

HISTORY OF KENDALL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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To really understand the history of KARS you must know something about the activity (or lack thereof) and the local hams at the time KARS came into being.

There were few active amateurs in Boerne in 1975 and the first one I met was Charlie Suggs, W5OW. At that time we were living in our motor home at the Cardinal Court on Johns Road, preparatory to moving into the area permanently. I was operating high frequency on a fairly regular basis and never heard any local activity. It was on two meters one day that I heard Charlie (W5OW) and gave him a call. After several contacts on two meters, Charlie told me where he was and invited me and Doris over to see him.

Charlie was a retired navy commander and had served in the navy since he was about sixteen years old. He liked to tell how he got into the service at that age. He had lots of sea duty in the far east, including some exciting and risky operations on the Yangtze River in China. In later years he spent time in the Washington D.C. area where, among other things, he was instrumental in the development and introduction of single side band communication. Charlie had an ideal ham's location. He lived on eleven acres outside of town and had a tower for a tri-bander and two meter antennas and lots of room for flat tops. He also had some of the nicest (Collins) equipment any ham would love to own. Charlie, in conjunction with AACOG, was instrumental in procuring the EMS tower for the county. He also pointed out to the commissioners court, and others, the importance of emergency communications facilities and how the local amateur radio operators could provide this service. This rapport between the hams and the county government still exists and we enjoy mutual cooperation between the two groups.

In March, 1976 we moved to Boerne permanently. We didn't know for some time that one of our neighbors was George Porter, WB5KPQ. George never complained about the interference, but it seems his television set jumped up and down every morning when I worked twenty meters into a dipole strung between two trees. At the time I believed I was the only active ham on H.F. in Boerne and one of the few that worked two meters. There were several radio clubs in San Antonio and I soon joined the San Antonio Radio Club. Early in 1979 I met a man interested in becoming a ham and I helped him get his first license. He studied the material and asked me if I would administer his test. He passed on the first try and received the call WD5JIR. WD5JIR was highly motivated and in the spring of 1980 was talking about starting a radio club in Boerne. The man was Dwight Barbee, the man most responsible for the founding of KARS.

Although I was a newcomer to Boerne, I was very active. I was a member of the Boerne Lions Club, had organized the Boerne Camera Club and had articles and pictures published in the Boerne Star. I met Dwight Barbee in early 1980 at a Boerne Camera Club meeting. When he learned I was a ham, he told me he was interested and wanted to get a license. With my help, he was soon licensed as a novice and got his first call, WD5JIR. He soon felt the need for a radio club in Boerne. He compiled a list of all the hams he knew in the area and asked me to help him obtain more. That was Dwight: ask someone to help, but do most of the work yourself.

Once the decision was made to organize a radio club, it was evident there would soon be a radio club in Boerne. What we didn't realize was that it would come about within one or two months. The real drive came from Dwight, who lived about ten miles east of Boerne. Because he didn't know many people in the area, and lived quite a distance from all activities, Dwight asked me to co-chair the organizing process and conduct the meetings.

Preparation for the meeting was very thorough to assure smoothness and success. Doris Patti (now N5QEL) worked at the University Savings and Loan at Main and Blanco and obtained the board meeting room for our August 28, 1980 meeting, free of charge.

At Dwight's request, I chaired the first meeting with twenty-eight prospective members present. I introduced those present, stated the purpose of the meeting and announced the tentative goals as follows:

1. To establish a radio club in Boerne
2. To establish an emergency communications net.
3. To define the club activities.

Other areas addressed were the financial needs, securing a meeting place and establishing meeting dates. I explained the organization procedure, the option and advantages of incorporation and the procedure and cost involved. I read the tentative constitution that I wrote and proposed for the club. I opened the floor for discussion after each clause was read and questions were answered. Also, suggestions were taken for consideration. I then read tentative By-Laws that I wrote and proposed for the club. Again the floor was opened for questions and suggestions as each clause was read. The suggestions would be considered and the revised documents would be presented at the next meeting for approval and ratification. I then turned the meeting over to Dwight.

