-7665 , Contact Pete [info@sidewalksale.com](mailto:info@sidewalksale.com)

### National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class - Advanced Session

January 26, 2008 @ 08:30 – 16:30CST  
 Dallas County session will be held at the CCCC Spring Creek, 2800 East Spring Creek Parkway, Plano Texas  
 NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

### National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class - Basic Session

January 28, 2008 @ 19:00 – 21:00CST  
 Aikin Elementary School, Lamar County, Paris Texas  
 NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

### National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class - Basic Session

January 29, 2008 @ 19:00 – 21:00CST  
 County South Annex Building, Fannin County, Bonham Texas  
 NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

### Chapter 41, QCWA

February 02, 2008  
 The Pointe Restaurant, S-W corner of Loop 635 (LBJ) and Midway Road,, Dallas Texas.  
 Featured program: Documentary of Volcano's  
 The "Chat and chew" starts at 11:00, and the "dog and pony show" at 12:30.  
 QCWA belt buckles are available for purchase @ \$24.95 each and available for immediate delivery.  
**Is their enough of interest in North Central Texas/Southern Oklahoma to start a QCWA Chapter?**  
 For information, contact Steve Brodie, K5ZYZ at 903 786 4064, (903) 818-0234 Cell

### **Ada Amateur Radio Club Hamfest**

February 09, 2008

<http://www.adacomp.net/~jewell>

Pontotoc County Agri-Plex Auditorium

1700 North Broadway, Ada, OK 74820

Talk-In: 147.285+ (PL 114.8)

Contact: Charles Etier, KC5TGA, 15766 CR 1574, Ada, OK 74820

Phone: 580-436-4425 Email: [kc5tga@yahoo.com](mailto:kc5tga@yahoo.com)

### **Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) VE Test Session**

February 07, 2008 @ 19:30CST (First Thursday of every EVEN month – Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)

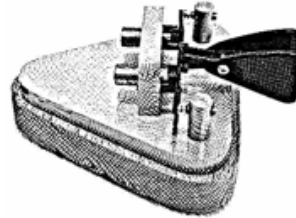
Sherman Municipal Airport, @ 19:30CST

1200 S. Dewey Ave

Sherman TX 75090

VE Testing sponsored by the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club takes place the first Thursday of every EVEN numbered month (e.g. Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, & Dec.) Testing will take place at the Sherman Municipal Airport, 19:30 hours. Testing fee for 2007 is \$14.00 for one try of any or all elements. Retests of any failed element will require another \$14.00 fee and is at the exclusive discretion of the VE team.

If testing, you must show a picture ID issued by a governmental agency. Other ID (such as a school picture ID) will be at the discretion of the VE team. For young children a parent's ID and some school record of the student may be accepted. For this circumstance please contact me in advance if possible. For upgrades, please bring your original license. For paper upgrades



(i.e. old Tech or Tech Plus claiming code credit) bring a copy of your old license you are using to claim credit. We have no copy machines at the testing facility.

We had one person testing for upgrades this past Thursday. Give Eddie Graham, AE5DR a holler when you hear him on the air.

Any other questions about testing please feel free to contact Moe Knight – NT7C – or anyone on the VE Team. You may call Moe at 903-815-0342.

### **McKinney Amateur Radio Club (MARC) Meeting**

February 11, 2008, @ 19:00CST <http://www.mckinneyarc.org>

### **ARRL International DX Contest (CW)**

February 16 -17, 2008

Rules, 2008 ARRL International DX Contest

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/jan-vhf-ss.html>

### **ARRL International DX Contest (Phone)**

March 01- 02, 2008

Rules, 2008 ARRL International DX Contest

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/intldx.html>

## National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class

February 28, 2008 @ 19:00CST

**KID-KEY Auditorium (new location)** which is upstairs of the Sherman Municipal Ballroom. Enter the building on Elm Street entrance, which is the same building of the street mailing address of:

405 North Rusk  
Sherman TX 75090



Gary Woodall, the Grayson County Warning Coordinator Meteorologist of the National Weather Service will conduct its free annual SkyWarn Storm Spotter class for individuals interested in learning fundamental severe weather formation and reporting instruction. This will allow the individual to become part of the Grayson County early warning program and is the recommended prerequisite for the advanced Skywarn Storm Spotter Class. This program lasts approximately two hours.

