

SAN ANTONIO RADIO CLUB PRESIDENT'S RADIOGRAM

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W5SC

Allegedly you are suppose to reflect on this last year and the next year on New Year's Day and then resolve to do better. As New Year's Day coincides with the start of my second year as President of the San Antonio Radio Club that should mean I am reflecting on what happened my first year and what I would like to happen my second year.

What went well in the first year? Rowena Archer, KF5JCZ, led us through a successful Radio Fiesta 2016. I learned a lot about Radio Fiesta. Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, with a lot of help from a lot of people led us through a successful Field Day 2016. Joe and I learned more than a little bit about how to do Field Day. Our storage unit landlord through us a curve on rental costs. Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, helped us work out a significantly better deal with his wife Linda Bruno who runs a business with some available storage space. The move is well chronicled in the **Bexar Wire**, but Lew Archer, W0YVY, and Rich Roudebush, N4DCA, and Richard Elder, WB5acn, deserve another shout out for what they did when we moved. The Board of Directors took action on a couple of Governance items that needed attention in 2016.

The lessons I learned on Radio Fiesta 2016 are ones that I am applying to Radio Fiesta 2017. You cannot change leadership and expect no changes, but a lot of Radio Fiesta 2017 will look like Radio Fiesta 2016. With some decent weather, we should do well. Field Day 2017 will be better. There were several lessons learned and the Board of Directors has encouraged Joe and myself to look at an antenna patch panel so we can quickly disconnect when lightning comes around. There are other things that we will probably improve upon. We have better access to our equipment in its new site so we can check it easier before things like Field Day.

Overall, I think SARC had a good year last year and will have a better one this year. First things first



Radio Fiesta 2017!

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The due date for articles is the Friday before the first Monday of the month.

San Antonio Radio Club
Minutes
 None for December as there was no meeting.
 See the December 2016 **Bexar Wire** for the November 10, 2016 minutes.
 Minutes will return next month with those for the January 12, 2017 meeting.

SARC's Radio Fiesta! (Continued from Page 1)



after New Year's Day. The information was posted Saturday, January 6, 2017, on our website w5sc.org by David Espinoza, W5QS, even though he is in the process of moving. An easel

with the correct program will be posted in the lobby between the main hall and the Bluebonnet Room.

Bob Rodriguez, K5AUW, as Tailgate Coordinator will be working Tailgate and Security issues. While we will get traffic cones from the Schertz Convention Center and orange safety vests out of the Radio Fiesta tub, Bob will be using Volunteers. He has several already and will be actively recruiting for more on Saturday morning, January 14, 2017. The still open time slots as of publication of this newsletter are shown on the last page of this newsletter.

Dave Espinoza, W5QS, has done several on demand updates to the w5sc.org website. He has added a lot of pictures from Radio Fiesta 2016 to promote Radio Fiesta 2017. There was a lot going on at Radio Fiesta 2016 and a lot is expected to be going on at Radio Fiesta 2017. He has updated the Dealer Information with promised hotel information, the Event Information with the Program Information at least 2 if not 3 times, and the Visitor Information has been brought in line for Radio Fiesta 2017.

Behind the scenes so to speak, Rowena Archer, KF5ZHW, has been mentoring this year's Chairperson. As Treasurer, she has been feeding dealer mail and pre-registered general admission, raffle ticket, SARC membership, flea market tables, and tailgating mail steadily to the Chairperson while ac-

counting for the money. Once the Chairperson made the deal for raffle prizes, she paid for them, had them shipped to her, and is safekeeping them. J C Smith, N5RXS, has done the yearly audit, and Bill Crabtree, K5FRQ, is taking over. Rowena and Bill will be closely working together by their mutual demand to ensure the financial support aspect of Radio Fiesta 2017 is a suggest.

There are some key volunteers.

Richard Elder, VB5ACN, has done the Club Sales Table for many years. He will be doing it again with help from Joe Bruno, W5AUZ, and J C Smith, N5RXS. Perceived change fund problems last year are being addressed. Richard has designed his own change fund.

