

Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club  
Bayou Region Amateur Radio Society  
General Business Meeting  
JUNE 7, 2021

- I. Call to Order @ 7:21 PM by Vice-President, Don Bardwell, WA5PRI
- II. Pledge of Allegiance by Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM.
- III. Introduction of Members made with 11 Persons Present.
- IV. Minutes of May 2021 General Business Meeting. Moved to delay reading until next meeting. (Moved by Bob, KF5NSM with Second by Francis, WD5CFM). Motion Passed Unanimously.
- V. Treasurer's Report- details of the income and expenses of the club for last month were announced by Treasurer Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Net Report – Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP Average 12 Check-ins per net. Seeking new volunteers for Net Control Station.
  - b. Repeater Report – Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP.
    1. 147.330 – no problems
    2. 147.390 – repeater crew currently awaiting Vertical Bridge to perform roof repairs before installing new solar panels.
    3. 147.300 – Back in service (DWARN is default mode)
    4. 444.500 – temporarily disabled
  - c. Activity Report – Eatin' Meeting (Dinner Meeting) at the Rotolo's Pizzeria in Thibodaux on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6 PM.
  - d. Field Day Committee:
    1. Field Day is set for Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> June at Coteau Fire Station #1 from 11:00AM to 7:00PM, at the corner of Bayou Gardens Blvd. & Coteau Rd in Houma.
    2. KG5BNH to host an ARES information table at this event.
    3. Antennas will be placed in the park (Coteau Park), behind the fire station, for which we have parish approval.
    4. Parking will be allowed in the Coteau Park parking lot on the side of the fire station.
    5. 2 Transmitters are planned for this event, one Digital, one Voice. Set up and operation concerns were discussed in detail by KC5OKP, AC5O, and WB4YTG, N5VHT, and WD5CFM, and WA5PRI.
    6. Domino's Pizza will be served.
  - e. Fundraising Committee – Martin Wade, N5PZJ
    1. No discussion was made as N5PZJ not present.

VII. Old Business (Announcements)

1. Don, WA5PRI, discussed Panama Radio Club, HP1RCP, event station.
2. Don, WA5PRI, announced that ten meters is more open and can be accessed with a modest antenna. Mid-morning is the best time to access 10 meters.
3. Don, WA5PRI, advocated for hams to set a good example with decent language, good manners on the air. He advised all to stay clear of politics on the air.

VIII. New Business

1. No General Business Meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup> as the library will be closed to observe the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. (Moved by WD5CFM/Seconded by N5VHT) Motion passed, with one nay.

IX. Half and Half – there was no drawing at this meeting.

X. Adjournment was at 8:04 PM by Vice-President Don Bardwell, WA5PRI