

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO Club

November 6, 2018

At the Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

Club President Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, called the meeting to order at 6:27 PM. There were 16 present.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave a financial report.

NELARC NEWS:

- Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, reported successful activation at West Monroe High School Homecoming Game. This was also School Club Roundup week.
- Technician Ham Cram at the West Monroe High School will be November 17.
- Our annual Christmas dinner will be December 4, at BBQ West, 4900 Cypress Street, West Monroe, at 6:00 PM. We have a room reserved, however, each person will go through the line and purchase their own meal.

OTHER NEWS:

- New Orleans Hamfest is this coming weekend.
- Ducie Island – VP6D completed a successful DXpedition.
- More to follow as ARRL discusses with the FCC their advisory on VHF/UHF radios
- NELARC Hamfest will be April 27, 2019.

ARES:

Duffy Frantom, KD5IDZ, reported that this Saturday at the Aviation Museum there would be an activity about Veterans Day.

Officers nominated for 2019:

The officers who served last year, Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, President, Mark Ketchell, K5ER Vice-president and Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, Secretary/Treasurer are willing to serve again in 2019. The floor was open for any other nominations. No other nominations were made. Bobby Baker, WM5H made a motion to close nominations. Second was by Frank Adams, KK5CF. The nominees were elected with 12 yes, 2 no.

There was an open discussion on "What does Ham Radio mean to You?" and several people responded.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, gave a presentation on Filters and RF Gain.

Meeting was adjourned by Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, at 7:35 PM