

THE HCARC NEWSLETTER

NEW NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7:00

Hello all and I hope this letter finds you well. I know that this format is not up to the usual standards of the HCARC newsletter but this is a temporary situation. Ted Harding W5WAG is in the finishing stages of the new webpage for the club and as soon as that is done I'll start putting the newsletter on our web page. Once the web page/ newsletter is up and running I'll email you a link to the newsletter and it will be a simple matter of just clicking on the link to get to the newsletter and the web page. For those of you that don't have access I'll still be mailing your copy of the newsletter to you. Ted thanks for your good work on the web page.

Congratulations to Randy Hargrove KD5LZJ and David Hash KG5PJO for passing their General class license. Nice job guys!

Valentine Dinner. If enough members are interested we can schedule dinner at Don Rafas Mexican restaurant. How does the 14th of February at 7:00 sound? I'll have this on the agenda for the meeting and we can make final plans.

LAST MEETING

The new officers took over for this meeting. Van Sims N5RZQ stepped down as club president and Randy Hargrove KD5LZJ took over for him. Tommy Walton KE5TLW took over as vice-president and Bob McWilliams KD5AU is now the club secretary/treasurer instead of Cindy Sims N5RZR. I'm sure that every member appreciates the hard work and dedication that our club offices displayed over the last two years.

Randy Hargrove called the meeting to order at 7:05 and the offering was made by Van Sims. There was no treasury report because Bob McWilliams did not attend the meeting because of family concerns. **Under old business.** Gene Grimes AD5QR was making final preparations for the license exam on January 24 and he requested blank ID cards for club members. We still have cookbooks and patches available. New members can purchase their cookbooks for \$5.00 for personal use. Ted is going to donate a HCARC brochure for recruiting new club members. The last item discussed under new business was the phone patch bill. The club is going to start assuming responsibility for this expense. **Under new business.** Officers need to update bank records so that new officers have access to the club account. This has been completed as of Friday the 1st of Feb. The Valentine dinner at Don Rafas was discussed and we will meet at 7:00 for dinner. I'll get a head count at the meeting on the 12th. Van told club members that he had taken the communications van to Lufkin and given a demonstration.

THIS MONTH AT THE MEETING:

So far these are the items I have for the agenda on Feb. 14

1. An update on the status of the club's webpage
2. An update on the news letter
3. An update on the status of member ID cards
4. A list of all members and their current email addresses

If anyone has something that they would like added to the agenda just let me know.

DON'T FORGET!

- a. We still have plenty of patches and cookbooks
- b. It is to our benefit to become members of ARRL
- c. We will have a door prize and refreshments for the March meeting
- d. Van and Cindy will be having a social at their house in March