

# AH<sub>2</sub>G MAY CLUB MEETING

05/05/2020

1. Health and welfare of club members
2. Club business
  1. Website
  2. Repeater health
  3. weekly net (need NCS for 5/12/2020)
  4. Ham Testing (this week testing and moving forward)
3. FCC Business (what's new in the world)
4. HAMVENTION Substitutes  
Tim Duffy, K3LR
  1. [Contest University](#) (Ray Novak (N9JA) Might make an appearance)
  2. [Hamvention QSO Party](#)
5. Other online conventions available due to COVID-19
  1. [MicroHAMS Digital Conference](#)
  2. <http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2020/april/japan-gets-extended-160m-and-80m-bands.htm>

# Website

Adam KK6VRK Has made some improvements to the website and will now show them off.

Adam you have the ability to screen share.

# Repeater health

Current repeater standings:

146.940 (KSTO) Analog and online

146.910 (Barrigada heights) D-Star and online (internet linked)

444.500 (Barrigada heights) DMR and online (internet linked)

# Weekly nets

We have our weekly net on the 146.91 repeater currently on Dstar every Tuesday (outside monthly meetings) at 7PM.

I am scheduled to work this next Tuesday and will not be able to be NCS but will be able to break away for a check-in. Is there anyone willing to take the net?

# Testing

I have reached out to W5YI and not had a response back, However I am going to try again to someone else.

We have 4 people ready for a Tech test and 1 (Adam....) upgrade. .... Cody are you ready?

Options for a test,

- 1) Test in person
- 2) Remote testing using Zoom and then mail forms around the island.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-providing-flexibility-to-volunteer-examiners-in-developing-remote-testing-methods>

<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-20-467A1.pdf>

**From Joe to Everyone: 06:55 PM**

I do not hear any one

**From Me to Everyone: 06:56 PM**

JOE, we can hear everyone  
your sound?

**From Matt KM4EXS/HSoZMU to Everyone: 07:58  
PM**

Adam's hamocan is really cool. If you are interested in  
other field-centric setups, check out OH8STN.org or  
search for OH8STN on YouTube... I really like his videos.

**From Matt KM4EXS/HSoZMU to Everyone:  
08:09 PM**

Also for DSTAR... I host XLX244. Anyone feel free to use  
it if you want to have a quiet reflector to use or test with.  
It is multimode... REF244, XLX244, DCS244, etc should  
all work