



W5AC November
Meeting
11/08/2018



President's Report

- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- State of the Club
- Parliamentary Procedure
- T-Shirts



- (The messy) Soda Mess

Vice President's Report



- Club Finances

Treasurer's Report



- October Minutes
- School Club Roundup (Later)

Secretary's Report

October Meeting Minutes

Callsign Index (2018):

Name	Callsign	
Alexander Olah	(Pending)	
Patrick Manning	(Pending)	
Joshua Shaffer	AG5JH	
Jace Nelson	KE0MXN	
Chris Gillett	KF5IBA	
Davis Hutto	KF5ZPP	
Jacob Morgan	KG5SDD	
Quinton Lawton	KG5SSL	Reciprocal
Matthew Conn	KG5VGM	
Max Witek	KG5YRW	
Santosh Ganji	KI5AVL	
Don Arnold	KI5BPM	
Daniel Ghan	KM4OPI	
Bill Preston	KZ3G	
Matthew Komitsky	N/A	
Steve Hicks	N5AC	Honorary
Kevin Glueck	N5TLT	
Martin Nau	W5MHN	
Dave Gent	W5QZ	
Corder Guy	W5RHT	
Connor Farrell	WG1GEM	

- **W5BCS Radio in the Park:** W5AC's sister club, W5BCS, will have a radio in the park day on 13 October 2018 from 1000 to 1400 at Tanglewood Park.

Next Meeting: The next general club meeting shall be on Thursday, 08 November 2018 at 1930.



- ◉ W5AC History
 - ◉ SAC
- ◉ Amateur radio History
 - ◉ Elmers

Historian's Report



QSL Manager's Report

- 311 DxCC (Changed)
 - VP6D Ducie Island
- 307 Confirmed
- Get Satellites Going



- ◉ W5AC 2 m
- ◉ W5AC 70cm
- ◉ IRLP

Director of Repeater Operations

...both are pretty
messed up rn, ngl



[Advisor Remarks - Get
from Kevin or Eric]

Advisor



- Website Overhaul
- HTML Builder

Webmaster



- Nothing to report

Old Business - **Remote Receiver**



- UHF
- VHF

Old Business - Repeater



Old Business - MSC Open House

- Registration Status
 - Registered; need to pay
 - EC Authorized \$50 budget for MOH
- Indoor / Outdoor
 - Likely indoor, per last meeting
 - Likely equipment needs:
 - Outdoor
 - Antenna (popular previously)
 - ARDF (wait for proposals)
 - Indoor
 - SDR, SDR, SDR!
- Schedule



New Business - Youtube Proposal

- Establish a YouTube Presence
 - Post videos of WSAC, Amateur Radio History
 - Introduction to Amateur Radio
- Benefits
 - Great for helping recruit members
 - Challenges other schools to do the same
 - Possible (in the long-term) to generate revenue for the club (FLEX RADIO, Y'ALL)
- Alternatives
 - ARDF proposal (to come)
 - Newsletter
 - Already in the Constitution, need EC to appoint (any volunteers?)



New Business - V/UHF ROOM

- 5XB has been nearly gutted
 - Master plan calls for V/UHF room
 - Requires funding (Youtube, people!)
- Put up the antennas
 - Satellites!
- Alternatives
 - Keep things laying around to poke holes in the walls



New Business - DMR Repeater

- KZ5Y (444.1250 MHz) +5.000 PL 88.5 (analog)
 - DMR + Analog
 - Brandmeister (slot 1: all Talk Groups) and TGIF (slot 2)
 - DMR-Marc and Allstar to come
 - Contact Ty Weaver
(tydweaver@gmail.com) KG5RKI



New Business - HF Net Proposal

- Belton
 - WSUPQ proposed the net
 - For all students and former students of Texas A&M
 - Yearly or Semesterly
- Alternatives
 - Linking the 146.820 MHz repeater for anyone to join the weekly nets



