



KEY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

July 2005

Meeting Highlights

Kent West, KC5ENO

In the absence of President Lance, KD5EFB, Secretary Kent, KC5ENO, called the meeting to order at 19:00hrs (7PM) on Monday 13 June 2005.

Minutes were not available, and thus were not read.

Peg, KA4UPA, read the Treasurer's Report. There were no questions.

Peg also gave a Hamfest report. Audrey, from the Civic Center, granted the club a "gift" of not charging us for Sunday's rent at the Civic Center, saving the club \$400; that was very nice of her. We still haven't received a Fire Permit bill. The Hamfest account still has enough for a single-day event next year.

Club Meeting Reminder

Remember to attend the next meeting of the Key City Amateur Radio Club Monday, 11 July, at 7pm on the second floor of the Abilene Public Library.

Key City Amateur Radio Club Income and Expense Report June 13, 2005

<i>Regular Account:</i>	Balance Forward	575.29
	Income	
	Expenses	55.45
	Balance on Hand	519.84
<i>Repeater Account</i>	Balance on Hand	64.00
<i>Hamfest Account:</i>	Balance Forward	1274.22
	Income	
	Expenses	266.15
	Balance On Hand	1008.07
Amount Needed to Balance		1591.91
Total Amount on Hand:		
	Checking	1565.78
	Checks	0.00
	Cash	25.00
	Coins	1.13
	Total	\$1,591.91
** Itemized Expenses (Regular Account)		
	Southwestern Bell (June)	22.45
	Service Charge (April/May)	30.00
	Deposti Slips	3.00
	Total	55.45
	Hamfest Account	
	Civic Center Balance Due	\$193.50
	Concession Fees	\$72.65
	Total	\$266.15

Peggy A. Richard, KA4UPA, Treasurer, Key City Amateur Radio Club

to upgrade the controller on the .76 repeater. The motion was tabled so that the Technical Committee could look into the issues.

Gerald, N5OGD, reported that recent interference had been tracked down to some high school kids.

Peg brought up Field Day. No one had stepped forward to organize it, and the club's beam needs some tuning on the 20M portion, and this year's Field Day conflicts with the Dyess Air Show, so it was decided to not conduct a Field Day this year.

Peg motioned to adjourn, and the motion carried; the meeting was adjourned at 19:20.

After the meeting, several of us met at McDonald's for coffee and

fellowship.

Silent Key

Kent West, KC5ENO

We are sad to report that Harry Tredennick, N5IFK, became a silent key on the afternoon of 20 June 2005. Our sympathies are extended to his family and friends.

Harry was one of the pillars of the Key City Amateur Radio Club. He will be missed.

Morse Code for Text Messaging?

Kent West, KC5ENO

Recently a "test" between Morse Code veterans and thumb-typers was made to see who could send

an instant message the fastest. The Morse coders won. (W00t!)

Now an O'Reilly article suggests that Morse Code should become a standard feature on phones, etc, to enable faster and easier text messaging than the current paradigm allows. The story is at <http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/wlg/7016>.

Seen in an Email Message

Anonymous

"Good looks catch the eye but a GOOD personality catches the heart. You're blessed with both!"

Don't be flattered, this message was sent to ME!! I just wanted YOU to read it.

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