Additional NOAA online information can be found at:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsched.html>

### Buy- Sell-Trade Net 01/13/2008

**FS** - ICOM 471A 70cm all mode transceiver.  
N5TPO has your electronic hardware needs.  
He has hose clamps, cable ties, alligator clips, terminal blocks and other assorted hardware. N5TPO, Gordon 903-868-0479

**FS** - Comet GP6 antenna 2 meter/70cm.  
mint shape, never mounted.  
146MHz 6.5dB, 446MHz 9.0dB  
Jim. KI5DQ - [ki5dq@verizon.net](mailto:ki5dq@verizon.net)

**FS** – LDF5-50A 7/8” and LDF4-50A hard-line  
or Heliac, call for length/price, etc.  
Wilmer – WB5DCU, 903-893-5872 or  
[wb5dcu1@verizon.net](mailto:wb5dcu1@verizon.net)

**FS** – Icom ICR R-7000 with a video adapter,  
original owners manual and a small video  
monitor. asking \$550. Larry McNeil, KE5KGP,  
214-202-1352 or 903-893-0896. The unit is fully  
functional, good condition, slight cosmetic wear  
around the edges.

**Wanted** – Face Plate for Kenwood TM-V7A  
W5DPS, G.B. Hartman , 903-892-9945

## Amateur Radio News Around the County

### KE5HYX – Silent Key

Larry D Young, KE5HYX, General Class, Sherman TX and a member of the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club passed away 12/15/2007.

### Hiram Percy Maxim II – Silent Key

Hiram Percy Maxim II Passes Away at 72 (Jan 16, 2008) -- The grandson of ARRL co-founder Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, died at home in Lyme, Connecticut on Saturday, January 12 after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer. Hiram Percy Maxim II -- called HPM just like his grandfather -- was 72.

<http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7955>

### Grayson County Amateur Radio Christmas Party

December '2007 – Plenty of great fellowship and probably a little bit too much to eat...



### Sunspot Cycle 24 is Official

January 04, 2008

<http://tinyurl.com/2lta8t>

and

<http://www.remote.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/01/07/100/?nc=1>

For those who want a quick history trip into sunspot activity

<http://www.spaceweather.com/java/sunspot.html>

## **Community Emergency Response Team – CERT Training**

January 15, 2008, 18:30CST

The kick-off event was started with an introduction by Grayson County Judge, Drue Bynum, and an overview of the CERT training by TCOG Criminal Justice & Emergency Planning Director, Sarah Somers. Also attending was Chief Gordan Weger, Denison Fire Chief, who serves as the city's emergency management coordinator. Approximately 54 individuals were in attendance.

Topics that will be covered are:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Understanding the CERTs role in support of local government response
- Disaster Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Disaster Light Search & Rescue
- Disaster Psychology and Team Organization
- Course Overview and Disaster Simulation (Exercise)

The nine attending K5GCC members of the first of eight training sessions:

Jerry Bylander – KE5GPH, David Compton – KC0EHR, Joe Denney – WB5JME, James Hunt – KI5DQ, Tammy Jaresh – KD5NIB, Johnny Jaresh – KD5NIC, Wilmer Kinsey – WB5DCU, Moe Knight – NT7C, Bob Sholl – W5DSA

For more information, please contact Sarah Somers at 903-813-3552 or at [ssomers@texoma.cog.tx.us](mailto:ssomers@texoma.cog.tx.us).

## **IARU New Band Plan**

The IARU has approved a new band plan based on signal bandwidth. It becomes effective January 1, 2008. Among other limiting changes, it limits traditional AM to only two small segments on 80 meters and above 10 meters.

This is similar but worse in several ways than the plan advocated by the ARRL that was soundly rejected by ARRL members and hams in general. Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, the ARRL CEO is also an officer with the IARU. The ARRL said it would revisit the failed approach - I guess this is their revisit.

While IARU designations are "voluntary" they are traditionally what has become the official designation.

See the bad news at:

[http://www.iaru-regionii.org/Region\\_2\\_MF1\\_2008.pdf](http://www.iaru-regionii.org/Region_2_MF1_2008.pdf)

Or Google "IARU Region 2" and look at the Sept 2007 headline.

