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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

Presidents Corner – July ‘2010

Good news from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) is now exempt from Texas franchise tax effective May 5, 2008 and from Texas sales and use tax effective March 29, 2010 as a 501(c) (3) organization. The exemption does not extend to hotel occupancy tax. The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by GCARC. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. Thank you Wilmer, for completing and submitting the application.

One of the things that I enjoy about amateur radio is the opportunity to provide assistance to other groups and organizations in our communities. Our club has participated in two such events this month.

GCARC members provided communications assistance during the July 3rd opening of Sherman's Pecan Grove Park. Members were assigned to the event's Incident Command Post, the county Emergency Operations Center, and each parking area and traffic control site to assist Sherman authorities in ensuring a safe celebration. Despite the weather and the size of the crowd, the event was completed with very few problems.

On July 9th, Wilmer WB5DCU, Rick K5ECX, and David KC0EHR spent the day at the Camp James Ray Boy Scout Camp. We spoke to two groups working on Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges and one group working on a Radio Merit Badge. WB5DCU informed the Scouts of the role of amateur radio in both emergency preparedness and response by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Sky Warn. KC0EHR discussed the role of the Red Cross and how amateur radio provides communications assistance to the Red Cross during manmade and natural disasters. K5ECX discussed the things a major utility company must consider in planning for responding to power outages and what individuals can do to prepare at home. We had a question and answer session with the Scouts working on their Radio Merit Badge. They expressed considerable interest in amateur radio and what was required to get an amateur license.

Paul K1PKZ and Henri N5KA entertained all of the Scouts and staff with their CW skill. They competed against two Scouts to see who could transmit a message the fastest. The Scouts used cell phones and text messaging. Paul and Henri used a CW keyer. Henri transmitted and Paul received. CW skill prevailed again. I believe everyone was quite impressed at their expertise and how "old technology" is still a useful and viable means of communication.

David – KC0EHR

GCARC and Surrounding Area Event Calendar

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) Meeting

July 16, 2010 @ 19:30CST
 Sherman Municipal Airport
 1200 S. Dewey Ave
 Sherman TX 75090
<http://www.k5gcc.us>

Program: Red River Bike Rally planning. Additional details on page 5.

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

July 17, 2010 @ 09:30CST for the FCARC Meeting.
 July 17, 2010 @ 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>

Ham Holiday '2010

July, 23-24, 2010
 Central Oklahoma Radio Amateurs – CORA
 Talk-In: 146.850- (PL 141.3)
<http://www.hamholiday.org>
 Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City
 401 South Meridian Avenue, Oklahoma OK 73108-1013 (GPS N35 27 44, W97 36 05)
 Contact: Ron McCubbin, Jr. kc5qcv1@att.net

100 Year Scouting Anniversary – '2010 National Scout Jamboree

July 26-August 3, 2010
 On the morning of July 26 Fort A.P. Hill will be the fastest growing city in the country.
 43,000 scouts and leaders will join 8,000 volunteers to celebrate 100 years of scouting in the US.
 The 46 members of the K2BSA staff will be on the job to provide support and information to arriving Hams through the 2m and 70cm on site repeaters.
 Scouts from across the nation will be able to talk to HAM radio operators on these frequencies:

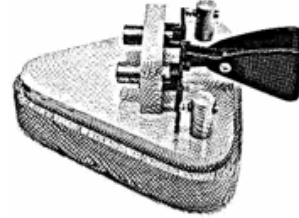
- 80 Meters: Phone: 3.940 MHz CW:3.590 MHz
- 40 Meters: Phone: 7.270 MHz CW:7.030 MHz
- 20 Meters: Phone: 14.290 MHz CW: 14.070 MHz
- 15 Meters: Phone: 21.360 MHz CW: 21.140 MHz
- 10 Meters: Phone: 28.360 & 28.990 MHz CW: 28.190 MHz

QSL Information (SASE):
 K2BSA C/O Ray Moyer, 303 Westover Drive, Euless, TX 76039

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) VE Test Session

August 05, 2010 @ 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 2010 will remain \$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.

