

The eKilo -What

Monthly Newsletter of the San Angelo Amateur Radio Club

September 2010

August Meeting Minutes

de Bob Freeman/KD5PIX

The regular monthly meeting of the San Angelo Amateur Radio Club, Inc., was called to order by Mike Dominy/KD5URW, on August 12, 2010 at 1932. President Ralph Stout/KA5ULE was late getting to the meeting.

Introductions were made with 21 members and 1 visitor in attendance.

The minutes for July 8, 2010 meeting was approved as printed in August 2010 KiloWhat.

The Treasure's Report was approved as read.

Officer's Report

Activities Manager Hughbert Robinson/KC5NPC. Hughbert will check with Zetner's Daughter and Twin Mountain Steak House for possible locations for our December Eatin' Meetin'.

Grape Creek will have the Butterfield Stage Line days again on September 18, 2010. Hughbert said if he had volunteer's we would have a Special Event Station. We will have one more meeting to work things out.

There will be a Community Day at the Sunset Mall on September 18, 2010. The club will be there for only 1 hour (1400-1500). Jack Roberts/KB5TMY is one of the volunteer's for this.

Old Business

The Kenwood 850SAT will be taken to a repairman outside of Dallas by Gary Pittman/KE5TXL the day after this meeting. It will cost \$35 for an inspection. This will be applied toward any repairs if needed. The members approved a maximum of \$500 for repairs.

October's meeting will be 10-14-10. The club's birthday party will be the following Saturday On 10-16-10.

Upcoming Special Events

September 18 - Special Event Station for the annual Butterfield Stage Fly-in in Grape Creek

October 16 - Annual Club Birthday Party at the Clubhouse and the annual Scout Jamboree On The Air Operation

December 9 - Annual Eatin' Meetin' - Time and Place to be decided at the September Club Meeting, September 9.

Contact Hughbert Robinson/KC5NPC FMI

September Club Program

The program for the September SAARC Club meeting will be presented by Charlie Royall/WB5T. Charlie will demonstrate the operation of the ot the Transceiver he donated to the Club.

Scanner Jack's Corner

de Jack Roberts/KB5TMY

Monitor these frequencies to hear agencies patrolling the TX border.

The agencies are: CAP, CUSTOMS, DEA, CIA, FBI, ICE, BORDER PATROL, TX GUARD NAT GUARD, COAST GUARD, TABC, AND BATF,

Here are the frequencies to monitor.

148.150, 148.125, 148.1375,
 149.5375, 121.500, 123.100,
 243.000, 243.500, 165.2875,
 165.2375, 166.4375, 165.5375,
 165.7375, 120.350, 120.750,
 123.325, 123.450, 124.700,
 126.300, 126.800, 133.200,
 134.400, 135.500, 162.825,
 171.250, 166.400, 255.650,
 269.300, 281.400, 297.200,
 299.200, 283.900, 353.900,

354.200, 381.500, 418.225,
 418.625, 416.050, 418.900,
 416.325, 418.750, 418.875,
 282.425, 418.975, 149.565,
 165.825, 165.3875, 163.625,
 163.925, 163.950, 163.725,
 163.775, 164.115, 149.8375,
 140.4125, 141.675, 142.400,
 142.600, 138.400, 142.200,
 138.950, 346.300, 371.950,
 139.300, 143.750, 270.100,
 317.700, 344.700, 139.575,
 142.000, 148.825, 149.825,
 142.7625, 134.200, 155.505,
 155.475, 154.905, 154.920,
 154.937, 158.730, 165.375,
 165.7875, 282.800, 381.700,
 381.800, 383.900, 138.100,
 151.1375

Emergency Communications

de Mike Dominy/KD5URW - Emergency Coordinator

April ARES Net Report				
Date	Net Ctrl	Check-ins	Time	Freq
8/2	KD5URW	13	15 min	444.350
8/9	KD5URW	11	14 min	444.350
8/16	KD5URW	13	14 min	444.350
8/23	KD5URW	16	18 min	444.350
8/30	KD5SBE	10	17 min	147.300

Tom Green County ARES Net

Meets every Monday night at 8:30 CST (2030 hr) on the 444.350 MHz (PI 162.2) (N5SVK). The net can also be reached by Echolink at WB5VRM-R or Node 412402. Other frequencies announced on Concho Valley Net at 8:00 pm.

Activities

No. of ARES members: 16
 Change since last month: 3

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month: 5
 Man hours: 85.0

No public service events this month

No emergency operations this month

Total number of ARES operations this month: 5

Total Man hours: 85.0

The Tom Green County ARES group held their monthly meeting on 19 Aug 2010. We had a good group meeting discussing several items on the group's agenda.

