

## Minutes UAARC 3-8-21

- John, W5BWC, opens Monthly UAARC Club Meeting. We are hopefully back to meeting in person at the Upshur Rural Electric Co-op. We will do roll call and then proceed to handing out our Charter Member Certificates.
- W5BWC Thanks our guest speaker, Ken Hansen K2VIP for joining us. Ken is the North Texas Section Affiliated Club Coordinator.
- We also will be presenting Tony McCullough, the director of Marketing for URECC the scholarship fund check for use of this wonderful facility.
- Continue with roll call, Welcome to our new members Tony Munday as well as Jason and his son Myles. Glad to have you all join! We had 22 club members present.
- We have club T-shirts see KI5BHT, Debbie for info on ordering. We also have club patches for sale. Thank you to JoAnn KAJAZK for helping get the patches made!
- William, KG5SVM is our club news coordinator for our website. He will be posting general news and interesting tidbits as well as photo gallery.
- JO Ann is our refreshment chairmen and is looking for volunteers to help. Feel free to sign up to bring refreshments
- Matt, W5MSM our Vice President- Feel free to contact him if interested in providing program for club meeting as well as if you have ideas you would like covered.
- Ki5BHT, Debbie – we have t-shirts for \$ 19 and patches for \$ 3. Our club balance is 551.11 and we have 27 members
- We have 2 special presentations- first to Tony McCullough, present a check for \$100 for the scholarship fund. Second to

Jerry Ritchie a gratitude certificate for all the equipment donations and a thank you for being our technical expert on all things!

- Charter Member certificates are handed out to our Charter members by John, Matt and Debbie.
- John invites guest speaker up
- Ken thanks everyone for having him come he has been the North Texas Affiliated Club Coordinator for last year and half. He encourages us to continue to hold programs and grow our club. Wishes us luck on our new club. Shares some things that will help assist in doing so.
- W5BWC, the Upshur ARES group meets every Thursday at 8 PM on the 146.900 Repeater; everyone is welcome to check in. You do not have to be a member to check in. Contact John, W5BWC if interested in joining.
- Door prize goes to Myles!
- John, W5BWC closes club Matt, W5MSM second.
- A special Thank You to JoAnn for the beautiful cake celebrating our club.