

**NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO Club**  
**August 6, 2019**

Geneva Academy, West Monroe

Club President Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 14 present.

**NELARC NEWS**

- QSLs from W5L Special Event have been sent out. We received more than 300 requests. Scott, W5WZ, will scan the QSL cards we received and put them on the club web site for viewing.
- WMHS Amateur Radio Club getting set to start their school club meetings. The radio, power supply and temporary 20 meter ground plane antenna are at the school and ready to go. Somewhere in the October-November timeframe there will be another "Introduction to Ham Radio" and HamCram for the students.
- Amy Weeks with a local home school association is also looking for a HamCram in the same timeframe.
- Shreveport Hamfest is this weekend.
- There is ongoing discussion about teaching a Morse code class on a local repeater.
- Text notifications to club members seem to be working well.

**Contest Updates:**

- IARU HF World Championship is coming up July 13 – 14, NAQP-SSB on August 17.

**Program:**

Scott, W5WZ, on "DX Spotting and DX Clusters".

Next month meeting will be at Hibachi Grill in West Monroe.

Meeting was adjourned by Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, at 7:30 PM

