

KARC Meeting Minutes 5-17-2018

7pm: Meeting started by Ed (KD8WAV)

Announcements and Communications:

- Silent Key: Crawford Lumpkin Jr. - KB8EUL
- New name tags compliments of Mark Kersetter KE8HAA
- Please help us make sure your information is up to date.
- Barry will take care of the Plaque for silent Keys, went from 5 names to 95 names! Options are still being discussed, names on website, all names on 1 big plaque
- Thank you card from the Verhage Family for the flowers
- Jim Kirklin (K8EMT) is in StoryPoint Senior Living facility - welcoming phone calls and visitors
- Jerb Buchanon (K8WPI) is in the hospital, our thoughts are with him and his family

7:10: Presentation from John Mathesson on the new club APRS igate

8pm - 10 min social and food break

8:10 - Officer Reports - Alex Treasurer's report and Secretary reports

8:15 - Announcements

- John Tucker - WB8ZVV - Testing in May at the sherrif's office May
- David Moss (KE8DI)- Field Day! June 23rd and 24th, Lots of stations planned - 15m 20m 40m 80m Phone, CW, VHF/UHF, and a (Get on the Air) GOTA station. What we need is a coach for the GOTA station to help new people get on the air, asking for Volunteers to help out on (Saturday afternoon)
- June Meeting is at Flesher Field - Field day prep!
- QSO Party Wrap up
- Logo Hats or Shirts - lots of hands raised
- LOS Team
- Kalamazoo Growler group tailgate and game in August
- HAM Fest is coming in October, please sign up for a volunteer shift!
- Fox Hunt Antenna build day and practice at Field day on sunday morning.
- Fox Hunt September 22nd @ Assylum Lake Nature Preserve

8:30 - Good of the order

- Gary (WA8MCD) - Volunteers needed to take down antennas at Art Snappers house.

8:35 - Meeting closed