

Thursday, July 13 JSCARC Club Meeting Minutes

Announcements

- **Many thanks to Keith and his wife for the amazing dessert!**
- **Texas City Ham Fest**
 - Many thanks to participants
 - Nice write up about KG5URA, kudos!
- **POTA, San Jacinto, July 29th**
 - Advisory - if weather is too hot, call it off. Stay hydrated and vigilant
- **Budget announcements**
 - \$4,077 total - currently earning 4%
 - Recent purchases - headsets cost :\$1600
 - Field day flyers \$100
 - Ham fest \$50
 - Made \$122 (last year had more gear to sell - made \$3000 then)
 - Microphone mic \$100
 - Waiting on income to come in October
 - Don't want to dip into \$4000 savings account
 - Throttle club expenditures for a month or so until more money comes in
 - Insurance - may need to make adjustments to save expenses
 - Need JSC to back us up - concern about drilling into concrete - need money for the new tower, estimating at least \$2,000
- **Lock on shack door**
 - need to change combination
 - Need to have facilities tighten
- **Tuesday night Net - many thanks to Dale, KG5U**
 - EchoLink; Allstar - up and running consistently
 - NCS sign up sheet idea, postings on website who will be on the net

JSCARC Open Actions for July 13, 2023 meeting

1. Shack Benchtop Safety Issue

Action Terry KA5TBB:

Implement steel welded supports for benches

Provide Status. OPEN

Terry: getting closer to being able to kick off this effort, more to come.

Targeting cooler weather. Materials bought

2. Shack add ons

Action Jerry N5FWB

Identify/procure shack add-on items (boom mics, footswitches, headsets.

Provide Status: **CLOSED**

2 headsets/footswitches for the 2 Flex 6400M radios, a Heil Pro7 headset/footswitch for the Kenwood TS-2000 (sat station), and the Yaesu FTDX101 were procured and installed.

Initial results were excellent

3. Flyers for Field Day handouts

Action Dave W5OC

Download and print ARRL flyers at local reproduction shop; reimbursement from club. Use at FD.

Status: CLOSED.

Procured and delivered for use @ Field Day. Reimbursed \$294.52 (Office Depot) from Treasurer K5RG.

4. W5RRR Website storage

Action: John AB5SS

Initiate procurement of AWS service and work with Dave W5OC for implementation on W5RRR website.

Status: CLOSED

AWS S3 (iCloud) Installed on July 4, 2023

- New media (videos, images, docs)
 - auto loads into cloud server behind w5rrr.org front end.

- Old media
 - transferred to icloud
 - remains on legacy server for now
- QTH.com subscriptiong remain unchanged
 - continued services for our website, email, and system management
 - Currently at near capacity @ 3.5G of 4GB storage limit (good timing to get icloud!)

AWS S3 (iCloud) Cost

- 1st year:
 - Free
 - 5 GB storage
- After 1 year:
 - Complex pricing scheme based on usage and access elements
 - Est ~<\$10 per year

Who has access? All officers can add content

New Members

- Ron Coleman KD5JRR
- Rachel Gamblin, KI5YMP
- Phillip Gamblin, KD5GKD

Show and Tell

- George AD5CQ- canopy weights as a guide wire weight. Can fill with water or sand



foldable antenna, looks ugly, works great!