Pat Knight, AD5BR, and Lester Cray, K5MUG, gave input on the design for the Raffle change fund. Pat and Lew Archer, W0YVY, will be using that change fund to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. They have 2 each 1000 ticket rolls on hand to sell.



Texas (Schertz) — Jan. 14
DFHQRTV
 8 AM – 2 PM. *Spr:* San Antonio RC. Schertz
 Civic Center, 1400 Schertz Pkwy. *Tl:* 146.94
 (179.9 Hz). *Adm:* Advance \$8, door \$10.
 w5sc.org.

Insert in January 2018 QST for Radio Fiesta 2017

Lloyd Swartz, KF5ZHW, will be with the General Admissions table. This is the \$10 table. It costs \$10 to get in. The most popular bill offered is \$20, so the most popular change is - \$10. The change fund design for the General Admissions table is heavy on \$10 bills.

Rich Roudebush, N4DCA, has volunteered to be the Pre-Registered Volunteer. He will have the Master Pre-Registered List of General Admission attendees, volunteers, and complementary admissions. He will get

their wrist bands on them and their raffle ticket in their pocket. He will handle pre-registered extra raffle ticket sales, memberships, flea market tables, and extra tailgate spaces. He will be doing or helping with *At the Door* sales of memberships, flea market tables, extra tailgate spaces, and dealer tables. To fill slack periods, Rich will be issuing and collecting the orange safety vests for Tailgating and Security Volunteers.

There will be a total of ten (10) dealers. They are:

- Rocco Enterprises
- The Sign Man
- Lawrence Fuhs
- Main Trading Company
- Comfort Craft
- Sandstone Electronics
- K V Systems
- Jim Chapman Computers
- Leather By James
- D F Electronics

Between them, they are taking over 97% of the tables set aside for dealers. The last one will go to an *At the Door* dealer, flea market table, or organizational table. The dealers attending have been mostly regular or frequent attendees at Radio Fiesta, and our intent is to make them feel welcome backed.

The flea market table situation is in a constant state of flux. Until the mail out flyer goes out, the pre-registrations do not really start. After that it is constant. Open the P. O. Box, there is another one. Look at your email, there is another inquiry. Answer your telephone, there is another inquiry. We are over 3/4 sold out as of Sunday, January 8, 2017. With another six (6) days left, it is expected that we will be down to just a handful by 6:30 a. m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017. This is the typical recurring situation. Also, the typical recurring situation is a sell out with *At the Door* sales of flea market tables.

Field visits were made to the Schertz Convention Center on December 2, 2016 and January 6, 2017. There positive, friendly support is probably due to Rowena over the last few years. The Samuel Clemens Cheer Booster organization was authorized to provide refreshments by SARC. They were

found to have coordinated with the Schertz Convention Center. The Samuel Clemens Cheer Booster organization has done refreshments for the last few years. We are pleased to have them back again. The last few table and easel placements for Radio Fiesta 2017 were discussed and accepted by the Schertz Convention Center. It is a good facility and another good experience is expected this year.

The critical supplies of wrist bands, raffle tickets, and pens have been either determined adequate or procured. The change pouches and Raffle Jars have known locations. Instructions for key positions have been drafted and are being coordinated. Signage is in the process of being prepared. The Chairperson's older son is a graphic artist and is mentoring the Chairperson through this. The need for Dealer Welcome and Thank You letters have been identified. Various table number tags, slips, etc. need to be made. It is expected that table assignments will be finalized January 12, 2017 with minor adjustments after the mail drop on Friday, January 13, 2017. The Master Pre-Registered List will be closed off after the mail drop on Friday, January 13, 2017 as well. Generally, the last organizational steps are now in manageable proportions.