Dwight described the situations under which our club could be of service to the community. He announced that we had been offered, through the MARS organization, equipment for establishing a repeater station when the club became an entity. It was obvious that all in attendance were pleasantly surprised and pleased at the progress that had already been made. The County representative, Mr. Ed Mergele, Assistant Civil Defence Officer for Kendall County, who was in attendance, was very receptive to our plans and assured us of their cooperation.

Ray Wangler, W5EDZ, West Gulf Director for the American Radio Relay League, was invited and was given the opportunity to address the group. Ray described the ARRL, its history, purpose and function for individual members and member clubs. He also contributed a copy of a sample constitution for our use. He described our representation by the ARRL in Washington and how it acts in the interests of amateur radio.

The first order of business was to establish dues and enroll charter members of the club. Dwight suggested dues be set at seven dollars per year. There was also a suggestion of eight dollars. After a short discussion, club dues were adopted as follows:

Annual dues	-	\$7.00
Associate member	-	\$5.00
Member and spouse	-	\$10.00
Full-time students	-	1/2 price
Initiation fee (after adoption of constitution)	-	\$5.00

I appointed George Porter, WB5KPQ, acting Treasurer and the following money was collected:

19 members - @ \$7.00 - \$133.00
 4 member and spouse - @ \$10 - \$40.00
 Total- \$173.00

The next order of business was to elect officers for 1980. The floor was open for nominations for each of the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Also, three directors had to be elected, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. The results of the election were as follows:

Officers:

President: Tony Patti, W5VHR

Vice President: Dwight D.Barbee, WD5JIR

Secretary: Aubrey Armstrong, K5MOF

Treasurer: George Porter, WB5KPQ

Directors: Don Veir, WB5LHK - 3 years

Richard Kilman, N5BBI - 2 years

Les Langhennig, WD5FXZ - 1 yr

Before adjournment, the Chairman appointed Don Vier, WB5LHK, chairman of the nominating committee. Members of the committee were Dwight Todd, WD5JIR and Bob Seidler, N5BMT. The Chairman requested to not be considered for office.

The second meeting of KARS was held at the University Savings Building on September, 1980. The president announced the appointment of chairmen of several committees needed to perform necessary functions of the club. The chairmen were as follows:

House	Tony Patti W5VHR
Repeater	Dave Perry W4KGU
Membership	Les EssingtonW5BE and Walter Burton KB5BM
Bulletin	Dwight D.Barbee WD5JIR and Dave Perry W4KGU
Emergency	Don Vier WB5LHK and Nate Roberts N7AXT
Special Events	Les Langehennig WD5FXZ

Changes were made in the Constitution and By-Laws as suggested at the first meeting. The documents were read and submitted for a vote. The Constitution and By-Laws were ratified. Copies would be given to the officers and others requesting them at the next meeting.

One of the main topics of the second meeting was stating the objectives and missions of the organization. One of the main reasons for organizing the club was public service and emergency communications. The local hams got their first test even before the official founding of the organization. When South Texas was threatened by Hurricane Allen, the area hams were able to function in the best interests of community safety. WB5LHK and N7AXT operated all bands, all mode mobile stations. W4KGU, W5VHR and WD5FXZ went on location, operating as a two meter net.

As President, I stated our objectives as follows:

The mission of the Kendall Amateur Radio Society is not only to provide the normal entertainment and achievement goals of ham radio operators, but also to serve the community. The main means of community service is to provide radio communications in case of emergencies, such as storms, floods, hazardous spills and other such disasters that could result in loss or damage of property and displacement of people.

Another area of service is to establish and conduct classes for the purpose of obtaining licenses to operate radios in the amateur bands. Since 1980 the club has conducted such classes and has helped many individuals obtain licenses.

THE FIRST KARS REPEATER

KARS was born in 1980, a short, but very busy and productive year. Short because, although organizing activities began in spring, officers were not elected until September 1980. Officers were President, Tony Patti, W5VHR; Vice President, Dwight Barbee, WD5JIR; Secretary, Aubrey Armstrong, K5MOF; Treasurer, George Porter, WB5KPQ.