We reviewed some ideas for some possible exercises in the upcoming SET in October or November time frame.

We discussed what still need to be done with the last antenna installation on the roof of the EOC and in the radio room at the city/county EOC.

We began planning for another work day for the EOC radio room.

Dates for the WebEOC training were discussed

A possible new project for the group was reviewed.

I wish to say a big Thanks to all who attend the meetings. I invite anyone to our meetings to see what ARES is all about.

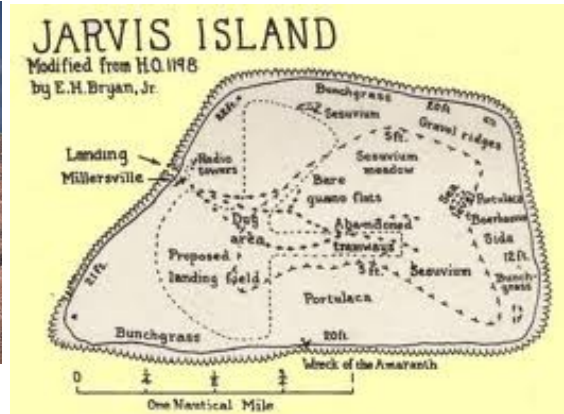
The next TGC-ARES group meeting is set for 16 September 2010 at 7:00 PM at the San Angelo ARC club house. The Monday Night Net is on each Monday night at 8:30 PM

73s, Stay Safe and Happy DXing.

CQ DX - August 2010

de Bill Richards/WB5ZAM

Upcoming/Ongoing DXpeditions during September: 9X; HH2; XV; 3D; BW; 9H; 3B9; 9V; LX; 9M; AH0; TO2; TK; 5R; YK; MD; OX; SU; 8Q; JY; ZL7; T88; 9X; FR; HI.

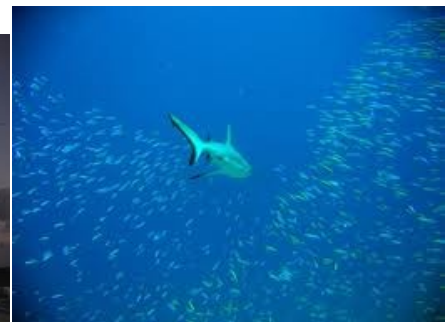


Island of the Month-KH5-Jarvis Island: Jarvis was discovered in 1821 by Captain Brown aboard the British ship *Eliza Frances*. Under the Guano Act of 1856, Jarvis Island became a U.S. possession [The act gave American citizens the right to claim any unclaimed, uninhabited islands for the purpose of mining guano, or bird droppings. At this time guano was a very valuable asset used for fertilizer]. It was placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior on May 13, 1936 (Executive Order 7358). Jarvis Island is a possession of the United States. Since June 27, 1974, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has administered the island as a national wildlife refuge.



Uninhabited Jarvis Island, at latitude 0 degrees, 22 minutes, south and longitude 160 degrees, one minute, west, is about 1350 miles south of Honolulu. Jarvis lies 100 miles east of Baker and Howland Islands. It is about two miles long and a little over one mile wide, with a total land area of 2.2 square miles. Its beach rim, for the most

part is 15 to 20 feet high, encloses a basin. It is a sandy, coral island with a narrow fringing reef.



The refuge is managed primarily as nesting, roosting, and foraging habitat for seabirds and shorebirds. The vegetation is mainly grasses, prostrate vines, and low-growing shrubs due to scant rainfall (very little rainfall and no fresh water). Jarvis Island is rich in guano. Large numbers of fish are found in pools on its reef. Like Howland and Baker Islands, Jarvis Island has been uninhabited since 1942, when colonists from the United States mainland and Honolulu, established there by the

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Recent Programs

November '09	Satellite Operations, Glenn Miller/AA5PK
December '09	Eatin' Meeting
January '10	CVCOG Interoperability Data and Radio Systems, Jim Koca/N5PIY
February '10	Tour of the San Angelo Public Safety Communications Facility, David Berhend/KB5FNK
March '10	Tour of the San Angelo National Weather Station, Hector Guerrero/KC5BRB
April '10	San Angelo/TGC Emergency Management Department, Ron Perry/KB5UPE
May '10	Q codes, Band Limits, Ralph Stout/KA5ULE
June '10	Field Day
July '10	National Weather Service, Dr. Steve Lyons
August '10	EME, Glenn Miller/AA5PK
September '10	Kenwood TS-570, Charlie Royall/WB5T

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Department of the Interior in 1936, were evacuated following sea and air attacks by Japanese forces. Settlers were moved to Jarvis Island in 1935 to maintain a weather station and plan a landing field. A settlement called Millersville was established on the west coast of the island with the highest elevation.