The Raffle Prizes are:

1st Prize (1 each):
Alinco DX-SR8T 100W All Mode HF (160m to 10m) Transceiver

2nd Prize (1 each):
Yaesu FTM-3100 65W 144MHz FM Mobile Transceiver

3rd Prize (2 each):
Baofeng UV-5RT Hand Held Dual-Band [2M VHF, 70CM UNF] Transceiver

Preview of Radio Fiesta 2017 Committee Briefing

This is a preview of the Radio Fiesta 2017 Committee briefing for all members as the next general membership meeting at 7:00 p. m., on Thursday, January 12, 2017. The Chairperson expects to cover the following:

Raffle
Pre-Registration
Club Sales Table
Administration Table
Treasurer Location

Current Count of:

Dealers and Dealer Tables
Flea Market buyers and Flea Market Tables
Pre-Registered General Admissions
SARC Volunteers for Radio Fiesta 2017
Complementary General Admissions
SARC Pre-Registered Memberships

Work Assignment List

- Last solicitation for Volunteers

Summary of Instructions for:

Treasurer
Tailgating and Security
General Admission (no checks)
Raffle (no checks)
Raffle Prizes
Door Prizes
Club Sales Table
Sample of SARC Items List
Pre-Registration
Program – on their own
License Testing – on their own

Floorplan

General Location of Dealer Tables
General Location of Flea Market Tables
Location of Organizational Tables
Location of ARRL Tables (3)
Location of SARC Tables:
General Admission

Consignments for Radio Fiesta 2017

SARC will have some Club Tables with items for sale. SARC has several donated items (see) that it will be selling on these tables. SARC will also accept items for consignment from its members for sale on this table with the understanding that a ten (10) percent commission will be donated to SARC for every sale from this table.

SARC members may bring items for sale from this table either Friday evening, January 13, 2017, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p. m. or Saturday morning, January 14, 2017, between the hours of 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m. You should bring a list of the items for sale with (1) Nomenclature sufficient to identify the item, (2) Marked Price, and (3) Reserve Price. An example of the preferred list is shown in the article *SARC Amateur Radio Equipment Consignment List* elsewhere in this **Bexar Wire** newsletter. Thumbnail pictures like in the *SARC Amateur Radio Equipment Consignment List* are recommended. It would be helpful if each item was tagged with the nomenclature employed on the list of items and its marked price. The reserve price can *best obtainable*, which the SARC Club Table Seller will interpret as anything they can get for the item if it is at least \$1.00. The SARC Club Table Seller will use the difference between Marked Price and Reserve Price as a range within to negotiate a sales price.




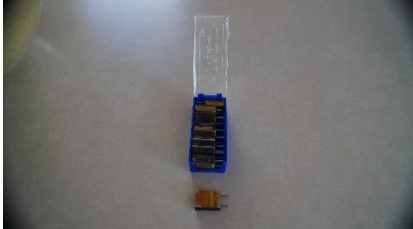


You may pick up any unsold items and any funds received from sales at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017. We would prefer for the Treasurer to issue checks.

Amateur Radio Equipment Donation




SARC received the items over the last year. They have appeared in several issues of the **Bexar Wire** with the prices shown in those issues being the estimated value with eBay being a prime source for the value. SARC will be offering up these items at Radio Fiesta 2017. The following is an example of the recommended consignment list.

| SARC Amateur Radio Equipment Consignment List | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Picture | Nomenclature | Marked Price | Reserve Price | Note |
|  | Hammarlund HF+-6M Radio Receiver Model Number HQ-110 16.5" W x 9.5" H x 9.5"D | \$160.00 | \$120.00 | 1 |
|  | Speaker, 9" W x 9" H x 7.25" D, goes with Hammarlund Radio | \$50.00 | \$30.00 | 1 |
|  | Drake 2M Radio Transceiver TR22 SN 450681 7.25" W x 2.25" H X 7.25 D w/ Microphone on Coiled Cord | \$50.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Hallicrafters Transmitter Model HT-40 SN 102117 13.25" W x 7.25" H x 8.5" D | \$100.00 | \$60.00 | |
|  | Antenna, Steel Whip on Spring Mount Base 50" L PL-239 | \$10.00 | Best obtainable | |

SARC Amateur Radio Equipment Consignment List

| Picture | Nomenclature | Marked Price | Reserve Price | Note |
|---|---|--------------|-----------------|------|
|  | EICO In Circuit Capacitor Tester Model 955 SN 13007 .1-50 MFD 5.75' W x 9.5" H x 5.5" D | \$25.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Micronta 43-Range Multitester 5.25" W x 6.5" H x 2.5" D in box w/ instructions w/ Black and Red Test Probes | \$25.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Knight P-2 SWB/Power Meter with Connected Transmission Line Interface Box | \$25.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Frequency Plugs, Various, 10 total 10 | \$10.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Straight Key mounted on heavy steel base with plug cord | \$25.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Type CRP-53198 RF Filter Assembly | \$10.00 | Best obtainable | |

