

# July 20th, 2013 Hopkins County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

## Announcements:

The Sulphur Springs Red Cross meeting will be held on the 1st Monday of each month at the Church of the Nazarene, located at 1300 League St., Sulphur Springs, TX.

We would like to welcome/thank our visitors Pam Anderson, Don Lanstrom, and Jim Ed Clark for participating in our meeting, this is an open invitation to visit us anytime.

We would also like to send out a Hardy Welcome to the newest member of our club Jim Ed Clark, who tested for Technician and General; he passed both! Congratulation Jim and welcome.

Ed K5OLA, attended a bike-a-thon in Paris, Tx on July 20th, 2013 and had such a great time helping out, he suggested that our club and Rains county club participate in the event next year as a group

Our next club meeting is August 17th, 2013 and will be held at the Sulphur Springs Civic Center from 10:00am to 6:00pm. For more information contact Ed K5OLA.

Amateur Examination Tests: 2 upgrades and 1 new = 3

Roger Arnold (general to extra)

Jim Clark (technician and general)

Lani Ioane (general to extra)

Congratulations everyone!!!

Attendance: There were 12 members and 3 visitors.

Ed Olague K5OLA

Jim Turner KF5FDS

Harold Carr KE5HER

Day Davis Jr. K5SK

Larry Johnson AF5EA

Chuck Carpenter W5USJ

Pat Longan KD5FKH

Jim Skaggs KF5OKZ

Jeff Smith N5TMC

Susan Smith KF5SGU

Roger Arnold KF5TNX / AF5LL

Lani Ioane KD5FZH

Pam Anderson

Don Lanstrom

Jim Ed Clark KF5WUG

## Meeting Agenda:

1. Field Day Recap; the good the bad, and what we can do to improve for next year.

Suggestions: Sprinklers turned off (the cones was a great idea), restrooms opened earlier, rope off the antenna area, assign each radio a specific band to operate on, and a portable antenna tower.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have less than a year to plan for Field Day any ideas that would make next year greater, write them down and bring it to the meetings.

2. Radio in the park, when and where?

Suggestions: Location - Sulphur Springs Square

When - September or October, during Farmers Market weekends

3. Hot August Night, fund raiser for Hopkins County Fire Depts.

Location: Sulphur Springs Civic Center

Date: August 17th, 2013

Time: 10:00am to 6:00pm ?

All announcements are open for feedback and should be directed to the club president: Ed K5OLA