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**Deadline: Saturday @ 19:00CST before GCARC Meeting. The K5GCC Newsletter will be published ~36 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 – October 2009

Greetings,

Time to Get on the Air!: Well it appears that fall is upon us and it's about time to dust off the HF rigs and get back on the air. It seems that during the summer ham radio takes a backseat to mowing the grass, working the garden and other outside activities. There is always lots of activity on the HF bands. If you are interested in the contests or "radiosport" as lots of folks call it today, the ARRL has a list of upcoming contests here:

<http://www.arrl.org/contests>

If your interest is HF nets, then this link to a search engine on the ARRL website will give you a means to find nets that interest you.

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/nets/client/index.html>

Nominations for club officers: Nominations for club officers will take place at the October meeting with elections held at the November meeting. I have enjoyed my year as president but will not be seeking reelection as I need to spend my time taking care of the family farm. Be thinking of who you would like to lead our club and/or consider running yourself. If you are a new ham and/or club member don't let that deter you. I got my ham license in April 2008 and was elected president in November of last year and everyone has helped me tremendously- so don't let being new stop you from seeking election.

The following copied from the GCARC constitution (which is available on the club website at <http://www.k5gcc.us>) lists the positions and their responsibilities.

### Officers: Article II

Sec. 1. The regular officers of this club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. A special officer shall be the club trustee. Other appointed officers may be designated as provided in the Bylaws.

Sec. 2. The regular officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year by ballot of the members present, provided there be a quorum, at the annual meeting. No regular officer shall hold the same office for more than two years consecutively.

Sec. 3. Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by special elections at the first regular meeting following the resignation or reason of vacancy.

Sec. 4. The club trustee shall be elected to office of indefinite term and reviewed as provided in the Bylaws. The trustee shall be a holder of the highest order class of license available among those both interested and able to serve the office.

Sec. 5. Officers may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the membership. The club trustee may be removed by default of license or legal qualifications with regular vote of membership.

### Duties of Officers: Article III

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, and conduct them according to the rules adopted. He/she shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and Bylaws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents adopted by the club, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office of President.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall assume all the duties of the President in his/her absence. In addition, he/she shall be responsible for public relations and media publicity concerning the club. He/she shall maintain close liaison with the ARES County Emergency Coordinator to further club participation in the ARES or the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator if there is not an appointed ARES County Emergency Coordinator.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit membership applications, carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meeting, and mail notices to members as required. At the expiration of his/her term he/she shall immediately turn over all items belonging to the club to his/her successor.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, pay no bills without proper authorization (by the club or its officers constituting a business committee). At each club meeting he/she shall submit an itemized statement of

disbursements and receipts. At the end of his/her term, he/she shall immediately turn over everything in his/her possession belonging to the club to his/her successor.

Sec. 5. The club trustee shall be responsible for maintaining the club FCC license. This shall include, but not be limited to, all communications with the FCC, and others, for renewal and legal maintenance, verifying the proper use of the radio call-sign, maintaining the current club log book on all use of the call-sign and reporting to the club matters related to this maintenance.

And from the constitution's bylaws:

Sec. 2. Election of Regular Officers.

- a) Nominations for regular officers shall be made in the regularly scheduled meeting in October. In the event that some or all of the offices receive no nominations, nominations from the floor will be allowed prior to the elections during the regular meeting in November.
- b) Vote for election of regular officers shall be taken in the regularly scheduled meeting in November following the nominations.
- c) Officers elect shall assume their office in the regular meeting of January following.

Sec. 3. Trustee.

- a) In the meeting for election of regular officers, the trustee shall be reviewed and either denied or confirmed by vote, as defined in Article II.
- b) If denied by removal from office by default or by majority vote in three-fourths of membership, replacement shall be immediate, or no later than the next regularly scheduled meeting. The club president shall initiate necessary actions to make the change official in necessary filings with the FCC and/or other agencies.

Sec. 4. Appointed Officers.