There are two cuts in the reef surrounding the island, with the principle one on the west side Millersville. Entry to Jarvis Island requires a special use permit from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and only allows ham dx-peditions every five years. The next one planned is for the end of November 2010.

An interesting copy of the memoirs of the settlers in 1935 can be found at: http://jarvisland.info/panalaa_u_memoirs.html and more info at these sites: <http://www.jarvisland.info/>; http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jarvis_Island; <http://www.janeresture.com/jarvis/>

<http://www.jarvisland.info/history.html>; <http://www.doi.gov/oia/Islandpages/jarvispage.htm>

QSL OF THE MONTH-GB150DP:The Dorset England Police were honored to put on a commemorative station for their 150th anniversary in 2006. If you were lucky enough to work them here is what the QSL looks like.

See you on the bands chasing dx. 73 de Bill.

This Year is the 75th Anniversary of the ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service).

Test your knowledge.

What was the name of the ARRL's Emergency Communications group before ARES?

1. RACES
2. SATERN
3. MARS
4. AREC

Correct Answer: Page 5

Submitted by: AC3P on QRZ.com



Best Wishes to Nan Royall/KC5YTG

A Retirement Ceremony for Nan Royall was held September 3, 2010 at the 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Here are comments from the ceremony Program::

BIOGRAPHY

In August 1971, Mrs. Royall entered federal service as a protocol clerk. For the next 39 years, Mrs. Royall's remarkable achievements include providing critical support to the funerals of President Truman and President Johnson, traveling on Air Force One with the Air Training Command Inspection team, helping stand up what was at the time the largest Word Processing Center in the Air Force, and helping re-write Air Force Regulations on data automation operations.

Her journey through the federal government would eventually put her on a path to Financial Management. In 1986, she helped move Air Force intelligence training to Goodfellow Air Force Base and started her final assignment as the Financial Management Officer. She has seen the Goodfellow Air Force Base annual budget grow from \$10 to \$100 million annually and has impacted the lives of many military and civilian personnel that have passed through the Goodfellow gates.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

1971-1973 Protocol Clerk, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, 5th Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1973-1978 Inspector General, Air Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

1978-1983 Director, Data Automation and Word Processing Center, Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado

1983-1988 Resource Advisor & Sr. Budget Analyst, Space and Intelligence Training, Lowery Air Force Base, Denver

1988-2010 Financial Management Officer, 17 Comptroller Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

Here's wishing Nan a great retirement.!

Concho Valley Two Meter Net

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This net meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. on the club's 146.34/.94 repeater. All amateurs licensed to operate on that frequency are invited to participate.

Concho Valley Open FM Repeaters

2 Meter		70 centimeter	
145.27-	San Angelo PL 88.5	441.750+	San Angelo PL 162.2
or PL 100.0 for local transmit		442.250+	San Angelo PL 162.2
146.72-	Eldorado PL 100.0	444.225+	Robert Lee PL 162.2
146.88-	San Angelo PL 88.5	444.350+	San Angelo PL 162.2 (Echo-Link Node)
146.94-	San Angelo PL 103.5	444.875+	Brady PL 162.2 Linked to 444.225+
147.06+	San Angelo PL 103.5		
147.34+	Robert Lee PL 88.5	147.30	San Angelo PL 88.5
146.90-	Brady PL 162.2		
146.62-	Brady PL 114.8 (Echo-Link Node)		



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Vice President - Lisa Koca/K3LLK
Secretary/Treasurer - Bob Freeman/KD5PIX
Emergency Coordinator - Mike Dominy/KD5URW
Activities Manager - Hughbert Robinson/KC5NPC
Grounds Chairman - Joe Kent/W5JBK
W5QX Trustee - Charlie Campbell/KC5EZZ

SAARC Monthly Meetings: 2nd Thursday,
1930, Clubhouse, 5513 Stewart Lane

Annual Dues: \$20, Sr. & Jr. \$10

The Kilo-What: Edited by Buddy/KD5SBE at 949-7731 or email vparker6@suddenlink.net

Article submission deadline: Ten days prior to monthly club meeting.



NEXT MEETING: 9/9/10
PROGRAM: CHARLIE ROYALL/WB5T
MATHIS FIELD CLUBHOUSE