New Business - Return of the Work Meetings

- W5AC used to hold “Work Meetings”
 - The Shack needs cleaned
 - Antennas, specifically the Rotor
 - Could allow for building of satellite receiver, remote receiver, et al. for display near ZEEC/MSC
 - Preparations for MSC Open House
- Proposal
 - First “Work Meeting” could be next Thursday (?), fall break (?), early January (?)
- Alternatives
 - Extended Monthly Meetings to clean and repair shack



New Business - Foxhunt Fridays

- W5AC used to have monthly “foxhunts”
 - Would be able to attract new members
 - FUN
 - Could segway to SEC-Wide ARDF competition
 - Use the TAMU-Opt-Students Listserv
 - Promote Organization Cooperation
- Lack of Equipment
- Alternatives
 - Satellite operations (Max)
 - CW / Remote Ops from ZEEC, MSC



New Business - ARRL SCR

- Fall Recap
 - 1,938 Points, 28 PH, 5 DI, 11 ST, 5 Clubs, 6 Schools
 - QSL Card from N4U
 - Contacts from two recent licensees (K15BVI, K15BVJ)
- Spring Preparations
 - Go for points! More DI, CW contacts
 - Get a schedule going *now*
 - Remote Receiver Project

School Club Roundup

Preliminary Results

Category: College/University - W/VE

Call Used	School/Club	QTH	Score	Rank	CW/RTTY/Dig Qs	Phone Qs	US	VE	DX	Clubs	Schools
W9YB	Purdue University	IN	239,293	1	55	773	47	7	43	7	32
W4AQL	Georgia Tech Amateur Radio Club	GA	78,200	2	40	311	46	8	28	9	20
W0QQQ	Kansas State University Amateur Radio Club	KS	49,560	3	0	295	42	2	5	2	23
WD4EOG		SC	45,344	4	0	416	34	7	3	5	11
W8EDU	Case Amateur Radio Club of Case Western Reserve University	OH	43,040	5	9	251	43	4	14	7	17
K8HPS	Kettering University Amateur Radio Club	MI	19,305	6	0	165	32	2	2	3	15
K5LSU	Amateur Radio Society at La State Univ	LA	18,352	7	27	70	34	3	2	2	21
W9JWC	Bradley University	IL	16,375	8	0	125	34	4	1	1	18
W1AF	Harvard University	MA	11,220	9	0	132	29	1	3	1	10
K8YSU	Youngstown State University	OH	5,643	10	10	37	20	3	4	1	14
W9NAA	Rose-Tech Radio Club (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)	IN	3,520	11	0	88	30	4	1	0	1
VA3UOT	University of Toronto Amateur Radio Society	ON	3,509	12	4	21	14	2	0	0	21
W8SH	Mich State Univ. ARC	MI	3,300	13	0	66	13	2	3	1	6
W5AC	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	TX	1,938	14	5	28	11	0	0	5	6
W8LT	The Amateur Radio club at the Ohio State University	OH	1,539	15	0	27	10	2	1	2	8
W2SZ	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	714	16	0	21	14	0	0	0	4
W9YT	Badger Amateur Radio Society	WI	560	17	0	10	8	1	0	1	9
W4GGC	GEORGIA GWINNETT AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY	GA	532	18	0	14	8	0	3	1	5



New Business - Openings

- Director of Operations
- Director of Public Relations (Needed for YT prop.)
- Director of Traffic Handling

Submit nomination requests or applications to the EC.



Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?

Club
Business



Good of The Order

- Leonid Meteor Shower
 - 17-18 November
 - Crossing Temple-Tuttle
 - Great opportunity to work Meteor
- 10 Meter Contest
 - 8-9 December
- Rookie Roundup
 - 15-16 December
- 160 Meter Contest
- Weekly Shack Office Hours
 - EC suggests having at least one person at the shack following the meetings
- WSBCS Breakfast
- Young Amateurs Radio Club's Winter QSO Party