## **Making a Triode - Video**

A video about making a triode has been made available on the web.

This video, posted by F2FO, shows step by step, the making of a Triode valve (tube).

It is called "Fabrication d'une lampe triode" but the soundtrack is simply background music, so there are no language difficulties. It is approximately 17 minutes long, relax and enjoy.

The construction is fascinating to watch, see it at his F2FO website:

<http://pailard.claude.free.fr>

## **The Quiet Zone**

This is a video from PBS about a RF quiet zone near Virginia and West Virginia .

[http://www.pbs.org/kcet/wiredscience/video/308-the\\_quiet\\_zone.html](http://www.pbs.org/kcet/wiredscience/video/308-the_quiet_zone.html)

## Nets:

### Fannin County Amateur Radio Weekly Net

Every Tuesday @ 21:00CST on the 145.470-repeater

This is an informal information net.

### Grayson County ARES Net

2nd/4th Sundays @ 21:00CST on the 147.000+ repeater.

This is a directed information net. Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU, Net control

### 28.480MHz ARES Net

2nd/4th Monday @ 19:15CST on 28.480MHz USB.

### McKinney ARES Net

2nd Sunday @ 2100CST on the 146.740 repeater.

### Grayson County Repeaters

Primary – 147.000+ MHz w/100Hz CTSS PL

Secondary A – 147.080+ MHz w/100Hz PL

Secondary B – 146.520 MHz

444.750 MHz w/ 100Hz PL

### Durant Oklahoma Repeaters

147.390+ MHz w/118.8Hz PL

147.255+ MHz w/118.8Hz PL

### Van Alstyne TX

443.800+ MHz w/103.5Hz PL

### Gainesville TX Repeater

147.340+ MHz w/100.0Hz PL

### Bonham TX Repeater

145.470- MHz

### McKinney TX Repeater

146.740-MHz w/110.9Hz PL

MERA 443.2+MHz w/100.0Hz PL

### Ethyl TX

147.220+MHz w/100.0Hz PL, 1000' AGL

### McKinney Info Net

Each Sunday @ 2000CST on the 146.740-repeater with Dave Dunbar, N0RQ as net manager

### McKinney 6 meter AM Net

Each Wednesday @ 22:00CST on 50.400MHz



## GCARC Treasury Report

Bank Statement of 11/01/2007

Starting Acct. _____	\$ 1,289.29
Deposits _____	\$ 0.00
Expenses _____	\$ 0.00
Account Balance of 11/01/07 is ____	\$ 1,289.29

NOTES:

Deposits:

\$ 0.00 – None

Expenses:

\$ 0.00 – None

Moe Knight, NT7C

GCARC Treasurer

# Grayson County RACES and ARES

Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU  
EC Grayson County

## Skywarn Training for Grayson County

Skywarn Training for Grayson County will be held on Thursday February 28, 2008 at 7:00PM until 9:00PM.

It will be held in the Ballroom of the Sherman Municipal Building. It is located at 405 N. Rusk Street in Sherman.

Be on time for the event.



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AND THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to state the terms of a mutual agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) between the National Weather Service (NWS) and the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ARRL), that will serve as a framework within which volunteers of the ARRL may coordinate their services, facilities, and equipment with NWS in support of nationwide, state, and local early weather warning and emergency communications functions. It is intended, through joint coordination and exercise of the resources of ARRL, NWS, and Federal, State and local governments, to enhance the nationwide posture of early weather warning and readiness for any conceivable weather emergency.

### II. RECOGNITION

The National Weather Service recognizes that the ARRL is the principal organization representing the interests of more than 400,000 U.S. radio-amateurs and because of its Field Organization of trained and experienced communications experts, can be of valuable assistance in early severe weather warning and tornado spotting.

The American Radio Relay League recognizes the National Weather Service with its statutory responsibility for providing civil meteorological services for the people of the United States. These services consist of:

1. Issuing warnings and forecasts of weather and flood conditions affecting the nation's safety, welfare and economy; and,
2. Observing and reporting the weather of the U.S. and its possessions.