One concern of several of the original members was that we might become a REPEATER club rather than a radio club with a repeater. There is a big difference. Right from the outset we were a radio club - and, although we soon did have a repeater, we never forgot our original mission and sponsored many activities such as code and theory classes for all ages, demonstration of the hobby in the local schools and judging science fairs at the high school. In early summer of 1980 when hurricane Allen threatened the area, our members Don, WB5LHK; Nate, N7AXT; Dave, W4KGU; Tony, W5VHR; Les, WD5FXZ; Paul, N5AWM; and Rich, N5BBI set up radios on two meters and high frequencies to handle emergency communications. This was prior to installation of our first repeater.

The repeater committee chaired by Dave Perry, W4KGU, with Les, WD5FXZ, went into action like it was an emergency. Les did some effective detective work in search of any equipment we might be able to use as our first repeater. He located some equipment on the east side of San Antonio and he and Judy, WD5FXZ, drove their truck to the home of Gary Sheets, WD5FWP to make an appraisal of the find. The equipment consisted of a repeater in a four-foot rack and a set of "cans" (duplexer). The asking price was four-hundred dollars, more than the club could afford at that time. Les and Judy purchased the equipment for the club and brought it to the home of Dave Perry. The committee arranged for an operating frequency and had the machine operating from downtown Boerne within a few weeks. The Langhennigs never asked for reimbursement - nor were they ever compensated for the purchase. We have been, and still are, deeply indebted to Les and Judy.

In January 1981 the repeater was moved to the property of the late Moe Morris, KB5TX, on Tower Road, a short distance from the SO repeater. The equipment was set on a second story deck or veranda of the Morris home which was still under construction. The antenna mast was erected on a hill west of the Morris residence, well above the house roof level.

The club had a repeater in operation within several months of its birth and also a newsletter within one month. Here is a short quote of co-founder and newsletter editor Dwight, WD5JIR in the October 1980 issue: "The first meeting of the radio amateurs in the Boerne area was held in August 1980. To great success, The Kendall Amateur Radio Society was founded, officers installed and constitution structure adopted. Twenty-seven people signed up in several categories of membership." Not bad for a few dedicated people in a small town!

While it is true that KARS membership for the first year was a healthy thirty-five, a major portion of that number included hams and non-hams from Boerne and surrounding communities who supported us. We were fortunate to have the support of the amateur radio community to get us started. Their attendance and contribution at our founding meeting was then, and is now, appreciated. There were probably about twenty hams in the Boerne area at that time, and it would be optimistic to expect that all would join, or even attend the first meeting. We are indeed indebted to all of the hams that rallied to our founding of KARS.

Our second year membership was closer to reality for a community of this size. Unfortunately, our minutes book was lost several years ago and we do not have a membership record for the first five years. As best the memory serves in 1998, the following calls were included in our second year membership:

WD5JIR, W5VHR, W4KGU, W5BE, KB5TX, N7AXT, WB5LHK, WD5FXZ, W5RCW, K5MOF, N5AWM, WB5KPQ, N5CND, W5SFH, W5OW, N5BBI, N5BMT, K4OCE.

There may have been two or three more and I apologize to those who slipped my memory. The point is that we had limited funds and a "work force" of perhaps seven hams that could be counted on to perform the physical functions necessary for a club with a repeater and committed to public service.

Our second president, Les Essington, W5BE made some interesting remarks in accepting the office. He said, "In accepting the responsibility as your new president for 1981, it is with the knowledge that a successful year can be achieved only with the combined efforts, interests and talents of each officer, director, committee and member." Les also said, "My impressions tell me that KARS membership is indeed blessed with an abundance of the qualities needed for success and growth. KARS will succeed and grow as a service to its members and to the community." Les had vision for the future and confidence in our members. Les was licensed in 1922 and was a top world DXer with confirmation for all but five or six countries and entities recognized by the ARRL when he died on November 25, 1993.

THE FIRST KARS FIELD DAY

The April 1982 KARS Newsletter announced our participation in the ARRL Field Day operation. This was our first Field Day - but not too bad for a club in its second year. Several operators were on hand to man three transmitters. The list included the late Les, W5BE; Aubrey, K5MOF; Don, WB5LHK and Moe, KB5TX. Others were Les, WD5FXZ; Bob, K4OCE; George, WB5KPQ and Tony, W5VHR.