Spotter	Freq.	DX	Time	Info	Country
TA2JU@	14074.8	YI1SAL	16:34 19 Oct	FT8	Iraq
UA6LGO	14074.5	YI1SAL	18:31 18 Oct		Iraq
G0YCE	14074.0	YI1SAL	13:29 15 Oct	FT8	Iraq
HB9OAB	14074.0	YI1SAL	14:52 14 Oct	TU FT8	Iraq

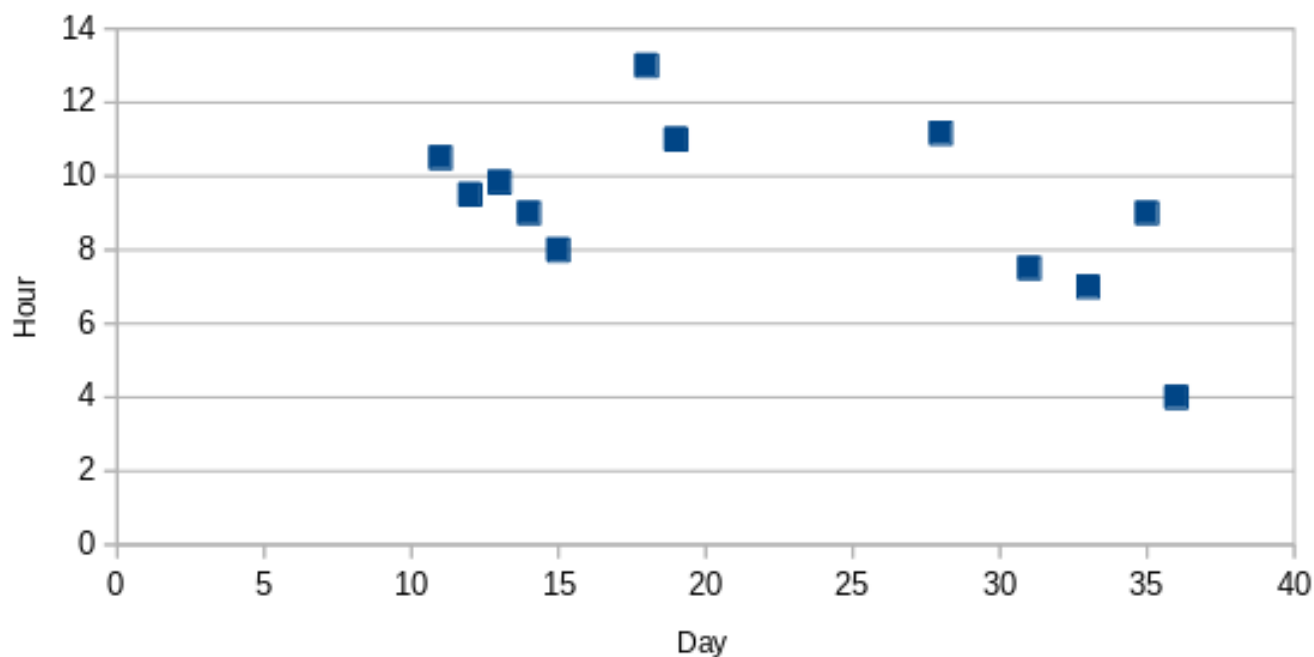
VU7	Lakshadweep Islands	
XU	Cambodia	
XZ	Myanmar	
YI	Iraq	
Z3	Macedonia	S
Z8	Republic of South Sudan	

EA7FUR	21074.0	YI1SAL	16:33 11 Oct	IRAQ	Iraq
RK3AF	14074.0	YI1SAL	15:35 11 Oct	FT8 tnx qso	Iraq
SP2HPD	18100.0	YI3WHR	12:49 05 Oct	FT8 -18dB from LM22 2351Hz	Iraq
IZ6CLN	18100.0	YI3WHR	12:23 05 Oct	tnx ft8	Iraq
JJ0AWX	14074.0	YI3WHR	14:14 04 Oct	FT8 Trnx!	Iraq
UR0QK	14074.0	YI3WHR	13:58 04 Oct	FT8 tnx QSO 73!	Iraq