To perform these functions and many related, specialized weather services, NWS operates a vast network of stations of many types within the U.S.; it cooperates in the exchange of data in real time with other nations, including obtaining of weather reports from ships at sea.

### III. ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

The American Radio Relay League is a noncommercial membership organization of radio amateurs, organized for the promotion of interest in Amateur Radio communication and experimentation, for the establishment of networks to provide communications in the event of disasters or other emergencies, for the advancement of the radio art and of the public welfare, for the representation of the radio amateur in legislative matters, and the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of conduct. A primary responsibility of the Amateur Radio Service, as established by the Federal Communications Commission, is the rendering of public service communications for the general public, particularly in times of emergency. Using Amateur Radio operators in the amateur frequency bands, the ARRL has been serving the public, both directly and through government and relief agencies, for more than fifty years. To that end, the League created the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the National Traffic System (NTS). The League's Field Organization consists of sixty-seven administrative sections managed by elected Section Managers. A Section is a League-created political boundary roughly equivalent to states (or portions thereof). The Section Manager appoints expert assistants to administer the various emergency communications and public service programs in the section. Each section has a vast cadre of volunteer appointees to perform the work of Amateur Radio at the local level, under the supervision of the Section Manager and his/her assistants.

#### IV. ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

The National Weather Service consists of a National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and six regional offices in the United States: Eastern, Southern, Central, Western, Alaska, and Pacific. An NWS Public Information Office is located at Weather Service Headquarters. Fifty-two Weather Service Forecast Offices and 209 Weather Service Offices provide warnings and forecasts to the Nation.

SKYWARN is the spotter program sponsored by the NWS. Radio amateurs have assisted as communicators and spotters since its inception. In areas where tornadoes and other severe weather have been known to threaten, NWS recruits volunteers, trains them in proper weather spotting procedures and accepts the volunteers' reports during watches and episodes of severe weather. By utilizing the SKYWARN volunteers, the NWS has "eyes and ears" throughout the affected area in conjunction with NWS sophisticated weather monitoring equipment.

#### V. PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION

A. The American Radio Relay League agrees to encourage its volunteer Field Organization appointees, especially the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, to contact and cooperate with Regional Weather Service Headquarters for the purpose of establishing organized SKYWARN networks with radio amateurs serving as communicators and spotters.

B. ARRL further agrees to encourage its Section management teams to provide specialized communications and observation support on an as-needed basis for NWS offices in other weather emergencies such as hurricanes, snow and heavy rain storms, and other severe weather situations.

C. The National Weather Service agrees to work with ARRL Section Amateur Radio Emergency Service volunteers to establish SKYWARN networks, and/or other specialized weather emergency alert and relief systems. The principle point of contact between the ARRL Section and local NWS offices is the Meteorological Services Division of the appropriate NWS Regional Office. The addresses of the Regional offices are listed below. The national contact for ARRL is the Public Service Branch, ARRL Headquarters, Newington, CT 06111.

#### **Sherman Warning Siren Test Net**

The next warning siren test will be on Wednesday February 06, 2008 at 9:00AM.

The net will be called up at 8:40AM from the Sherman EOC using the EOC call WC5GC. The Net Control Operators will either be Johnnie, KD5NIC or Daniel, KD5LLW. If the test is canceled all stations will be notified at this time. I will send out a roster each month prior to the test to all participants who have e-mail capability listing the station calls and siren numbers.

We are in need of more volunteers to monitor the sirens or as back-ups for the folks that are assigned a siren. This exercise takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. You DO NOT have to live in Sherman to participate. If anyone would like to volunteer to monitor one of the sirens the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00AM give me a call.

If you have any questions about the siren test net or if you can not participate please give me a call on the radio or on the phone, the phone numbers are at the bottom of the article.

Anyway the warning siren net is going very well. Keep up the good work!!!!

#### **When To Display ARES Magnetic Door Signs**

Always display your ARES magnetic door signs when you are storm spotting. Most Public Service and/or law enforcement officers in Grayson County will recognize them and will know what you are doing when storm spotting, especially at night time.

Whenever we provide communications for public service events or other events you will be asked to display them so all event officials and participants will recognize who you are and what you are doing.

When participating in any events or storm spotting make sure you wear your ARES picture ID badge.