There are no new classes scheduled at this moment. We are considering a class in June if enough people from the CERT classes want to earn a license. I have discontinued work on a General upgrade class due to lack of interest. If people express an interest in the future I will reconsider creating the class.

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

August 07, 2010

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

Featured Program: TBA

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

McKinney Amateur Radio Club (MARC) Meeting

August 10, 2010 @ 19:00CST <http://www.mckinneyarc.org>

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) Meeting

August 20, 2010 @ 19:30CST

Sherman Municipal Airport

1200 S. Dewey Ave

Sherman TX 75090

<http://www.k5gcc.us>

Program: TBA

Sherman Kiwanis 5th annual Red River Bike Rally

August 14, 2010

The Sherman Kiwanis Club <http://www.shermankiwanis.org> , will be holding their annual bike rally. The routes will vary from 27 to 99 miles. This year ~600 bicyclists are expected, up from ~350 last year.



The event will start at the Apple Stadium at Austin College. Like the prior years, we will be providing a net control station, radio operators at the rest stops, within the Kiwanis SAG & bike mechanic vehicles and “rover” vehicles. The eight rest stops, along with approximate operational times are:

- #1 (Ida Baptist Church) - 08:15 to 09:30 CST
- #2 (Tom Bean) - 08:45 to 11:00 CST
- #3 (Luella) - 08:30 to 16:00 CST
- #4 (Edwards/Sister Grove) - Time slot TBD
- #5 (Van Alstyne) - 09:45 to 12:30 CST
- #6 (Howe) - 10:00 to 14:00 CST
- #7 (Gunter) - 11:00 to 14:00 CST
- #8 (Globotech) – 11:30 to 14:30 CST

The Kiwanis SAG & bike mechanic vehicles will consist of a magnetic mount antenna and a transceiver plugged into the vehicle cigarette power jack along with the radio operator “riding shotgun”. The “rovers” will be a radio operator own vehicle.

This year, NCS will be enhanced with multiple transceivers, with simultaneous operation on A.R.S. and P.S. frequencies. These concepts are in best interest of everyone’s safety.

The event logistics will be at the K5GCC 07/16 meeting. This public service event is fun training for the community. If you are interested in helping with the event, let us know at the 07/16 meeting or contact James Hunt ki5dq@verizon.net anytime / ASAP.



The Grayson County ARC donated \$250 to the Kiwanis Bicycle Rally on July 01, 2010.

Photo (L-R): Traci Carlson, Kiwanis Club President, Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU, David Compton, KC0EHR and Joe Brown, Chairman of the Kiwanis Red River Bicycle Rally Committee.

Cooke County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

August 21, 2010

Talk-In: 147.340 & 442.750 (both PL 100.0)

Website: <http://www.gainesvillehamfest.org>

Location: Gainesville Civic Center, 311 South Weaver Street, Gainesville, Texas 76240

Contact: James K Floyd , N5ZPU, 1704 East California Street Gainesville, TX 76240,
940-668-7511, jfloyd54@swbell.net

Amateur Radio News Around the County

BSA Camp James Ray – Radio Merit Badge

07/09/2010

by WB5DCU

David Compton, KC0EHR, Rick Simmons, K5ECX, Henri DeWet, N5KA, Paul Caputo, K1PKZ and myself, WB5DCU visited Camp James Ray Boy Scout Camp on Friday July 9, 2010 as representatives of GCARC.

We assisted the Scouts with completing their work on meeting the requirements on the Radio and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges. We talk to several scouts who earned their Radio Merit Badge about amateur radio, the requirements and resources that were available to help them earn their Technician Class amateur radio license.

We spoke to two different groups that were working on their Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge. David, KC0EHR talk to them about the Red Cross and how they prepare for disasters. Rick, K5ECX talked to the group about his experiences at TXU/ONCOR in preparing for power outages caused by severe weather events and I talked to them about ARES, Skywarn and how we work with local Emergency Managers.



Henri, N5KA and Paul, K1PKZ participated in the CW versus cell phone texting contest at noon in the camp dining hall. Each team sender was given a one sentence message to send, Henri sent the sentence using CW and Paul received it. Henri and Paul were the winners!! They beat the team that was using cell phone texting.

