

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

Wednesday October 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM

H.A.R.C. **NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy’s)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – OCTOBER 2017

- 2 KDØHHN DON
- 9 KDØYTH STEVE
- 16 WB2UFO LARRY
- 23 KEØKCT ELIZABETH
- 30 KB9VIS BRIAN

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2017

DATES FOR 2017 :

OCTOBER 11, 2017

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes September 13th, 2017

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 20 people present. Since we had no guest, we skipped introductions. Don asked if there were any proposals for membership, hearing none he asked if everyone read last month's meeting minutes and asked for a motion to accept. Rocky (KEOKCR) made a motion to accept, and it was seconded by Chet (W0CCR). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for March 2017. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,557.87, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,767.87, and the CD Balance is \$1,325.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,093.81. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Gene (W0GZ) and seconded by Kenny (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

Don reported there are no known problems with either repeater.

Unfinished Business:

Don will try to get another update from Shane (KD0UUW), and the Board of Public Works as to when we may have the antenna poles set. Since the parking lot is now resurfaced, we'd like to get them up and the antennas installed within the next couple of weeks.

Don asked for an updated on the Cub Scout group in Elsberry that wanted to have us set up a ham radio demonstration for their Annual Jamboree on the Air weekend. Ed (N0WNV) had contacted the Scout Leader and is working on having two people from Lincoln County including himself help with the operation.

Don emailed some pictures of the solar eclipse that Chet (W0CCR) had taken to the Club members. Chet had also sent some to Bob Heil (K9EID) who displayed them on his podcast. Congratulations Chet, great job! Kenny (KE0KCQ) reported the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Open House will be held November 4th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Invitations to elected officials such as State Representatives and possibly the Governor are still in the planning stages. Don stated John Hark, the Marion County and City Emergency Management Director would also like to attend. Rocky (KE0KCR) also requested that anyone involved with other youth groups in the range of 12 to 18 years of age, like Scouts or Kids in Motion, let him or Kenny know and they will send out an invitation. They are also planning on contacting local radio, TV and newspapers for announcements. Don reminded everyone of an upcoming simulated emergency drill called "Black Swan". It is sponsored by the Ohio ARES, and the scenario will be a series of super cell thunderstorms forming in Iowa and leaving a path of destruction across the mid-west into Ohio. The operation is planned for the first weekend in October. The main purpose is coordinating and practicing operability of Federal, State and Local agencies as well as Amateur Radio. Don (KD0HHN) signed up our ARES group to help. They are looking for volunteers to be "relatives" of people in the affected areas to receive health and welfare messages. Don is looking for individuals to sign up to receive simulated messages. All contact information will only be accessed by authorized operators. If you are interested in participating, or would like further information, contact Don. Ken (KE0BKL) inquired if we have an update on insurance for the recently replaced repeater equipment. Dave (KB0RZN) reported that the Insurance Company has not yet been contacted.

New Business:

Don (KD0HHN) asked Jody (KE0OAA) to come forward and Don presented him with a "First Contact Award" for his first communication with Larry (WB2UFO) on August 21st at 8:10pm on the Monday Night Net. Congratulations Jody! Don informed the Club next month's DX section of the newsletter might be short because our DX reporter will be on vacation "across the pond"! Have fun Larry and Ann!

J.D. (W0AJD) asked if anyone had a contact with a special event station N7C. He informed us that the group was the "Navajo Code Talkers" based in Arizona. During World War II, the Navajo people were used to pass communication since their language had no written letters and their "code" was never broken by the Japanese! Hopefully next time J.D. can get a QSL card from them! Don mentioned the "Route 66" event, and J.D. said he had all but two! Way to go J.D.! Discussion followed about ownership of the building the "88" machine is housed in, and the electric bill, which is apparently being cover by the City of Hannibal. Don mentioned that John (N0JA) donated two glass insulators to use instead of pulleys on the poles. Thanks John!

