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Happy New Year to all!

Important club news: At the January meeting there will be an auction with proceeds going to club treasury. So dig out those old HT's, antennas, TNC's or other item you might want to part with and attend the January Auction.

A Few Notes from a fellow members: The Harmonic is looking for any amateur radio article or interesting information that you would like to share with all the readers. Please e-mail them to ffwright@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

Here is a link to years of radio shack catalogs that have been scanned into a digital format and made available for interested parties to view.

<http://www.radioshackcatalogs.com/index.html>

73 de Joe K8CQF

For ARES Members: Meetings to resume on January 27th @ 7p.m.

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 8, November 5, and December 3.

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13, May 18, June 15, July 13, August 17, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 14.

General Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2010

American Red Cross Building

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Election of officers was held. The 2011 Board of Directors is:

President	Judy, KC8BYI
Vice President	Rob, KCIJN
Secretary	Mike, N8XPS
Treasurer	Jeff, KC8BDQ
Board (1yr)	Emmett, W8EAB
Board (2 yr)	Doris, KD8MMG

Board (3 yr)

Mike, KD8MMH

Duane, KD8AUY presented a video of field day and various older television shows.

Secretary's report accepted as presented in Harmonic on a motion from Dave, N8REB and seconded by Doris, KD8MMG, with all in favor.

Treasurer's report accepted as presented on motion by John, KC8WZM and seconded by Joe, K8CQF. Judy, KC8BYI mentioned that a letter was received from the IRS verifying their receipt of our 501(c)3 documentation.

Awards were handed out by Duane, KD8AUY.

Motion to adjourn by Joe, K8CQF seconded by Dave WB8LZA and was closed at 9:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Weirauch, KC8BYI

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Board of Directors Meeting

December 15, 2010

Texan Restaurant on State Street

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 pm. Present was: Jeff, KC8BDQ, Judy, KC8BYI, Emmett, W8EAB, Ron, KC8YVF, and Duane, KD8AUY.

Secretary's report was accepted on a motion by Emmett, W8EAB and was seconded by Jeff, KC8BDQ. All in favor.

President led a discussion regarding possible ideas for the next year.

Treasurer –presented copies of monthly printouts accepted at the general meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the Auto Patch and Echo link.

The Rosien antenna towers were discussed.

Chairman mentioned ARES Training on January 27th. Also that the website has been updated with the election results.

Emmett, W8EAB moved to adjourn seconded by Duane, KD8AUY. The meeting closed at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Weirauch, KC8BYI



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SVARA Members sponsor the 147.240+ PL 103.5 & 224.28 Open Repeaters K8DAC/R
-and- Emergency HF stations at the American Red Cross and auxiliary field operations.

General Membership meeting is held monthly on the 1st Friday, at 8:00 p.m.
at the American Red Cross, 1232 N. Michigan.

Board of Directors meeting - monthly on the 2nd Wednesday
following the general membership meeting,
8:00 p.m. at the Texan Restaurant, 5656 State St.

Club Breakfast – monthly on Saturday morning after the meeting,
8:30 a.m. at the Texan Restaurant, 5656 State St.

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