Moe offered his hilltop acreage and we very gladly accepted. We operated mainly 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. We strung antennas, put up tents, ran lines for power and lights and set up tables and seating. The details for who was responsible for what are only in the memories of some of us still around. Best memory serves that Les, W5BE, set up a primarily CW station on 20 meters and sometimes 40 meters. Bob, K4OCE worked phone and CW mostly to fill in for W5BE. Les, WD5FXZ worked ten and fifteen, best we can remember. Aubrey, K5MOF was mostly 40 meters sideband - for most of the twenty-four hours of operation. Tony, W5VHR, and Moe, KB5TX filled in on CW and phone

as required. George, WB5KPQ was best remembered for cooking breakfast early Sunday morning - still remember how good those meals were.

One interesting thing that made a strong impression on me was a visit to Les, W5BE, about 5 a.m. Les was sitting back as though taking a rest and I stopped to chat with him while. We spoke for a minute or two when I realized what was coming over on CW was:W5BE de VK4?? I said to Les, "He's talking to you!" Les said very casually, "Yes." Here he was talking to someone in Eastern Australia on CW and talking to me at the same time. Les didn't miss a word and went right on to answer him as though there was no interruption. Some of us (W5RCW and myself included) know that Les could copy fifty or sixty words per minute. We tested Les with some automatic sending and he read back what we sent.

Les earned a certificate for sixty years as a licensed operator back in 1980. I figured it was possible that he got his first license before I was born. When I asked him when he got his first license, he said summer of 1919. I was born December 1919.

Dwight Barbee - Co-founder of KARS: KARS came about because of some driving forces. One such driving force was Dwight Todd-Barbee. Dwight lived on a small farm on route 474, not far from Kendalia. When I met Dwight he had many interests, including ham radio - but no license yet. With lots of dedication, and a bit of help from me, he learned the code and the exam material and got his first license (WD5JIR) in June 1979. Dwight's other interests included photography and cooking. He was a real gourmet cook. I remember very well the invitation to roast goose dinner.

It was Dwight who suggested organizing a radio club in Boerne. That story was told in a previous issue of the KARS Newsletter. Shortly after KARS was born, Dwight issued the first KARS Newsletter in October 1980, two months after our organization meeting in August 1980. That was not the only area in which Dwight reacted quickly. He wasted no time getting on two meters and also the high frequencies. At that time the nearest repeater was the 94 machine in San Antonio. Also, working the Boerne stations on two meters was not easy from his location on a bend of the Guadalupe River. To overcome this difficulty, he constructed a two-meter quad beam and erected a tall mast. I helped put that thing up about forty or more feet and it was quite a project. As I recall, all of the helpers he recruited were non-hams except for me.

That antenna-raising was no simple feat. He had a fence builder come in with a power auger to drill holes for the guy anchors. The "J" rods were put into place and the holes were filled with concrete. Later I used the "power auger" men to drill four holes, each fourteen inches in diameter and six feet deep, to put up my un-guyed mast. Dwight was a positive influence on our amateur community back in 1979. He acted as Kendall County Liaison station in conjunction with San Antonio Civil Defense when hurricane Allen struck the area in the summer of 1979. Then-County-Judge William Whitworth and Steve Mergele, Director of Kendall County Civil Defense, expressed gratitude and appreciation for the readiness and dedication of area hams. The local hams included ex and present members of KARS: WD5JIR, N5BBI, WD5FXZ, W5VHR, W4KGU, N7AXT, and the late N5AWM and WB5LHK. This emergency operation occurred prior to organization of KARS.

Dwight soon passed the general and received the call N5DYI. Much happened in the first two years of KARS, including installation of a repeater and conducting ham radio license classes. Dwight left the area and in 1986 enrolled at UNLV, majoring in Criminal Justice. In 1990, at age 61, and 43 years after graduating from high school, he received his degree in Criminal Justice and made the front page of the Las Vegas SUN. We are fortunate to have had this man, retired because of poor sight in one eye, a resident of the community at least for a few years.

