

Minutes ARE February 14, 2024

General Meeting called to order at 19:00 by Erik N5EOB.

Members Present: Erik N5EOB, Greg K2ROG, Chris KE5KPC, Suzanne KG5VTM, Jim N5JCP, George KC5QEX, Dewey KI5UWK, Bobby KJ5CFZ, Mark KG5UCO, Pete KC5IMZ, Lon NL7LE

Guests:

Minutes: George made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes, seconded by Greg. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: For the month of January we had several transactions of member dues and shirts. The starting balance was \$1978.30 and the ending balance of \$2220.50.

Greg made the motion to accept both November and January treasures report, seconded by George. Motion passed.

Events: ERBC each Friday at 8:30am. The location is Texan Kitchen 415 N Main St. Euless, TX 76039.

The club social will be at 6pm on February 19th at Cotton Patch 4020 William D Tate Grapevine, TX 76051.

Club Fox Hunt February 18 at 9am. Boundaries are HEB, Grapevine, Colleyville.

Club Fox Hunt March 9 at 9am. Boundaries are HEB, Grapevine, Colleyville.

HEB Joint Radio Club breakfast is every 3rd Saturday 7am at Egg Haven Café 760 Airport Fwy, Suite 100, Hurst TX, 76053. RSVP is needed by midnight on the Thursday before the breakfast.

Irving Hamfest March 2, 2024 at Betcha Bingo 2420 W. Irving Blvd.

Also during Field Day we talked about participating in Texas State Parks on the Air, <https://www.tspota.org>. This event is the 3rd weekend in April. April 20 and 21. We decided to go to Fort Richardson State Park in Jacksboro Texas. They have cabins to rent there with AC. We will have to book our sites in November on the 20 to make sure we have a site. More information is found on these 2 sites. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/fort-richardson> and <https://texasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/fort-richardson-state-park-hist-site-and-trailway/r/facilityDetails.do?contractCode=TX&parkId=1200098> (this is the webpage you use to book your site). If you have never been to Fort Richardson, it is well worth the visit.

We mentioned some of the items that we need to bring. Club will supply the radio, antennas, power supply. Members need to bring food, water, overnight items, chair, radio, and club shirt. This is a starting point of items to bring.

Business: Chris was able to get Zelle set up for the club. They changed the rules for business and Zelle a few months ago.

For the month of January we had 16 volunteer hours. Please make sure that you log your hours in Better Impact. <https://app.betterimpact.com/Login/Volunteer>

Pete brought several items to give away to members.

Motion to adjourn was made by George at 19:50, seconded by Greg. Motion passed.

Minutes are submitted by: Chris Shanahan KE5KPC