SARC Amateur Radio Equipment Consignment List

| Picture | Nomenclature | Marked Price | Reserve Price | Note |
|--|--|--------------|-----------------|------|
|  | 1 of 2 Honeywell Galvanometer 2420A | \$15.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | 2 of 2 Honeywell Galvanometer 2420A | \$15.00 | Best obtainable | |
|  | Antenna, Whip for Vehicle | \$10.00 | Best obtainable | |

1. Reserve price for these two items sold together is \$140.00.



EXTRA CLASS COURSE

Where: Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center Hospital, 2827 Babcock Rd (West of the Medical Center, between Medical Drive. and Hamilton-Wolfe Rd.), in the Kingman room. (As you go in the main entrance, turn right past the information desk. The room is at the end of the hall.)

When: Saturdays, January 28, February 4, 11, and 18, 2017, 9AM to 5PM.
Attendees should attend all four sessions. The Expert Amateur License Test will be given Saturday, February 18th at 3PM.

Cost: \$15 for license exam by Volunteer Examiners



Recommended study material: Gordon West, W5YI Extra Class Book.
(Available at www.w5yi.com or 1-800-669-9594. Cost, about \$30)
For additional information, please contact Bob Rodriguez at (210) 887-6618 or bobrod@flash.net

Next License Test on Saturday, January 14, 2017



Pat Knight, AD5BR, Chairperson, Volunteer Examination Committee, and several the members of that committee will be conducting amateur radio license examines on Saturday, January 14, 2017, as a part of Radio Fiesta 2017. The test session will start at 12:00 noon at the Schertz Library. This test session is open to the public although pre-registration is encouraged.

Yahoo Groups

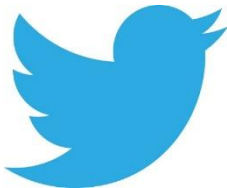


SARC has had a Yahoo Group for a number of years now. Its name is W5SC.

W5SC is being used to publicize SARC business meetings. It can be used for other things like promotion of VEC testing and classes. Members of the W5SC Yahoo Group can and have asked each other technical questions or sought assistance.

W5SC is a closed group. To become a member, go to groups.yahoo.com. (You may need to have a Yahoo account.) This will take you to a website where your groups, if any, are shown with a Search Group box at the top. Enter W5SC. This will take you to the search results page with W5SC on it. Select W5SC to go to the W5SC Yahoo Group. You will then need to select + *Join Group*. This generates a message. SARC members can expect approval to join the W5SC in probably less than 24 hours.

SARC Tweets



Reminder: there are two active Twitter accounts for the San Antonio Radio Club. They are @SARadioClub and @ARadioFiesta.

The @SARadioClub is being used to publicize SARC meetings. It can be used for other things like promotion of VEC testing and classes.

As Radio Fiesta 2017 work has commenced, the @ARadioFiesta is being used again for the January 14, 2017 Radio Fiesta.

SARC members are encouraged to follow both Twitter accounts.

SARC Facebook



There is a San Antonio Radio Club – SARC (@saradioclub) Facebook Page.

The newsletter editor is making posts about SARC meetings and other activities. Any Officer, Committee Chairperson, or member who believes that they have information that should be posted to this page should contact the newsletter editor using the contact information for the newsletter editor on page 2 of this newsletter.

SARC members are encourage to follow this Facebook Page.

SARC has a website:

w5sc.org

Webmaster: David Espinoza W5QS
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Amateur Radio License Classes

An Amateur Extra Course will be held on Jan 28, 2017 and Feb 4, 11, and 18, 2017 at Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center Hospital from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact: Bob Rodriguez K5AUW Instructor

SARC Meeting Dates for next 12 Months

- January 12, 2017
- February 9, 2017
- March 9, 2017
- April 13, 2017
- May 11, 2017
- June 8, 2017
- July 13, 2017
- August 10, 2017
- September 14, 2017
- October 12, 2017
- November 9, 2017
- December (None)

Meetings are held at Grady's Barbeque, 327 E. Nakoma Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216 at 7:00 p. m.