- a) The president and vice president shall jointly seek the interest of members to fill the various positions of appointed officers. They shall be installed by voted approval of membership in a regularly scheduled meeting. The term of office of all appointed officers shall be indefinite, subject to review and either denied or confirmed in the regular meeting in November.
- b) Activities Director. The activities director shall organize club activities for social fun, entertainment, education and training. He/she shall plan and make recommendations to advance club interest and activity as approved by the club.
- c) Editor. The editor shall publish and distribute a regularly scheduled news letter to the club, as deemed appropriate, and provide public news release and information support in other functions of the club, and to assist the vice president in his/her duties of publicity.

Upcoming event: Texoma Red Cross 2nd Annual Ride for the Red poker run and chili cook-off will be on Sunday November 8th. Grayson hams will once again be assisting with communications for the event. More information will be provided later as it becomes available.

73 Donald Hofmann W5DWH

You can contact me:

Via email at [w5dwh.donald@gmail.com](mailto:w5dwh.donald@gmail.com)

Via the 147.00 repeater as I monitor it at various times during the day as well as evenings

Via cell phone at 903-271-0827 up until 9 pm (in emergencies call 24/7)

73 Donald Hofmann W5DWH

## GCARC and Surrounding Area Event Calendar

### Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) Meeting

October 16, 2009 @ 19:30CST

Sherman Municipal Airport

1200 S. Dewey Ave

Sherman TX 75090

<http://www.k5gcc.us>

Program: Jim White, Environmental Officer for Grayson County will be the guest speaker.

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

October 17, 2009 @ 09:30CST for the FCARC Meeting.

October 17, 2009 @ 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 @ 07:30CST.

Contact: Roger Ashcroft, President

<http://www.k5frc.org>

### ARBONET III Launch

October 17th, 2009 @ 09:30CST <http://www.arbonet.net>

Launch Site: Clarksville - Red River County Airport (33.5932 N, 95.0635 W)

Flight duration will be approximately 2 hours for Payloads 2, 3, 4 possibly up to 3.5 hours for Payload 1.

The K5FRC Launch Net will be 3.910MHz +/-10KHz, at 9:00AM CST until recovery of all payloads.

Payload Details

Payload 1: 2M Voice Beacon: ID: K5ARB - 144.930MHz FM

2M APRS: ID: K5ARB-1. 144.390MHz

Payloads 2, 3, 4: 2M CW Homing Beacon ID: K5ARB of FM carrier with CW tone at 147.475MHz

2M APRS: K5ARB-2 144.390MHz. Special Call Sign applied for, this may change...

70CM / 2M FM Cross-Band Repeater: K5ARB - 445.800MHz UP, 145.560MHz Down

20M CW Homing Beacon ID: K5RWK - 14.058MHz

Reception Reports:

The ARBONET TEAM requests reception reports from observers who receive transmissions from any one of the various payloads aboard ARBONET III. A commemorative QSL card really will be sent out to those who submit reception reports. Reception reports may be made via <http://www.arbonet.net/external2.html> .

### McKinney Amateur Radio Club (MARC) Meeting

October 13, 2009 @ 19:00CST <http://www.mckinneyarc.org>

### Texoma Hamarama

October 23-24, 2009 <http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/TexomaHamarama>

Ardmore Convention Center

2401 North Rockford Road

Ardmore, OK

Talk-In: 146.970-

Contact: Henry Allen, K5BUG, 2802 County Road 2226, Caddo Mills, Texas, 75135, 800-588-2841

### Texoma Red Cross 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ride for the Red Poker Run

November 8, 2009 <http://www.texoma.redcross.org>

Grayson hams will once again be assisting with communications for the event.

More information will be provided later as it becomes available.

### **Dallas Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Dallas Chapter #41**

November 14, 2009

Midway Pointe Restaurant, S-W corner of Loop I-635 and Midway Roads in Dallas.

Featured Program: a 2-hour presentation of the Sun and Solar Sun Spot Cycles at 12:00CST.

