

KPARC MINUTES AUGUST 12, 2013

OFFICERS PRESENT; Wayne Conklin, Bill Love, Monica Miller, and Randy Gray

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Update on our lightning strike, our 2 meter antenna was destroyed, the power supply circuit board, and other equipment was damaged. We are in the process of fixing the equipment. The rotator on the HF tower is broke and probably needs replacing. We did add some additional grounding at the tower and more is needed.

Dstar update; We have formed a Dstar users group. We are still in the process of getting grants and other money for purchasing Dstar equipment for the club. We are starting a Dstar net on 446.000 simplex starting this Thursday night at 7:30 pm.

The Tampa Bay Times had a nice article about ham radio and emergency communications last week.

The TARC fest will be Saturday August 24 starting approx.. 7 am, we will be there selling some of our extra equipment.

Wayne gave a nice presentation on "RADIO FREQUENCY PROPAGATION."

Submitted by Randy Gray KB8DW, Secretary