

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

February 6, 2018

At the Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

Club President Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 19 present at the meeting. The membership is 28 as of this date.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave an updated treasurer report.

Everyone present introduced themselves and told of other interest and hobbies.

Our next meeting will on March 6, at Golden Corral.

Anyone interested entered their name for a drawing of a two meter beam.

The club is donating a book "Understanding the Basics of Electronics" to the Ouachita Parish Public Library in memory of Mark Hill, N5HMH.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, will be publishing a monthly newsletter and will be needing articles.

Upcoming events:

- RTTY contest this coming weekend
- Sky Warn meeting, March 10, 9:00 - 12:00
- ARES meeting March 15, 6:30 PM
- Run for the Cross March 24

Hamfest - April 21 - West Monroe Convention Center

Mark Baxley, K5MSB, coordinating

Table reservation now available on our website

Special Event callsign W5L commemorating the Louisiana Purchase will be operating at the Hamfest

We will be testing at the Hamfest

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, did a presentation on Morse code.

Meeting was adjourned by Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, at 7:40 PM