

# Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

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## Minutes of Sep 11, 2017 Meeting

Monthly Meeting opened @ 7:30 pm by KD2EFR followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary's report:** N5BNO, Minutes for Aug 2017 passed.

**Treasurer's report:** K2EYS, Dues collected for 2018.

**Net Manager:** WA2TMC, Please check into the nets(10 checkins last week). Tower base is in.. Dale to put up 2x6 for tower bracket on side of building.

Need program ideas(idea sheet passed around filled in). **See Below...**

**Quarter Master:** KD2KOS, Fall Cleanup Sunday, 17 Sep 2017.

### OLD BUSINESS-

Officers will remain the same.. If there is someone who wants to run for an office come to the next meeting...

KB2BCF – Medina Memorial Hospital- 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Room 315

### NEW BUSINESS-

**Christmas Party:** 11 Dec 2017 – Contingency plan Black North, Point Breeze, Village Inn, Basket Factory, Middleport, Jo & Andys, Basom

**HF antenna:** WA2TMC, Parts on site. Base poured time to put up antenna.

**ILLW:** 19-20 Aug 2017 160 contacts made. Thanks to all that participated...

**Field Day Computers:** Club purchase from WF2S Referb Laptop for \$75(Windows XP Serial Ports/USB).

### EchoLink?

**NYQSO Party** – 21 Oct. 2017 10:00AM – 10:00PM. Terry will bring sign up sheet to next meeting. If enough sign up Terry will run at clubhouse..

**RTTY Roundup**-One of many digital mode contests the club is involved in. N2WK will run training sessions at his home upon request.

### Program-

WA2TMC, NVIS Antenna.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:31 pm.

Ron Craig, N5BNO

secretary

Attendance per sign in sheet:

N5BNO, K2EYS, WZ2MM, KC2QEW, NR2C, WF2S, KD2EFR, WA2QAU, KD2KOS, W2RJH, N2ZVN, WA2TMC, WA2MYD, KA2BVC, KA2BCE

# Meeting Program Ideas

## Survey September 2017

The following are the preferences and comments from members at the September 2017 meeting.

I totaled the preferences and also listed each comment individually.

You will see some duplication in the comments which is good. It shows multiple interests.

I was happy with the amount of feedback from all who participated in the survey.

If you were **NOT** at the meeting **I welcome your input.**

I want to design better programs for the OCARC over the next year.

Some of you will be called upon to help present a program by sharing your expertise/experience on different Ham radio subjects. **PARTICIPATE.....PLEASE!!!**

### Antennas

Wire	9
Beams	5
Verticals	7

### Linear Amplifiers

Tube Type	1
Solid State	1

### SDR Radio

Hardware	2
Software	3

### Logging Software

Writelog	6
DX4Windows	1
N1MM	7
Logger 32	2
DX Labs	5
Ham Radio Deluxe	1

### Digital Multimeter

What testing can I do	2
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### Antenna Analyser

How to use	9
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### Station

How to set up	7
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Do you mind watching Ham related videos                      No 7    Yes 2

### Your ideas below:

- Programming a Hand Held
- Echo Link
- 2 Meter Beams
- Question and Answer time
- QSLing
- Antennas for different bands, different wire antennas, Dipole, Off center fed, G5RV etc.
- Have members bring in pictures of their stations. Have them talk about why they set it up that way.
- RACES messaging and protocol.
- Test equipment
- DXing
- Vintage Ham radio
- AFSK (Audio Frequency Shift Keying)
- FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)
- Radio Computer interfaces in general
- Proper Station Grounding
- Interfaces for digital modes
- Rasberry Pi (microprocessor) and Ham radio
- Digital Modes
- Fan Dipoles
- RACES
- Station set up. What pitfalls to avoid
- Homebrew G5RV
- Rasberry Pi Ham applications
- Ladder line vs Coax Cable
- FT8 (new digital mode)
- Comparing Coax
- Fox Hunt antennas
- Participating in Radio Operations

**I WELCOME your responses!**

Thanks  
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