

# UAARC Club Meeting Minutes October 14th, 2024

21 voting members present including 3 officers. We had a Quorum.

6 visitors

Tony Munday (KI5OFD) – Called the meeting to order. Asked for visitors to introduce themselves, standing roll call of members, and any upgrades or new licensees. N6WWW got his Foundation license for the UK (M7GZB) and Gene Dole (KJ5HWD) upgraded to General.

William Collier (KG5SVM) – Gave treasurer report

33 members, 20 ARRL affiliated

\$648.76 current general fund balance

Club equipment insurance was paid this month

\$497.80 after 2024 unpaid club liabilities

Hats, T-shirts, Polo-Shirts available. New shirt store owner and prices have come down a little.

John Keith (W5BWC) – Introduced our presenter, Mr. Rob Walker CEO of URECC. Mr. Walker gave a very informative presentation and Q&A session on the current and future state of power generation and distribution specifically how it relates to URECC.

Larry Neely (KI0R) and Richard Crowder (KG7JJK) – Gave report on Oct 8,9 Titus County Extension office and the Cypress Basin Master Gardener's Association hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> annual HalloGreen event where 470 4<sup>th</sup> graders from the Mt. Pleasant area were exposed to a series of science demonstrations which included amateur radio. 42 QSL cards were sent from several contacts to be delivered to many of the kids involved.

John Keith – Announced the 7290 traffic net annual picnic at the Beyersville Lodge in Taylor, Tx.

John Keith – Announced part II of his Intro to Ham Radio training class will be starting Oct 29<sup>th</sup>.

Tony Munday – Announced Yamboree booth is this coming week and asked for more volunteers to sign up to man the booth.

Tony Munday – Announced 2025 club officer elections are coming up and Terry Conyers (KJ5BHF) is the election administrator. Contact him for nominations and details. Elections will occur at the February 2025 meeting.

Tony Munday – Announced 2025 refreshments list posted for people to sign up.

Phill Garrett (N5ECY) and his wife – brought refreshments.

Meeting was adjourned.