Come early and eat with other members coming early.

License Testing Dates for 2017 and early 2018

- February 25, 2017
- April 22, 2017
- June 24, 2017
- August 26, 2017
- October 28, 2017
- January 13, 2018

Times and locations along with required document information can be found on SARC's website.

SARC does all its licensing testing as a part of ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) organization so all the Volunteer Examiners in SARC are duly authorized Volunteer Examiners of ARRL's VEC.

Field Day 2017

Setup: Friday, June 22, 2017
Operations: Saturday, June 24, 2017 & Sunday, June 25, 2017

Where SARC proves they are an eating group with a radio problem.

More information to follow, but hold these dates.

JOTA

Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air

This year's date is Oct 21, 2017. The plan is to again hold it at the Texas Transportation Museum.

For more information, contact: Bob Rodriguez, K5AUW

Radio Fiesta 2017

January 14, 2017
Schertz Civic Center
See newsletter article for more information

Emergency Communications

If you are interested in emergency communications, contact: JC Smith N5RXS

SARC
Radio Fiesta 2017
Friday, Jan 13, 2017

Work Assignments

Pre-Vendor Arrival Check

3:00 p. m.
 1. Harold Fleischer
 2. Rodney Brown

Vendor Check-In and Set-up

Chair: Harold Fleischer

| Vendor Check In | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4-6:00 pm | 6-8:00 pm | 8-9:00 pm |
| 1. Harold Fleischer | 1. Harold Fleischer | 1. Harold Fleischer |

| Rear Door Security | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4-6:00 pm | 6-8:00 pm | 8-9:00 pm |
| 1. Rodney Brown | 1. Rodney Brown | 1. Rodney Brown |
| 2. Mike Harrison | 2. | 2. |

| Float Security | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4-6:00 pm | 6-8:00 pm | 8-9:00 pm |
| 1. Lyndon Woodall | 1. Lyndon Woodall | 1. Lyndon Woodall |

SARC
Radio Fiesta 2017
 Saturday, Jan 14, 2017

Work Assignments

Early Setup

- 6:30 a. m.
 1. Harold Fleischer
 2. Rodney Brown
 3. Tim Looney

Inside the Hall

Chair: Harold Fleischer Treas: Brad Crabtree Asst Treas: Rowena Archer

Pre-Registered Tickets

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 7-9:00 am | 9-11:00 am | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 1. Rich Roudebush | 1. Rich Roudebush | 1. Rich Roudebush |

General Admissions Tickets

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 7-9:00 am | 9-11:00 am | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 1. Carol Swartz | 1. Mark Thompson | 1. Mark L. Love |
| 2. Lloyd Swartz | 2. Lloyd Swartz | |

Raffle Tickets

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 7:30 pm-9:30 am | 9:30-11:30 am | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm |
| 1. Lew Archer | 1. Lew Archer | 1. Lew Archer |
| 8:00-10:00 am | 10:00-12:00 am | |
| 1. Pat Knight | 2. Pat Knight | |

Sales

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 7:30 pm-9:00 am | 9:00-11:00 am | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 1. Richard Elder | 1. Richard Elder | 1. Richard Elder |
| 2. Joe Bruno | 2. Joe Bruno | 2. Joe Bruno |

Main Hall Door Security

- Lead: Bob Rodriguez
- | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 7-9:00 am | 9-11:00 am | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 1. Rodney Brown | 1. Rodney Brown | 1. Rodney Brown until 11:45 |
| 2. Bill Craft | 2. Bill Craft | 2. Bill Craft |
| 3. Mike Harrison | 3. Ken Nichols | 3. |
| 4. | 4. | 4. |

Tailgate

- Lead: Bob Rodriguez
- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 7-9:00 am | 9-11:00 am | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| 1. Rus Garner | 1. Rus Garner | 1. Rus Garner |
| 2. | 2. | 2. |