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# W5AC December Meeting

12/7/2021

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# President's Report

- Welcome

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# Vice President's Report

- Exams
  - Had one before this meeting!
- 100 year anniversary of Football transmission

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# Secretary's Report

Howdy! I am your new secretary.

- Email
  - [jace@aggienetwork.com](mailto:jace@aggienetwork.com)
  - [mason.tyler@tamu.edu](mailto:mason.tyler@tamu.edu)
- November Minutes
  - Sent by Email
  - Any questions?
  - Motion to approve?
- Houston Marathon Volunteers (see next slide)

# Treasurer's Report

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

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## Position Needed

The **We Are Houston 5K** will be held **Saturday, January 15, 2022**. Hams participating need to arrive at 5:00 a.m. and will be released between 10 am to 2 pm depending on assignment.

The **Chevron Houston Marathon** and **Aramco Houston Half Marathon** will be held **Sunday, January 16, 2022**. Hams volunteers need to arrive at 4:30 a.m. and will be released between noon to 4:00 pm depending on assignment.

### Categories of Amateur Radio Support Needed

#### Saturday – 5K (5:00 am until noon)

- Amateur Radio Operator – Course (Refueling/ Water Stations & Aid Stations)
- Amateur Radio Operator - Net Control Operator/ Logging
- Amateur Radio Operator – Race Official Shadow

#### Sunday – Half and Full Marathon (4:30 am – 4:00 pm)

- Amateur Radio Operator – Course (Refueling/ Water Stations & Aid Stations/ SAG Stops)
- Amateur Radio Operator - Net Control Operator/ Logging
- Amateur Radio Operator - SAG Vehicle (*being evaluated*)
- Amateur Radio Operator - TIMING and PACE Vehicles
- Amateur Radio Operator – Race Official Shadow

# 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 vintage or historical feel, consistent with the 'Historian's Report' theme.

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# Club Business

## Agenda

- The “good solution” was approved and added to the constitution
- School Club Roundup logs were submitted
- 100 year Football anniversary has happened

# School Club Roundup

- Score 16,896
- 7th in universities
- 16th overall
- Purdue won out with 200,376
- Next SCR is February 14-18

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The background of the slide features a tall radio tower with multiple horizontal cross-arms and wires, set against a hazy, purple-tinged sky. On the left side, there is a faint, semi-transparent image of a person wearing a costume that includes a large, pointed fox-like hood and a dark vest over a light-colored shirt. The text 'Club Business' is overlaid on the left side in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# Club Business

Questions?  
Comments?  
Concerns?

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# Lighthouses

Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club, W5AC

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Bill No.: 2019-2020-1

Title of Bill: A declaration of the sentiments of the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club on the topic of lighthouses

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Preamble: WHEREAS lighthouses have served a continuous and invaluable role in American History;

WHEREAS the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club values American history and the history of lighthouses;

WHEREAS the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club recognizes the immeasurable service provided by lighthouses and lighthouse operators in preventing attacks from foreign invasion, aliens, and in preventing safety disasters by providing for safe navigation of waters both domestic and international;

WHEREAS the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS) allows for membership and annually hosts a National Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (NLLW);

WHEREAS the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club would benefit from increased utilization of our present equipment;

WHEREAS the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club recognizes and shares the values of the ARLHS, such as its goals to "promote public awareness of the role ham radio and light beacons have played in assisting and maintaining safety at sea; to preserve the heritage and history of lighthouses and lightships; to aid in preserving those lights in danger of destruction or decay; to recognize the keepers of the lights as maritime heroes; to foster camaraderie within the ham fraternity; [and] to provide fellowship amongst nations and members of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society;"

WHEREAS the ARLHS NLLW was on 03 and 04 August, 2019;

Section 1: The Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club directs THE TREASURER, THE PRESIDENT, and THE ADVISOR to immediately advance \$15.00 USD to the ARLHS for membership therein.

subsection A: Upon receiving note of membership from the ARLHS, THE

ARLHS' logo

number to the

SECRETARY, and THE

membership with

Section 2: The Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club directs THE SECRETARY, THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, and THE QSL MANAGER to make haste in preparing an incredible operation for competing in the NLLW in 2020.

invitation to

the NLLW

card or

contacts

celebration

introduce this

PRESIDENT shall immediately notify THE WEBMASTER to add the

and the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club's member

website in recognition of membership in the ARLHS.

Subsection B: THE WEBMASTER, THE QSL MANAGER, THE

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS shall immediately include in pertinent

correspondence and in the style guides of the club notice of

the ARLHS.

Subsection A: THE SECRETARY shall send quickly a letter of

person(s) who may be interested in participating with the club in

festivities in August of 2020.

Subsection B: THE QSL MANAGER shall quickly design a new QSL

certificate to commemorate the nation's historic lighthouses and

made with the Texas A&M University Amateur Radio Club in

thereof. THE QSL MANAGER shall, at the earliest convenience,

design to the floor of a business meeting of the Texas A&M

University

Amateur Radio Club.

Section 3: THE PRESIDENT of the club shall immediately direct all pertinent officers

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- W5BCS Meeting
    - 12/18/2021
    - Earl Graham Post 159
    - 09:30
  - Winter Break!
  - CARI Call
    - 12/14/2021
    - 19:00

Good of  
The Order

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Need net control stations!  
Monday night nets need NCS volunteers!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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

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

20:00  
W5BCS Net  
(W5BCS)

19:30  
WX Net  
(W5AC-V/U)

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