QCWZ best buckles are available for purchase @ \$24.95 each and are available for immediate delivery.

For additional details, please contact: Steve Brodie, K5ZYZ, 903-786-4064, 903-818-0234 (cell)

### **Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) Meeting**

November 21, 2009 @ 19:30CST

Sherman Municipal Airport

1200 S. Dewey Ave

Sherman TX 75090

<http://www.k5gcc.us>

Program: TBA

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

December 03, 2009 @ 19:30CST (First Thursday of every EVEN month – Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Sherman Municipal Airport

1200 S. Dewey Ave

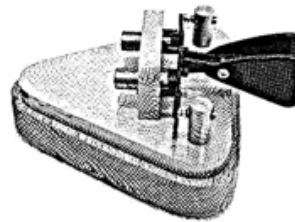
Sherman TX 75090

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 2009 is \$15.00 for one try of any or all elements. Retests of any failed element will require another \$15.00 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. In 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.

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.

The 1 October 09 VE session had four persons taking exams. All four individuals passed their exams. Evan (who will be ten next month) passed his Technician license, two individuals – including our own Wade – KF5AUD – upgraded to General and one individual upgraded to Extra. Thanks to all VE's who helped out. Leo, Johnnie, and Bob, I really appreciate your support; without you it wouldn't be possible. There are no new classes scheduled at this moment. Wilmer and I were disappointed in September when nobody showed up for the Technician class. We have cancelled the follow up class for October. I am working on a new class for upgrading from Technician to General. If you would be interested in this class please let me know. It is probably a year out before I have everything ready.



### **NCTECH 2009 Hamfest**

November 14, 2009 <http://www.wc5c.org>

Azle Community Center

404 W. Main Street

Azle Texas 76020

Talk-In: 146.160+ (PL 110.9)

Contact: David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Lane, Azle, Texas 76020, 817-444.5465

## Amateur Radio News Around the County

### Canada Hams – 3 years till current mobile use outlawed

News Ontario

<http://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2009/09/ontarios-new-rules-for-hand-held-wireless-and-entertainment-devices.html>

The QRZ blog:

<http://forums.grz.com/showthread.php?t=220250>

### Clint Wagstaff is 2009 OEM Director of the Year

[http://www.comanchecounty.us/main/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=176:wagstaff-is-2009-oem-director-of-the-year&catid=61:news&Itemid=29](http://www.comanchecounty.us/main/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=176:wagstaff-is-2009-oem-director-of-the-year&catid=61:news&Itemid=29)

### Amateur Radio CW – years ago...

ENJOY <http://tinyurl.com/kmtxf>

### Buy- Sell-Trade Net 10/11/2009

**FS** – Yaesu FT847 plus FC20 Auto Tuner

Contact Bob, KC5ZFX, 903-818-2590

**FS** – Unadilla KW-17 Reyco 17 meter coils. Add 17 meters to your existing wire dipole or aluminum tubing antenna ( <http://www.unadilla.com/?cat=6> ). Contact: James, KI5DQ, 903-891-1701.

**FS** – 3 - Mini Ham Stick antennas, 40 meter, 20 meter and 17 meter, all have 3/8" threaded mount.

1 - Regular size Ham Stick antenna for 75 meters

1 - 3/8" to MNO mount adapter

5 - 3/8" Ham Stick antenna mount adapter

Contact: Tom, N5XBR, Home - 903-892-0249, If he is not home, leave a message.

