

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

AUGUST 1, 2017

At the Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

Club president Frank Adams, KKSCF, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 25 present at the meeting. The membership is 46 as of this date.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave an updated treasurer report .

There was an update about field day. Side band did better than CW. Talked about networking computers in the future.

Hamfest for 2018 has been set for April 21.

Our meeting next month will be at Hibachi Grill, in West Monroe. It will also be a time of show and tell.

Mark Ketchel, K5ER, reported The North American QSO Party will be this Saturday, August 5. Everyone should use the handle of Pat, W5WMU, who was a big contester and is now a silent key.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, reported about the Solar Eclipse QSO Party to be held August 21.

Jim also talked about teaching via Skype and starting a newbie/elmer net on the 146.85 repeater. The first net will be on Sunday, September 3, 2017, at 8:00 PM

The Shreveport Hamfest will be on August 12, 2017. The grand prize will be an ICOM 7300.

Scott Dickson, WSWZ, did a presentation about the NU1AW/5 in the IARU HF Championship contest that was held on July 8 and 9. This was a multi-operator, multi-location contest.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM by President Frank Adams, KKSCF.