Paul had the opportunity to meet two or three scouts that he had talked on the 147.00 repeater last year when they were completing requirements for the Radio Merit Badge. One of the requirements for the Radio Merit Badge is to Carry on a ten-minute real or simulated ham radio contact using voice or Morse code; use proper call signs, Q signals, and abbreviations.

Ken Finley, KC5HFQ, from Frisco was at the camp all week working with the scouts on several merit badges including the Radio Merit Badge. He was able to help them make contact with several local hams to complete their requirements for the merit badge.

Camp James Ray Boy Scout Camp will have a fully operational ham station plus its own call sign in the near future. They have received grants for and have purchased a Kenwood TS-2000, power supply and a MFJ HF vertical antenna. Several other pieces of equipment, antennas and tower have been donated to get the station on the air. They have a dedicated building for the camp ham shack.

We had a great time working with the scouts at Camp James Ray and look forward to going back next year.

City of Sherman Pecan Grove Park Opening and Fireworks Show

July 3, 2010
by WB5DCU

The City of Sherman Dedicated the Pecan Grove Park on the west side of Dean Gilbert Lake with a fireworks display following at 10:10PM. The following amateur radio operators assisted the Community Emergency Response Team* of Grayson County with communications coverage between the Field Operations, the Safety Officer (NT7C), Grayson County EOC and the Incident Command Post.

David Anderson - KD5KPR*
John Hutchison - WD0FIN*
David Compton - KC0EHR
Johnnie Jaresh - KD5NIC*
Tammy Jaresh - KD5NIB*
Rick Simmons - K5ECX
David Gambil - KD5ZPI*

David Barkley - KF5AVS*
C.J. Durbin-Higgins - KF5FLM*
Jack Nash - N5MME*
Bob Sholl - W5DSA*
Moe Knight - NT7C*
Wilmer Kinsey - WB5DCU*

Field operations were located at the parking lot of Faith Church at FM1417 and Taylor St. The parking lot of Sherman Bible Church located on Lamberth Road just west of FM1417, the intersection of Carriage Circle and Shady Oaks Drive and on Canyon Creek Drive at the entrance to Pecan Grove Park.

Moe, NT7C was the Safety Officer for the event. He and Jessie Liles CERT Coordinator were mobile in a four wheeler so they could take care of any logistical or safety issues that came up during the event concerning the CERT Team or amateur radio operators.



Wilmer, WB5DCU, was located in the Incident Command Post with Sherman Fire and Police Department event commanders at Sherman Fire Station #3 on FM1417 just south of US 82. The event went well except for the potential for heavy rain which dissipated before it reached the park area and a power outage that occurred around 8:00PM and lasted for about 50 minutes. The power outage did cause the evening's program to run a little later than planned. We received very good feedback from both the Fire and Police Department Commanders about the work that the CERT Team and the amateur radio operators did at the event.



Sunspot Propagation de K7RA

07/10/2010

The average daily sunspot numbers for this week rose from 11.7 to 16, back to the level from two weeks ago. The geomagnetic indices have quieted down, with average mid-latitude A index dropping over five points from the previous week. Sunspot numbers for July 1-7 were 11, 11, 11, 11, 23, 23 and 22, with a mean of 16. The 10.7 cm flux was 73, 73.4, 72.4, 71.6, 72.7, 72.7 and 74.1, with a mean of 72.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 12, 9, 7, 5, 5, 3 and 3, with a mean of 6.3. The estimated mid-latitude A indices were 8, 8, 6, 5, 2, 1 and 2, with a mean of 4.6.

Sunspot group 1084 has continued to dominate. It first appeared on June 27 and has continued for 12 days. For June 27-July 8, the relative size of the sunspot group (in millionths of a solar hemisphere) was 90, 90, 100, 110, 110, 100, 150, 110, 100, 110, 100 and 50. In addition, there was a single day appearance of sunspot group 1085 on June 29 with a relative size of 10, and group 1086 made a three day appearance with a relative size of 10 on July 5-7. Just as sunspot group 1084 fades, it looks like old group 1082 is making a reappearance. It last was on this side of our Sun on June 17-25 and it is now visible over the eastern limb.

