

Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club
Bayou Region Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of Meeting
March 1, 2021

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President George Tippet.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
The pledge of allegiance to the United States of America was led by Hubert Cavalier WD5HT.
- III. Introduction of Members Present
Twelve members were present and introduced themselves.
- IV. Reading of Minutes of Meetings
The minutes were read by Mike Robichaux and a correction was made to report that the only person to keep the debit card is the treasurer. Corrected minutes approved (KG5MHY/KB7ZMD).
- V. Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Francis Boudreaux WD5CFM reported income from different sources and anticipated expenditures to US Postal Service and Hanover Insurance Group. He also explained his expanded record system to provide more insight into sources of income. He was complimented on his records systems.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - a. Net Report
Mike Robichaux KC5OKP reported there were 14 check-ins to the last net. He stated that additional net control volunteers were needed.
 - b. Repeater Report
Mike Robichaux KC5OKP gave the following report on the repeaters: 444.500 is working and has been used; 147.390 and 147.330 are functioning properly; 147.300 is not functioning due to AC problems at the site.
 - c. Activity Report
Chairman John Hartley KB7ZMD reported on the QSO Today Virtual Ham Radio Expo taking place March 12-14. He also announced the next dinner meeting will be held at Bayou Delight Restaurant, Gibson, LA at 6PM on March 15th
 - d. Field Day
George WB5PKK led a discussion of the location of Field Day and reported he would contact the Bayou Cane Fire Department to review the use of

their facility in light of the cautions due to the pandemic. A member of the Morgan City Club offered for us to participate with them in Morgan City.

e. Other Reports or Announcements

George WB5PKK reported Martin Wade N5PZJ would register the club for GiveNOLA Day in June.

VII. Old Business

George WB5PKK reported he would renew the filing of the Thibodaux Amateur Club with the State of Louisiana.

VIII. New Business

There was a presentation and discussion of the status of the sun spot cycle and the impact on propagation.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.