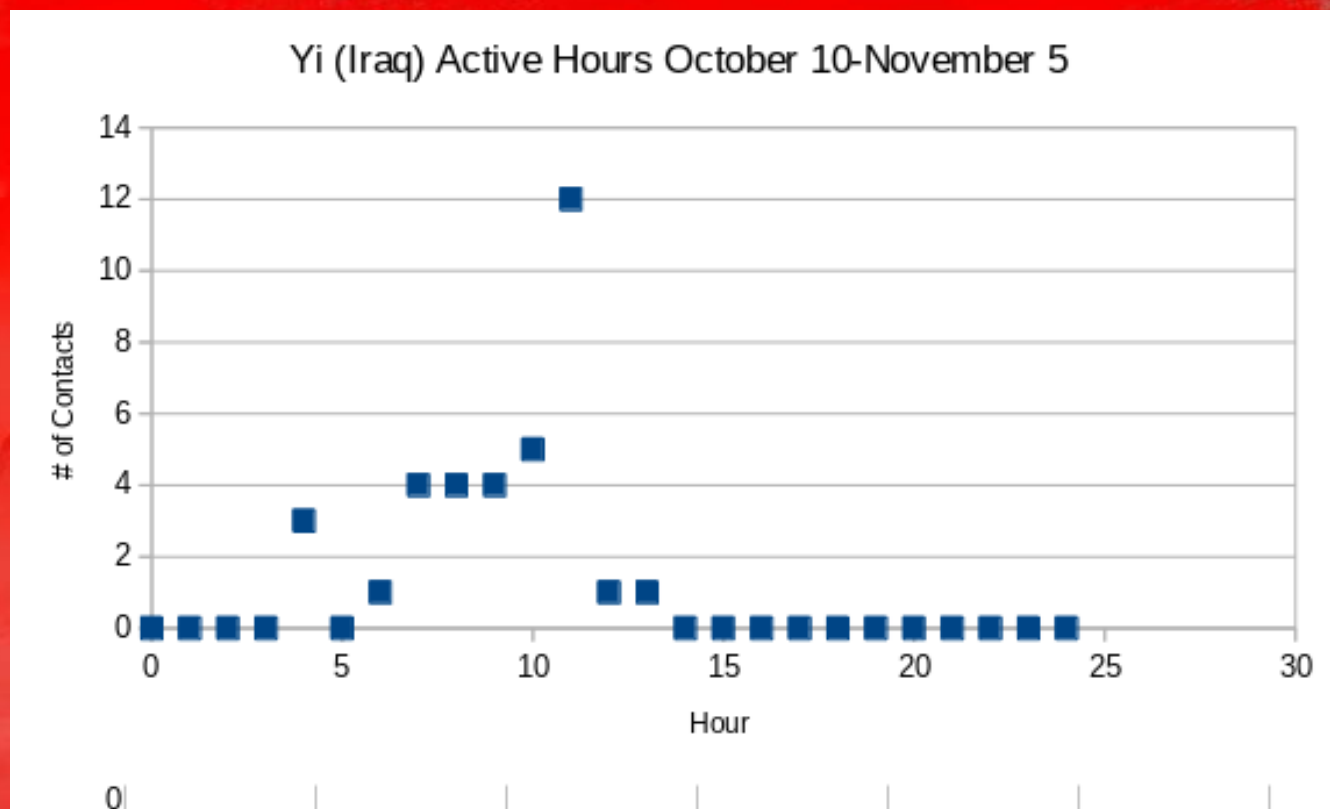
Iraq

Yi (Iraq) Active Hours October 10- November 5





Iraq





- Need to reschedule

December Meeting



Cleanliness

- Need to get the building cleaned up again
- Should be getting supplies



Ham Hour (HH)

- Beginning this Monday, we will begin having Ham hour
 - Learn to use HF
 - Learn Digital Modes
 - Learn CW (W1AW)
 - SkyWarn!
 - BrandMeister
 - DMR



Baofeng Giveaway?
Max's SDR Giveaway?

Program -
MAX



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