The latest NOAA/USAF forecast shows a rising solar flux for July 9-15 of 76, 78, 78, 78, 80, 80 and 78, accompanied by low planetary A index for the same period of 6, 5, 5, 5, 8, 12 and 8. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet to unsettled conditions July 9-10, quiet July 11-12 and unsettled July 13-15.

A New Voice for Lake Texoma

06/15/2010

by K5ZYZ

Since the mid-1950's, marine communication has been proscribed by the FCC's Rules and Regulations. Having noted the communication problems encounter on Lake Texoma (due to coves, peninsulas, trees, island, hills and values), individuals, not all volunteer members of the USCG Auxiliary petitioned to the USCG to allow a non-conforming use of marine channel 20, the only full duplex (repeater) marine channel, for use in the lake basin.

Last year, during an official evaluation, simulating a Search and Rescue, the Auxiliary was allowed use of a previous "Pubic Correspondence" radio channel, re-configured by the licensee as a vessel-to-vessel communications relay (repeater) channel, with astounding, near 100% communications reliability.

Via a proposal to the USCG, National Telecommunications & Information Agency and Federal Communications Commission to approval on reassign marine channel 20 for use as a permanent, full duplex channel use by the USCG and Auxiliary on Lake Texoma

This project was completed and on the air June 15, 2010. Cost of this project was about \$200 for the GE MASR Exec II transceiver, crystals, duplexers, power supply, feedline and antenna.

Many thanks goes to the FCC, NTIA, all three levels of the USCG, Amateur radio operators KI5DT, KI5DQ, Shipment Communications (Denison) and Tex-A-Page (Paris) for their donations of equipment and technical personnel in support of this project.

World Radio

Send Worldradio-l mailing list submissions to

worldradio-l@mailman.sunserver.com

To subscribe or unsubscribe via the World Wide Web, visit

<http://mailman.sunserver.com/mailman/listinfo/worldradio-l>

or, via email, send a message with subject or body 'help' to

worldradio-l-request@mailman.sunserver.com

You can reach the person managing the list at

worldradio-l-owner@mailman.sunserver.com

Nets:

Fannin County Amateur Radio Weekly Net

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

This is an informal information net.

Ladies Net – every Thursday

Ladies Net every Thursday @ 20:00CST on the 147.000+ (100.0 PL) repeater.

Linda, KE5YUC Net Control Operator.

Grayson County ARES Net

2nd/4th Sundays @ 21:00CST on the 147.000+ (100.0 PL) 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 @ 20:00CST on the 146.740-repeater and the net control rotates.

All hams are welcome to check in.

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/103.5PL

Gainesville TX Repeater

147.340+ MHz w/100.0PL

Bonham TX Repeater

145.470- MHz

McKinney TX Repeater

146.740-MHz w/110.9PL

MERA – Melissa TX Repeater

443.200+MHz w/100.0PL

Rosston TX

145.490-MHz w/84.5PL

GCARC Treasury Report

Bank Statement of 07/02/2010

Starting Acct. _____ \$ 1,065.02

Deposits _____ \$ 80.00

Expenses _____ \$ 25.00

Account Balance of 06/21/2010 _____ \$ 1,099.02

NOTES:

Deposits:

\$ 68.00 – Caps and shirts

\$ 12.00 – Club dues

Expenses:

\$ 25.00 – Bank check printing fee

Updated 07/02/2010

Jerry Bylander, KE5GPH

GCARC Treasurer

Grayson County RACES and ARES

Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU
EC Grayson County

Tactical Calls at Public Service Events

The use of Tactical Calls at Public Service Events is becoming more and more common place and it is legal. The use of tactical calls can and does increase the efficiency and speed in identifying a specific function or person. They also eliminate confusion when working with other agencies that have no idea what amateur radio call signs is or means. Using "Rest Stop 1 from Net Control" is a lot easier and to the point than "K5XXX this is W4III." The assignment of tactical call should, if possible, relate to the amateurs function at the event. Tactical calls such as "Sag 1, Aid Station 4, Police 2, First Aid, Logistics" and so on provide a verbal "picture" of the function.



