

LARC Meeting Minutes – August 1, 2016

President: Dale K1USA

Vice President: David KD0PLS

Treasurer: Gary N0GW

Secretary: Linda KF4MXF

The August 2016 Lebanon Amateur Radio Club meeting was held at Dowds Catfish and BBQ Restaurant, Lebanon, MO.

Attending were: Linda Lathrop KF4MXF, Jim Lathrop KF4ECM, Bill Wheeler K0DEW, Gary Wescom N0GW, Al Frnke NZ2B, Marcia Franke KC2WCP, Mike Steiro KE0BPJ, Greg Tyre WX0E, John Metcalf WA9WY, Frank Galinski N0LRG, William Thorsen NX0V, Gary Coday KE0NEO, Jeff Stokes N0JAS, Shane Macomber KE0DET, Benard Dyl WY0Q, Mike Presnell WB0O, Dale Pruitt K1USA, Joann Pruitt

Treasurer's report: Club Account combined total: \$6,102.35 50/50 is \$133.00

2-meter Ares Net Report for July 2016: Sessions-4/QNI-31 /QTC-2 Good Job David KD0PLS!

Old Business:

- * **HAMFESTS**- Warrensburg WAARCI
Washington- Zero Beater

Jim and Linda Lathrop attended both. What the HAMFESTS lacked in size, was made up in camaraderie with fellow HAMS

- * **440 meter antenna** - The 2meter antenna will be replaced by a 440meter antenna once the weather cools off (maybe November or December, by KE0BPJ and KE0NEO. Thanx guys!)

- * **Buying HAM books for the library**- The club approved of purchasing 3 ARRL Library Book Sets one for each of Lebanon Library, Conway Library and Lebanon High school Library

New Business:

- * **HAMFESTS**- SCARC O'Fallon- August 14
JARC Joplin- August 27

* **HAM TALK**- **KF4ECM** and **KF4MXF** were very excited about the Morse code keys they picked up at the Washington HAMFEST. Jim got his very first ever mini key, and looks forward to getting the code under his belt and getting good enough to justify getting a Christmas Key (also a mini key.)

Linda got an Elecraft magnetic Hex key, which they converted to a sideswiper and looks forward to this fall when she will have more time to work with it.

K1USA informed the club that next year Dayton HAMFEST will be held at Zinia Greene county Fair grounds, 22 miles south of it's present location

WB0O asks if there is any interest to work the national Parks

W0YQ reminds us that month of Sept is Route 66 On The Air; **K0DEW** has reserved W6O for Lebanon. More on this next month

NOJAS is to be an instructor for AUXCOMM

**Net control: Remember the 2-meter LARC ARES net is held every Tuesday evening at
0100 Z (7P.M. CST/8 P.M.CDT)**

July: David KD0PLS

August: Seth KE0HXP

Sept.: Bernie WY0Q

Oct.: Jim KF4ECM

Nov.: Dale K1USA/Mike WB0O