Always have your RACES picture ID badge along with you in case an emergency is declared by a public official. Should that happen we will immediately roll over into a RACES net.

If you need magnetic door signs or ID badges please read the respective paragraphs below.

#### **SKYWARN Window Stickers**

I now have vinyl SKYWARN stickers, they are \$1.50 each. We can't seem to find any of the free ones any more!

**ARES Magnetic Door Signs & Texoma Emergency Communications Association (TECA) Patches**

I have 10 sets of magnetic door signs available. They are \$6.00 per set(2). Call me or e-mail me if you need a set. I also have a supply of Texoma Emergency Communications Association patches. They are \$2.00 each.

**Grayson County ARES/RACES**

If you need to fill out a ARES/RACES application please contact me or go to the website "AMATEUR RADIO in GRAYSON. Click on "ARES", look at the lower right hand corner and you should see the "Amateur Radio Emergency Service" and "Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service" forms. They are .pdf files, just download, fill them out and return them to me.

All of the information is confidential and will not be made public. The forms will be kept in a secure location. If I don't have a digital picture of you on file I will be glad to take one, just let me know. RACES will only be activated if a disaster is declared by a government entity or upon request of the local Emergency Management Directors. David Woods, W5COP or myself, WB5DCU are the local RACES contacts.

Want to join ARES or RACES? Need an ARES badge? I can also take digital pictures for your badges. Please contact me.

I appreciate each and every ones hard work and dedication to ARES, SKYWARN and Public Service in Grayson County.

Thank you,

Wilmer O. Kinsey - WB5DCU

EC Grayson County

350 Mitchell Road

Sherman, TX 75090-3223

Home - 903-893-5872

Work – 903-868-7496

Cell – 903-271-3557

Pager – 903-867-7294

Send me an ALPHA page –

9038677294@pageaci.com

## Meeting Minutes 19 October 2007 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by VP Edgar Rountree at 19:30 CST

### Issues Discussed

1. There was a general discussion of possible Club support of local Halloween activities. Members were informed that Skywarn Training is scheduled for February 28, 2008. More information will be provided when available.
2. Wilmer informed the members that the revised GCARC constitution and bylaws was approved by the members.
3. Jim Hunt, KI5DQ discussed the upcoming Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) and his plans to provide local Boy Scouts with technical assistance and mentoring during the event. He hopes to get the Scouts interested in Amateur Radio. Jim was also commended by the members for his work as editor of our newsletter.
4. There was a discussion of emergency communications support by the club and ARES. Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU informed members that Grayson County is planning to develop an Emergency Operation Center (EOC) for the entire county. This would consolidate the efforts now being done by the individual cities such as Sherman, Denison, etc.
5. David Compton, KC0EHR reported that the County Health Department's Emergency Preparedness Planner is interested in communications support by ARES during drills and actual events. David said that he would keep the Club informed on this issue.

### GCARC Officer Nominations

Members present at the meeting made the following nominations for GCARC officers:

1. President Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU  
Nominated by Edgar Rountree  
Seconded by Gene Hodge
2. Vice-President David Compton, KC0EHR  
Nominated by Richard Dyer  
Seconded by Gene Hodge
3. Treasurer Ross Chlapecka, KE5NAV  
Nominated by Wilmer Kinsey  
Seconded by Richard Dyer
4. Secretary Kevin Knight, KD7MSX  
Nominated by Wilmer Kinsey  
Seconded by Gene Hodge

Meeting was adjourned at 21:00 CST.

**‘2008 Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Dues Form:**

Yourself:

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	
Ten digit Telephone Number	E-mail address	ARRL Y/N	

Additional family members:

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held

One person individual dues @ \$12 per family

Family membership dues @ \$18 per family

Additional family members without additional expense – just fill in another sheet.

Please print this form, fill in and make checks payable to GCARC and bring to a club meeting.

The Grayson County Amateur Radio Club is planning on printing a membership roster. If you want any of the above information withheld from the roster – please place an “X” next to the information you want withheld. By default, all e-mail addresses will be kept private unless you check here: ( ).

If you can not make the meeting soon, please mail to:

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club

C/O: Ross Chlapecka, KE5NAV

PO BOX 569

Bells, TX 75414