The use of tactical call signs at an event **does not** relieve the amateur radio operator of the responsibility of identifying his or her self with their FCC assigned call sign. As required in Part 97.119(a) of the FCC Regulations, the amateur radio station must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting frequency **at the end of each communication, and at least every 10 minutes during a communication.** This is to clearly make sure the source of the transmission from that station is known to those receiving the transmission. Although the amateur is not required to identify at the beginning of the communication, doing so is just common courtesy and good operating practice and should be the norm. Besides that, most events have a mix of amateurs that may not have worked together before and therefore are not recognizable by voice. In some cases it would be prudent for the net control operator to poll the net using call signs at 10 minute intervals if the event activity permits. In any case it is the responsibility of the individual amateur to transmit his or her call sign as required by the FCC.

Another method not used locally is to append a special suffix to the end of the call sign. It must be separated from the call sign by the slant mark or a word to that effect. This could be something like "K5XXX 'slant or slash' Rover." There are some terms, letters and numbers or words that cannot be used as a suffix. Refer to FCC Part 97.119(c) for details.

From: Harris County ARES, Net-105 Tactical Calls

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 7/25/10

SHERMAN WARNING SIREN TEST NET

The next warning siren test will be on **Wednesday August 4, 2010 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 Wilmer, WB5DCU. 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. When we provide communications for public service events you will be ask to display them so all event officials and

participants will recognize who you are and what you are doing. **DO NOT leave them on your vehicle all of the time!!**

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 contact me at the numbers/email listed below.

SKYWARN WINDOW STICKERS, TECA PATCHES & ARES MAGNETIC DOOR SIGNS

Vinyl SKYWARN stickers, \$1.50 each. Texoma Emergency Communications Association patches, \$2.00 each.

ARES/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT magnetic door signs, \$10.00 per set (2).

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.

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.

Wilmer O. Kinsey - WB5DCU
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 7/10/2010

Buy- Sell-Trade Net 07/11/2010

FS – Cushcraft 5-element, 6 meter beam antenna, model A5-50-S

LDG AT-100PRO automatic antenna tuner, 125w, 160-6 meters

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 – Rohn 25G - 70' tower for sale, located by Pottsboro Texas. This tower is still standing and will have to be taken down by the purchaser.

Contact: Jim Speers at jspeers@se.edu for details.

Meeting Minutes 18 June 2010 Meeting

Call to order by President David Compton- KC0EHR- 19:32CST

Note: Prior to the CTO- we enjoyed Hot Dogs and soft drinks, Thanks Wilmer and team.

Introductions were made and Roll Sheet passed around (22 hams, 9 guests)

Previous meetings minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as published in the newsletter.



WB5DCU

K5ECX

KC0EHR



KI5DQ

KD5NIC

KC5CSZ

K5QAM

Old Business

- The club shirt, jacket and caps order was reviewed. Payments were collected by the secretary and handed over to the treasurer. A few members who had orders and were absent will be contacted so they can pick up their order at the next meeting. Next order will be in August.

New Business –

- Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU addressed several Activity related events;
 - July 3rd will be celebration for the Sherman Pecan Grove Park opening off FM 1417. Fire works and events from 3 till 11 pm. There will be a planning meeting with Sherman PD and CERT leadership at the Grayson County court house 4th floor, 6:30 pm to discuss our role and establish those who can work the event.
 - Scout camp will be held July 9th at Lake Texoma, several members will be involved.
 - A presentation regarding Amateur Radio will be made by Moe Knight NT7C to the Lions club July 12th.
- Jim Hunt, KI5DQ reported on the August 14th the Kiwanis Bike Rally to be held. Start time about 7 am, plans are being discussed between our organizations to determine our involvement and operations to aid the ride. Plans include an Operator at each check point and sag wagon and a set end time to close the ride. Sign ups will be made at the next meeting.
- Red Cross procedures and being reviewed as to their practices regarding volunteers David KC0EHR will keep us informed.
- A motion was made for the club treasurer to pay our club License fee for K5GCC due in August. After a brief discussion of the amount and timing it was passed.

Announcements-

Gainesville Hamfest – Aug 21

Meeting Adjourned 19:55 CST

Next meeting is 16 July 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Simmons-K5ECX- Secretary