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January 2011 – There was no meeting.



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March 30, 2011

Minutes of the February 2011 Meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Radio Club

The February 23, 2011, meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Radio Club was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by President Ben Worrell, who asked for a reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting by Kathy Croker. Dave Jenkins made a Motion to accept the Minutes as read, which was seconded by Johnny Holmes. The Motion carried.

Kathy Croker then read the Treasurer's Report, and Johnny Holmes made a Motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Dave Jenkins. The Motion carried.

Ben then thanked Robert and Kathy Croker for hosting the Annual Banguet in January.

He then welcomed guests G.A. and Beth Franke, as well as guests present to participate in the Test Session that would immediately follow the Club's business meeting.

Dan White reported that the repeater had gone down, apparently due to the cold weather.

The door prize drawing was held and Bob Smothers, WD5FDU, won a Travel Plus CD for computers, generously donated by Dave Jenkins.

Johnny Holmes made a Motion to adjourn the meeting, followed by a second from Robert Croker. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Croker KB5ITB Secretary/Treasurer

ATTENDEES:

Kathy Croker, KB5ITB Robert Croker, AD5ME David F. Jenkins, K5KX Ben Worrell, NE5B Bob Smothers, WD4FDU Cameron Mitchell, K5CAM Johnny Holmes, W5ALG Ray Chislett, Guest Gil Franke, WB5RFQ Beth Franke, KD5KAD Agnes Beauregard, Guest Ron Beauregard, K1PEC Dan White, W5AOV Carl Pleasant, W5MPX Linda Pleasant, AD5LP Joe Kallina, K8KP



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April 29, 2011

Minutes of the March 2011 Meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Radio Club

The March meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Radio Club was called to order by Vice President Cameron Mitchell at 6:51 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2011, who asked for a reading of the previous Meeting Minutes by Kathy Croker. A Motion was made by Johnny Holmes, seconded by Dave Jenkins, that the Minutes be approved as read. The Motion carried. Cameron then asked for the Treasurer's Report, which was given by Kathy Croker, after which Robert Croker made a Motion, seconded by Johnny Holmes, that the Report be accepted as read. The Motion carried.

Kathy Croker asked for an update on Carl Pleasant's condition, which was provided by Dan White. Dan also circulated a card for members to sign, which he would mail to Carl. Carl is in the TLC Nursing Home in Columbus, in Room 308, and has started rehabilitation from his stroke.

Dan then updated the members on the status of the test sessions. We are now a Certified VE Team, with Dan White at the helm as CVE. He announced testing will be made available following each monthly meeting at a cost of \$14.00 per test. Of that fee, \$7.00 will be sent to W5YI and \$7.00 will come to the Club.

A short discussion then ensued regarding a change of venue for meetings. Johnny Holmes made a Motion to move the monthly meeting site to Cielito Lindo in Bellville, which was seconded by Dave Jenkins. The Motion carried.

Robert Croker then made a Motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Johnny Holmes. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Croker KB5ITB

Secretary-Treasurer <u>ATTENDEES</u>:

Kathy Croker, KB5ITB Robert Croker, AD5ME Gilbert Franke, WB5RFQ Beth Franke, KD5KAD Cameron Mitchell, K5CAM Dan White, W5AOV Ben Worrell, NE5B Dave Jenkins, K5KX John B. Holmes, Jr., W5ALG



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May 25, 2011

Minutes of the April 2011 Meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Radio Club

The April Meeting of the Stephen F. Austin Radio Club was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by President Ben Worrell, who called for a reading of the Minutes from the March meeting by Kathy Croker. One change was noted in the March Minutes: Monies received from test sessions are not to be split between W5YI and the Club. They are to be split between W5YI and the CVE, to cover expenses. Dave Jenkins made a Motion to accept the Minutes with the change, which was seconded by Dan White. The Motion carried.

Ben then called for the Treasurer's Report, following which, Gil Franke made a Motion, seconded by Ron Beauregard, that the report be accepted as read. The Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Linda White reported that Carl Pleasant is improving every day and that his goal is to be at home by his birthday, May 25, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

Cameron Mitchell led a discussion on revamping the Club's website. It will be moved to an individual hosting site. Cameron told the members that if we will move it to the QTH-sponsored site, he will pay the hosting fees. The site is maintained by Scott Neader, KA9FOX. Our current GoDaddy domain registration is set to expire July 2013. We will leave that registration as-is, then discuss our options again just prior to the expiration date. Cameron will be the Webmaster for the Club.

Cameron also updated members on the plans for Field Day at the Courthouse. Anyone wishing to participate in the activities should contact him to schedule a time slot. The Club will operate the station from Noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday in 2-hour shifts. A get-together for participants may be scheduled following the contest.

Kathy Croker will send a member listing via email to the Club members.

Johnny Holmes made a Motion, seconded by Dave Jenkins, to adjourn the meeting. The Motion carried. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Croker KB5ITB Secretary/Treasurer

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Kathy Croker, KB5ITB Robert Croker, AD5ME Pam O'Brian, Guest Cameron Mitchell, K5CAM Dan White, W5AOV Linda White, Guest Gil Franke, WB5REQ Beth Franke, KD5KAD Johnny Holmes, W5ALG Deanne Holmes, Guest Dave Jenkins, K5KX Joy Jenkins, Guest Ben Worrell, NE5B Ron Beauregard, K1PEC Agnes Beauregard, Guest Ray Chislett, KF5JYB Bruce Mitchell, KM5OG