

WCARC Meeting Minutes –May 10, 2016

The May 10th meeting of WCARC was called to order by John KD4WX at 7:20 pm CDT. Introductions were made by 10 members in attendance. Pictures were taken for ARES ID cards for the following members: Bob Richardson (KF4ORQ), Robert Taylor (N9IWJ), Rex Mann (N4ASL), and William Raper (KW1LL). Minutes of last month's meeting were accepted as read. Acceptance motion made by Terry (KM4QOI) and seconded by Robert (N9IWJ). Putnam County Air Show will not utilize WCARC personnel for the upcoming event September 17th. Our help will still be needed for upcoming fair for White county, September 2nd through the 10th.

Discussion of Repeater updates were tabled for later time frame by John (KD4WX).

Rodney (N4DRS) passed ARES information forms to Rex (N4ASL) & Robert (N9IWJ). Discussion of AUXCOM exercise participation was made by Rodney (N4DRS).

An alternate emergency contact frequency of 28.325 MHz was chosen for local emergency use. SSB mode and psk31 was also discussed for the exchange of relaying information.

The Huntsville, Alabama hamfest information was discussed by Robert (N9IWJ). More information to be found on their website. August 20 & 21.

John is needing more net control operators for Tuesday night ARES nets.

Proposed motion of adding net preamble to website made by Steve (NN9J) and seconded by Rodney (N4DRS). Motion passed and accepted.

William (KW1LL) accepted taking of club minutes during June's club meeting .

Thanks Will.

There were no door prizes given that night. Wx spotters classes are yet to be assembled for later date. The September 2nd - 10th fair radio duty roster is TBD later date. Still needing Volunteers. Greater participation for MTEARS and other areas nets are strongly urged .Larry (K1MBF) discussed his antenna tire idea for quick mounting of rooftop vertical antennas.

Steve (NN9J) made motion to adjourn and was seconded by Rodney (N4DRS).

Motion carried and meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm CDT by John (KD4WX).

Next month's meeting to be held on June 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve (NN9J)