

# *Harc Herald*

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## **DXpeditoning at May Meeting**

DXpeditoning will be the topic of a program for the May meeting of the Heart of America Radio Club. Rob Underwood, KØRU will present our program.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at the American Red Cross office at 211 West Armour Boulevard in Midtown Kansas City, MO at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend the meeting, if you can. Parking is at the rear of the building. Entry is through the back door of the building. The 146.94 MHz. repeater is monitored.

### **Minutes of the Meeting April 18, 2017**

The April meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Dennis, NØUYN.

Introductions were made by name and call sign for the 8 attendees.

### **Secretary**

No business meeting was held in March due to Chili Cook-Off.

### **Treasurer**

The treasurer's report, from Larry, KAØYJE showed a balance of \$948.49 for February and \$953.50 for March. Report was approved as read.

### **Old business:**

We are reserved for Field Day at Hodge Park.

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### **Minutes continued New Business:**

Mike, KØUAA discussed the HP3 event on May 13.

Mike, KØUAA reported on attending the Mo-Kan Council of Amateur Radio Organizations meeting at the Ararat Hambash on April 15<sup>th</sup>. It was decided not to join the Council at this time.

The meeting was closed the President, Dennis, NØUYN at 7:25 pm.

### **Evening Program**

Craig, KYØØ spoke about weak signal VHF operation. Craig explained the propagation modes involved and when they occur.

Respectfully submitted April 18, 2017, by  
Richard, WØKRF.

Thanks to Mike, KØUAA for taking the minutes for the meeting.

## **HP3 Results**

The HP3 conducted at Heritage Park, near Olathe, on May 13 was a different critter this year than in previous May events at the park. Historically the park has hosted a triathlon, a combined duathlon and triathlon and a duathlon plus 5 and 10 kilometer runs. This year the duathlon was dropped and a 15-kilometer run was added, resulting in three running events of 5, 10 and 15 kilometers in length.

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## HP3 continued



*Pictured from left to right: Jay Smith, NØTRI; Brian Whitlock, KBØZWA; Larry Widener, KAØYJE; Walt Davis, KDØVXQ; Dennis Crawford, NØUYN and John Lyon, NØTXO Photos by Mike Bellinger*

Those changes meant that no bicycles were involved, there were new run courses to master and fewer hams were needed to support the event. Despite the new challenges, the event director was pleased with the ham radio support. There were no emergencies or injuries reported requiring a medical response.

Participating in the HP3 were Brian Whitlock, KBØZWA; Walt Davis, KDØVXQ; Jay Smith, NØTRI; John Lyon, NØTXO and Larry Widener, KAØYJE. Dennis Crawford, NØUYN was net control operator and Mike Bellinger, KØUAA organized the hams for the event.

There was one female runner in the 10K race who crushed all competition by finishing minutes ahead of second place with an elite finishing time of 36:50. That's her in the photo below.



# Corporate Challenge Du/Tri

Help is needed for the Kansas City Corporate Challenge Triathlon/Duathlon on Sunday, June 18. The event is held at Shawnee Mission Park at Renner Road and 77<sup>th</sup> Street. Hams with either 2-meter mobile or handheld are needed.

The Kansas City Corporate Challenge benefits a charity each year. This year the Kansas City Metro Special Olympics is the beneficiary.

Hams will need to arrive by 5:30 a.m. The event will be over about 10:00 a.m. A volunteer sign up sheet will be at the HARC meeting Tuesday, May 16. Those who cannot attend the meeting may volunteer by calling Mike Bellinger, KØUAA at 816-363-1118.



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# Larry's List June 2017 Ham Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	30	31	1 11 am QCWA Lunch  7 pm Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club	2  Hospital Hill Run	3  7 am South Side Amateur Radio Club Breakfast  7:30 am Sante Fe Amateur Radio Club  Hospital Hill Run
4  Wheel to Weston	5  7 pm Clay County Amateur Radio Club	6  7 pm Ararat Shrine Radio Club	7	8  11 am QCWA Lunch  7 pm Shawnee Mission Radio Control Club	9  7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	10  7 am South Side ARC Breakfast  7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast  9 am W5YI Testing - Independence  2 pm Kansas City Area Blind Association Radio Club meeting
11  Lonestar Century	12	13	14  7 pm Douglas County, KS ARC	15  11 am QCWA Lunch  7:30 pm Jayhawk Amateur Radio Society	16	17  7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast  7 am South Side ARC Breakfast  9 am VE Testing - Johnson County
18  Kansas City Corporate Challenge Duathlon Triathlon	19	20  7 pm VE Testing Raytown ARC  7 pm SouthSide ARC  7 pm Heart of America Radio Club	21	22  11 am QCWA Lunch  7:30 pm Raytown Amateur Radio Club	23  7:30 pm Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club	24  7 am South Side ARC Breakfast  7 am Santa Fe Trail ARC Breakfast  9 am W5YI Testing - Blue Springs  7:30 am Platte County Amateur Radio Group VE testing  9 am Platte County Amateur Radio Group meeting
25	26  6:30 pm Kansas City DX Club	27	28	29  11 am QCWA Lunch	30	1  7 am South Side ARC Breakfast  7:30 am Sante Fe Amateur Radio Club

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**HARC Net Schedule**

The HARC net meets every Thursday at 9:00 p.m. on the 146.34/146.94 MHz. repeater.

If you have received a complimentary copy of this newsletter or saw it posted, we invite your membership. Annual dues of \$12.00 include the cost of this newsletter. New members may join by paying dues prorated from the date of joining to end of year.

**Club meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Red Cross building in midtown Kansas City, MO.** The address is 211 West Armour Boulevard. There is free off-street parking south of the building. Visitors are welcome. You must enter through the south door.  
**The next meeting will be May 16, 2017**

**HARC website:** <http://www.harc-mo.net>

**Ham events calendar:** <http://www.larryslist.info/calendar.html>

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