

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO Club

May 1, 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 14 present.

The May Newsletter is on line at: <http://NELARC.org/newsletter>

We need more people to submit articles.

Duffy Frantom, KD5IDZ:

ARES meeting will be May 12, 2018, at 6:00 PM at the EOC training center.

Run for the Red, White & Blue will be Saturday, May 26, 2018

Joe Holland, KB5VJY Asst DEC/ Information Officer

Kevin Thomas, W5KGT Ouachita Parish DEC

ARES net will be held on the 147.135 repeater

Contest update - Scott Dickson, W5WZ:

Several QSO parties coming up

13 Colonies - July 1 - 7

IARU HF World Championship

Our Hamfest - April 21

Had a good turn out

Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes

Raffle winners:

Eddie Pettis, N5JGK – Yaesu FT – DX1200 HF/6M

Glen Fletcher, KG5YEB – TYT 2017 DMR Handheld

Jim Young, KE5KAQ - TYT 2017 DMR Handheld (Donated by John Robertson, K5JMR)

Mark Ketchell, RigExpert AA-30 Analyzer

Need more vendors of new equipment

ARRL News:

No news on the petition asking for expanded Technician class privileges.

W5L operation:

3 operations in North LA

Jefferson Amateur Radio Club (N.O.) had several club members cooperate W5L from club station.

Total contacts 2,327

Roughly 140 QSL requests so far

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, did a presentation on QRP.

Meeting was adjourned by Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, at 7:45 PM