



W5AC October Meeting

10/14/2020

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President's Report

- Welcome
- Repeater Updates

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President's Report

Repeater Updates

- Hopefully no more intermod
- Hear some? Let us know!

VHF Antenna Swapped



New UHF Receive Antenna

- Should fix the “UHF Hole” to the north of the building
- Try it out and see!
(Broadcastify and Echolink are your friends)



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President's Report

Repeater Updates

Hear something? Say something!



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Vice President's Report

- Shack Updates
 - We're working on it, watch for an email soon
- Fall Activities

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Treasurer's Report

- Club Finances
 - ARRL Test Fees
 - Marketplace
 - Donations
 - General

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Secretary's Report

- September Minutes
- Mail/QSL Cards

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Historian's Report

The background of the slide features a tall, lattice-structured radio tower with a complex antenna system at the top. The tower is positioned vertically, extending from the bottom towards the top of the frame. The sky is a deep, hazy purple, suggesting a twilight or dawn setting. The overall image has a soft, slightly grainy texture.

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QSL Manager's Report

- QSL Cards

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Director of Operations' Report

• Welcome, Lucas KI5GOK

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Club Business

Agenda

- Club Dues
- T-Shirts
- O&M Remote Station
- School Club Roundup
- Testing

Club Business

Pay your dues!

Scan to Pay Dues



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- Dues can be paid online
- Voting, Non-Voting memberships
- Dues expired for the year 10/1
- Different prices
 - We still take Cash/Check
 - Cash discounts available

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Club Business

T-Shirts

Scan to Purchase



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- We have them!
- We have marketplace!
- Shipping for non-local purchasers
 - USPS Flat Rate box/envelope
- Coordinated pick-up for local purchasers
- Orders will open to the general public by the end of the week

Club Business

O&M Remote Station

- Radio is ordered
- Awaiting fulfilment
- Allocated \$2000 for purchase of radio, ended up costing \$1678.40
- To facilitate multiple users, we did not purchase internal ATU option
- Will purchase external tuners

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The background of the slide features a tall radio tower with multiple horizontal cross-arms and antennas, set against a clear sky. On the left side, there is a faint, semi-transparent image of a person wearing a costume that includes a large, pointed hat and a mask, possibly a mascot or a character from a performance.

Club Business

School Club Roundup

- No club participation this year
 - With current COVID situation and waiting for SSC to fix AC
- Why not compete on your own?
- You can even try working people on VHF/UHF simplex

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Club Business

Testing



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- Interested? Fill out the interest form!

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Club Business

Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?

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Club Updates

- Donated equipment
- Heathkit sb-200 linear amp
- Heathkit HW 101 transceiver
- From Billy Moore, Stephine Lacey.



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Good of The Order

- W5BCS Meeting
 - 10/17/2020
 - On the air
 - 09:30
 - 146.68 MHz
- ARES Meeting
 - 10/19/2020
 - On the air
 - Next Monday
 - 20:30
 - 443.425 MHz
- JOTA/JOTI
 - 10/18-10/19
- Get on the air!
- ARRL Scholarships open soon! Apply!
- W5AC Scholarship! Apply through University scholarship application

Need net control stations!
Monday night net, and Reveille nets need NCS
volunteers!

Sunday

14:00
W5NGU
“Digitally
Speaking”
Net
(W5AC-V/U)

Monday

No net
control? No
net! :(

20:00
Information
Net
(W5AC-V/U)

Tuesday

07:30
~~Reveille Net~~
~~(W5AC-V/U)~~

20:00
W5BCS Net
(W5BCS)

Wednesday

Want to
start a net?

Thursday

07:30
~~Reveille Net~~
~~(W5AC-V/U)~~

No Reveille Nets without a
net control!

Friday

20:00
SSTV Net
(W5AC-V/U)
No output PL

Saturday

07:30
~~Reveille Net~~
~~(W5AC-V/U)~~

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