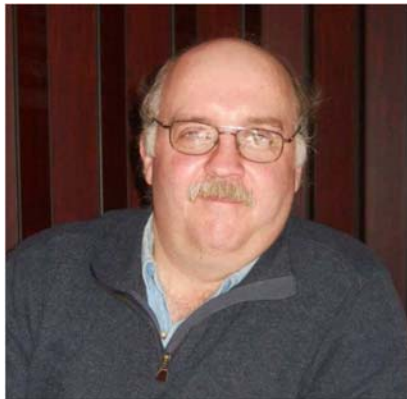
50/50:

The 50/50 was won by Don (KD0HHN) and he donated it back to the Club. Thanks Don!

A motion to adjourn was made by J.D. (W0AJD) and seconded by Mel (KC0HYE). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. Well it's now officially fall, even though the temps are July. Oh well. that's Mother Nature for you. Keeping track of what's going on down south makes me think about my own preparedness in case something like that were to happen here. Even something simple like buying an extra case of soup or some other canned products, or personal hygiene items may make the difference between going without when it's needed, or having enough for you and your family.

With everything that is going on disaster-wise, there are a number of nets running for Health and Welfare traffic from the Caribbean, Florida and probably still Texas. If you can, and get a chance, check into one of these nets and if there is traffic coming this way, accept it. I know if I were in this situation, I would want someone to let my family know that I was ok. According to FEMA, 95% of all cell phone sites in Puerto Rico are out of commission, with no idea when they will be back up. There are reports of hams sending messages out to family here in the states. While the messages are not "standard radiograms", they are vital and important traffic that needs to be handled. I have a list of nets working in the disaster areas that I'm adding to my column. Check them out, and if you can, check into them.

Lastly. I would like to announce a new net control station for the Monday night nets. Elizabeth, KEØKCT, has volunteered to serve as a net control station and will have her first net on the 23rd of October. Mark that date and let's give her a good count for that night. If you are interested in being a net control station, let me know. The nets usually run about 10-15 minutes, and the more stations we have for the duty, the better for all. Also, a reminder that club dues are coming up. They are \$20.00 per person, for other family members, an additional \$5.00 per person. Additionally, elections will be coming at the December meeting. If you think you might be interested in holding an office, let me know. Well guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

73
Don

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8:30-9:30 AM	7285	M-SAT	DAYTIME TEXAS TRAFFIC NET http://www.daytimetexastrafficnet7285.org/	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
10-12 AM	7290	M-SAT	7290 TRAFFIC NET	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
1-2 PM	7290	M-FRI	7290trafficnet.org	H&W
1100z -1200z	7241	DAILY	CARIBBEAN MARITIME MOBIL NET http://users.isp.com/kv4jc/	Caribbean Area Traffic
O655 LOCAL	3940	DAILY	FLORIDA PHONE TRAFFIC NET http://fptn3940.net/index.html	Florida Area
6:30-7:30 PM	3873	DAILY	TEXAS TRAFFIC NET http://www.texastrafficnet.org/	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
2230 UTC	3815	DAILY	CARRIBBEAN EMERGENCY & WEATHER NET http://cewn.org/	Caribbean Area H&W Traffic Net
7 PM CST	3935	DAILY	CENTRAL GULF COAST HURRICANE NET	Wide Area Traffic & H&W
14303 & 14300		MARITIME FREQUENCIES	Martime Area	
1400z - 2300z	7268 14325	DAILY	HURRICANE WATCH NET https://www.hwn.org/	Gulf Coast Area LISTEN ONLY
9 AM – 5 PM	14265	DAILY	SATERN NET hurricane.maria.domini@ca@gmail.com	Gulf Coast Area & Caribbean

Nets for Health and welfare traffic from the Caribbean, Florida and Texas

**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Larry, WB2UFO, is DX'ing himself to Ireland, England, Iceland (notice all of the "land" places.. hi hi). He will return next month with his column.

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