KENDALL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY OFFICERS

OFFICERS:

Year	President	Secretary	Vice	Treasurer	
1980	Tony Patti W5VHR Armstrong K5MOF	George Porter WB5KPQ	Dwight Barbee WB5JIR		Abrey
1981	Les Essington W5BE Armstrong K5MOF	George Porter WB5KPQ	Rawlins Morris KB5TX		Abrey
1982	Les Essington W5BE Armstrong K5MOF	George Porter WB5KPQ	Rawlins Morris KB5TX		Abrey
1983	Rawlins Morris KB5TX Armstrong K5MOF	George Porter WB5KPQ	Don Vier WB5LHK		Abrey
1984	Don Vier WB5LHK Armstrong K5MOF	George Porter WB5KPQ			Abrey
1985	George Porter WB5KPQ Armstrong K5MOF	Rod Meade KA5OAL	Frank Wilson WB5HHF		Abrey
1986	Frank Wilson WB5HHF Armstrong K5MOF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Will Liebmann KF5BT		Abrey
1987	Will Liebmann KF5BT Armstrong K5MOF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Frank Wilson WB5HHF		Abrey
1988	Larry Becker W5VEO Armstrong K5MOF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Rob Rosier K4OCE		Abrey
1989	Roger Wolfe KI5BO Armstrong K5MOF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Lee Ziegenhals N5LYT		Abrey
1990	Roger Wolfe KI5BO Armstrong K5MOF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Lee Ziegenhals N5LYT		Abrey
1991	John Witt W5MXN Armstrong K5MOF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Richard Schwarz N5QPU		Abrey
1992	John Witt W5MXN Wilson WB5HHF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Richard Schwarz N5QPU		Frank
1993	John Witt W5MXN Wilson WB5HHF	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Richard Schwarz N5QPU		Frank
1994	John Witt W5MXN Rosier KE5GL	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Gill Harber KB5STL		Mark
1995	David McDaniel AB5UE Rosier KE5GL	Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Gill Harber KB5STL		Mark

1996	David McDaniel AB5UE Rosier KE5GL	Gill Harber KB5STL Rawlins Morris KB5TX	Mark
1997	David McDaniel AB5UE Rosier KE5GL	Larry Becker W5VEO John Edgar W5JWE	Mark
1998	David McDaniel AB5UE Rosier KE5GL	Larry Becker W5VEO John Edgar W5JWE	Mark
1999	David McDaniel AB5UE Irwin KM5SY	Mark Rosier KE5GL John Edgar W5JWE	Don
2000	David McDaniel AB5UE Irwin KM5SY	Mark Rosier KE5GL John Edgar W5JWE	Don
2001	David McDaniel AB5UE[1] Irwin KM5SY	Mark Rosier KE5GL John Edgar W5JWE	Don
2002	Jim Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ Irwin KM5SY	Hubert Tatsch KC5HRN RichardMcDaniel KC5OEG	Don
2003	Jim Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ Manweiler W0ZXO	Hubert Tatsch KC5HRN RichardMcDaniel KC5OEG	Gary
2004	Jim Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ McWha KD5UXU	Hubert Tatsch KC5HRN RichardMcDaniel KC5OEG	Connie
2005	Jim Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ Graham KB5BVY	Mike DeLeeuw W6WGE RichardMcDaniel K4RMC	John
2006	Mike DeLeeuw W6WGE Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ[2]	Bill Bedwell WC0B Larry Becker W5VEO	Jim
2007	Mike DeLeeuw W6WGE Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ	Bill Bedwell WC0B Larry Becker W5VEO	Jim
2008	Mike DeLeeuw W6WGE Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ	Bill Bedwell WC0B Don Irwin KM5SY	Jim
2009	Mike DeLeeuw W6WGE Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ	Bill Bedwell WC0B Don Irwin KM5SY	Jim
2010	Mike DeLeeuw W6WGE Nunan K2HIG	Bill Bedwell WC0B Alan Cowan WA5ZKO	Gerry
2011			
2012			
2013	Mark Rosier KE5GL		
2014	Dave Moore N7RF Nunan K2HIG	Steve Carr K5WAX Alan Cowan WA5ZKO	Gerry

2015	Dave Moore N7RF	Steve Carr K5WAX	Gerry
Nunan	K2HIG	Alan Cowan WA5ZKO	
2016	Dave Moore N7RF	Steve Carr K5WAX	Gerry
Nunan	K2HIG	Scott Simpson KF5WAY	
2017	Dave Moore N7RF	Steve Lazar W5SCL	Gerry
Nunan	K2HIG	Ron Wood KF5SIJ	
2018	Dave Moore N7RF	Steve Lazar W5SCL	Rod Verndorn,
K9ROD	Ron Wood KF5SIJ		

[1] David resigned March 2001. Mark Rosier KE5GL succeeded David; Mike **W6WGE** appointed V. P.