**FS** – 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** – Yaesu FL-2100B Linear Amplifier Cover 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10 Meters - \$350.00

DOES NOT COVER 30, 17 or 12 Meters

Contact: Wilmer – WB5DCU, 903-893-5872 [wb5dcu1@verizon.net](mailto:wb5dcu1@verizon.net)

**FS** – Heathkit SWR and Power meter \$25.00

Contact: Wilmer – WB5DCU, 903-893-5872 [wb5dcu1@verizon.net](mailto:wb5dcu1@verizon.net)

**Free/Give Away** – 1 to 2 years of QST magazines

Contact: Gene – W5DPS, 903-892-9945

**FS** – Heathkit SWR and Power meter -\$25.00

Contact: Wilmer – WB5DCU, 903-893-5872 [wb5dcu1@verizon.net](mailto:wb5dcu1@verizon.net)

**Free/Give Away** – Military RF Signal Generator 10 to 420MHz Model #TS510A/U

Contact: Bill, W5ET 903-819-0672

## 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

### McKinney ARES Net

2nd Sunday @ 2100CST on the 146.740 repeater.

### McKinney Info Net

Each Sunday @ 2000CST on the 146.740 repeater with Mike N5BQZ as net manager

### McKinney 6 meter AM Net

Each Wednesday @ 22:00CST on 50.400MHz



### 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/118.8PL

147.255+ MHz w/118.8PL

### Van Alstyne TX

443.800+ MHz w/141.3PL

### Gainesville TX Repeater

147.340+ MHz w/100.0PL

### Bonham TX Repeater

145.470- MHz

### McKinney TX Repeater

146.740-MHz w/110.9PL

### Rosston TX

145.490-MHz w/84.5PL

## GCARC Treasury Report

Bank Statement of 09/30//2009

Starting Acct. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,747.23

Deposits \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0

Expenses \_\_\_\_\_ \$ (300)

Account Balance of 10/09/2009 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,747.23

NOTES:

Deposits:

\$ 0

Expenses:

\$ (300 place holder for non-profit filing)

Updated 10/09/2009

Ross Chlapecka, KE5NAV

GCARC Treasurer

## Grayson County RACES and ARES

Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU  
EC Grayson County

### ARES 2009 Simulated Emergency Test

*I would like to thank Moe, NT7C, for organizing, being the Net Control Station and writing the following article about the 2009 Simulated Emergency Test.*  
Wilmer, WB5DCU



Every year the ARRL encourages all ARES groups to participate in a Simulated Emergency Test. October was the month identified for SET's. Participation can be as simple as holding a simple check-in to as elaborate as a scripted disaster drill, all depending upon the desires of each participating group.

We had not planned anything yet for this year's SET when we received an inquiry from Joe White – K5BQG – asking if we wanted to participate in their SET. Thinking that in the event of a widespread 'situation' communications between counties and states would become important we chose to participate even if it was on a limited scale. Notices went out via email a few days before the SET to all GCARES members. At 1000, Saturday, 3 October 2009, Moe – NT7C called up the Grayson County ARES net on 147.000 MHz in support of the southern Oklahoma SET.

The following stations checked into the net:

K5ECX	W5DWH	KD5KPR
KC0EHR	KF5AUD	KE5UMO
KE5DLZ	K5QAM	

Net control then polled all stations with the following question:

“Assume you were asked to deploy to Durant, OK, in one hour. What bands could you operate (HF, VHF, UHF), what type of station (PORTABLE, MOBILE, HT), and how long could you remain deployed and be self-sufficient (the day, 24 hours, 48 hours)?

Two felt they could deploy for 48 hours, four for 24 hours and the rest for the day.

One could operate HF mobile and three could operate HF portable.

Eight could operate VHF mobile and six could operate UHF mobile.

Three could operate VHF portable and one could operate UHF

Eight could operate VHF or UHF on HT's.

Moe then checked into the southern Oklahoma HF net on 3903 KHz and passed our numbers to net control, Nick - N7KPV in Atoka, OK. At 1018 CDT Moe secured the net, returning the repeater to normal amateur use. A discussion with K5BQG later that morning revealed at least 8 different counties had checked into the net that morning.

### **GRAYSON COUNTY CodeRED**

If you go to the Grayson County Web Page then look at the radio buttons at the top of the page, one is labeled **CodeRED**, click on this button, that will take you to the **CodeRED** page. There you can register for **CodeRED**. I have included the following from that web page which gives you a brief explanation of **CodeRED** and how it functions.

