

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO Club

August 7, 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 17 present.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave a financial report.

NELARC NEWS:

- The August Newsletter is on line at: **<http://NELARC.org/newsletter>**
 - You can get to the newsletters from our home page, NELARC.org.
 - We need more people to submit articles.
- General Ham Cram a couple of weekends ago; had two upgrades to General:
 - John Hurd, KC5RRL
 - Christy Joseph, KG5SSh
 - Ken Russ, Jr., KI5ATW, took the General exam Friday evening and passed.
- Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, possibly will be working with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) at WMHS.
- Shreveport Hamfest is this weekend.
- Our September meeting will be at Hibachi Grill WM.

ARRL NEWS:

- Official Observer (OO) program is being replaced by Volunteer Monitoring program.
- Jerry W. Materne, KC5CSG, of Lake Charles, LA, was fined \$18,000, for intently interfering on the radio.

Duffy Frantom, KD5IDZ:

- Next SET will be October 20 and 21.

Scott Dickson, W5WZ gave a brief report about field day.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA presented a program on Logging and QSLing.

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