[2] Jim KK5RZ took over as Secretary during the summer.

KENDALL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY DIRECTORS

Year

1980	Don Vier WB5LHK	Rich
Kilman	N5BBI	Les Langehenning WD5FXZ
1981	Wayne Fagg N5GEG	Bob
Rosier	K4OCE	Will Liebmann KF5BT
1982		
1983		
1984		
1985	Wayne Fagg N5GEG	Bob Rosier
K4OCE	Will Liebman KA5QFR	
1986	Bob Rosier K4OCE	Will Liebman KA5QFR
1987	Will Liebman	Tony
KA5QFR		
Patti	W5VHR	
1988		Tony
Patti	W5VHR	Alvin Robinson W5RCW

1989 Robinson W5RCW	Tony Patti W5VHR Les Essington W5BE	Alvin
1990 Robinson W5RCW	Tony Patti W5VHR Les Essington W5BE	Alvin
1991 Robinson W5RCW	Tony Patti W5VHR Les Essington W5BE	Alvin
1992 Robinson W5RCW	Les Essington W5BE Tommy Rosier KA5OSM	Alvin
1993 Robinson W5RCW	Gill Harber KB5STL Frank Wilson WB5HHF	Alvin
1994 Robinson W5RCW	Tommy Rosier KA5OSM David McDaniel KC5DRO	Alvin
1995 Garmer KB5YLP	John Witt W5MXN Alvin Robinson W5RCW	Gaines
1996 Robinson W5RCW	John Witt W5MXN Bill Vernor WB5FTG	Alvin
1997 Robinson W5RCW	John Witt W5MXN Bill Vernor WB5FTG	Alvin
1998 Adkins K4KV	John Witt W5MXN Bill Vernor WB5FTG	Ace
1999 Adkins K4KV	John Witt W5MXN Bill Vernor WB5FTG	Ace
2000 Adkins K4KV	Dan Gudas W5AYB Robert Wheaton W5XW	Ace
2001 Wheaton W5XW	Richard McDaniel KC5OEG Hubert Tatsch KC5HRN	Robert
2002 Loyd KC5FDJ	Robert Wheaton W5XW Carl Walls N5DXV	Chuck
2003 Walls N5DXV	Chuck Loyd KC5FDJ Chuck Casey KD5PEG [1]	Carl
2004 Zogheib WB5YGW	Carl Walls N5DXV David McDaniel AB5UE	Alex
2005 McDaniel AB5UE	Alex Zogheib WB5YGW Rich Kilman N5BBI	David
2006 Kilman N5BBI	David McDaniel AB5UE Alex Zogheib W05F	Rich

2007 Zogheib WO5F	Rich Kilman N5BBI	Alex David McDaniel AB5UE
2008 McDaniel AB5UE	Alex Zogheib WO5F	David Rich Kilman N5BBI
2009 Kilman N5BBI	David McDaniel AB5UE	Rich David Scott AA7FW
2010 Scott AA7FW	Rich Kilman N5BBI	David Jim Mastrogiovanni KK5RZ
2011		
2012	Richard McDaniel K4RMC	
2013	Al Walters K5NOF	Richard McDaniel K4RMC
2014	Al Walters K5NOF	Richard McDaniel K4RMC
2015 Nichols KD3VK	Al Walters K5NOF	Ken Richard McDaniel K4RMC
2016 Nichols KD3VK	Al Walters K5NOF	Ken Richard McDaniel K4RMC [2]
2017 Nichols KD3VK [3]	Al Walters K5NOF	Ken Marsh Pronneke WA5UBO
2018 KI5SC	Al Walters K5NOF [4]	Starr Center Marsh Pronneke WA5UBO

[\[1\]](#) Chuck resigned January 2004. Alex Zogheib WB5YGW appointed Director.

[\[2\]](#) Richard resigned April 2016. Marsh Pronneke WA5UBO elected Director.

[\[3\]](#) Ken resigned October 2016. Starr Center elected Director.

[\[4\]](#) Al has been elected to successive terms as Director.