There is also an FAQ you might want to read on the **CodeRED** page. The list of people who register for **CODE RED will not be sold to anyone or any company.**

You can receive **SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS** over **CodeRED**, but if you **DO NOT** want the Weather Alerts **YOU** must opt out when you register.

Here is the link to the Grayson County **CodeRED** web page:  
<http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/EM/CodeRED.htm>

**SECONDS COUNT IN AN EMERGENCY!** Grayson County has instituted the **CodeRED** Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas of the County in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers a pre-recorded message describing the situations to a live person or an answering machine in the affected area possibly including instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Once the situation is remedied, another call will be placed to the area signaling that the issue has been addressed and that normal activities can be resumed.

**ARE YOU IN THE DATABASE?** **CodeRED** is a geographical based system where street addresses are needed to select the telephone numbers that will receive emergency notification calls. Public databases have been used to collect telephone numbers for existing Grayson County home and businesses and have been placed into the CodeRED database. However, sometimes the public databases contain outdated information, thus no one should automatically assume his or her telephone number is included. All individuals and businesses should register, especially if you have an unlisted phone number, have changed your phone number or address within the last year, or you use a cellular phone as your home phone.

**SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT CALLER ID:** The following numbers will display when you receive an emergency notification. We encourage all cell phone users to save these numbers in their phones for quick recognition of these important warnings at time of delivery. You may call these numbers back and receive the last warning message if you miss the call although a message should be left for you on your answering machine or voicemail.

**WeatherWarn: 1-800-566-9780**  
**CodeRED: 1-866-419-5000**

### **Grayson County ARES Nets**

Remember that our ARES Nets are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month at 9:00PM.  
 Next Net is 10/25/2009

### **Sherman Warning Siren Test Net for May 2009**

The next warning siren test will be on Wednesday November 4, 2009 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!!!!

### **Grayson County LEPC**

The Grayson County Local Emergency Planning Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 8:00AM at the Grayson County Courthouse, Second Floor, Assembly Room. This meeting is open to the public.  
<http://www.co.grayson.tx.us/EM/lepc.htm>

### **E-Mail Communications for Events**

Please make sure that I have your correct email address and if you change make sure you pass the new address along to me. I am going to be using email more often to inform or remind everyone about events that we will be participating in or to just pass along information that I think might be of interest to all.

### **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. DO NOT leave them on your vehicle all of the time!!

Whenever we provide communications for public service events or other events you will be ask 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 & TECA Patches & Window Stickers**

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 (TECA) 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  
 Cell - 903-271-3557  
 Pager - 903-867-7294  
 Send me an ALPHA page - 9038677294@pageaci.com  
 E-mail: [wb5dcu1@verizon.net](mailto:wb5dcu1@verizon.net)

## Meeting Minutes 18 September 2009 Meeting

Call to Order by Donald Hofmann – W5DWH – 1933 hours

Introductions were made and roll sheet passed around (22 members & visitors).

Treasurer's report deferred

Minutes approved as printed in newsletter.

### Old Business

- Gainesville Hamfest had more tables and more people this year than last.
- Ladies Net Out – Linda – KE5YUC – Thursday at 8 pm. Last week held a coffee get together. Net seems to be going well.

- CERT graduation exercise. Many "A" Team members participated in the exercise. Tammy – KD5NIB – presented with a recognition certificate for her performance as the 'crazy lady'.



- Wilmer – WB5DCU – and Bob – NJ5A – talked about their experience providing instruction on various aspects of amateur radio to students of the B McDaniel School.

### New Business

- Moe – NT7C – gave a demonstration on reception of PSK-31 signals. He also gave out CDs with various PSK-31 software to anyone interested.



Next meeting 16 October 2009.  
Meeting adjourned at 2035 hours

Respectfully submitted,  
Moe Knight - NT7C –Secretary