



# FOUR STATES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Can you believe it, its December already. Where did this year go to? Its time to elect officers and pay our dues. Oh well, its for a good cause. Hi. We sure have got our monies worth this year with the new voice repeater and for those who run packet, a digipeater and not to mention the tremendous fellowship we have had. I've found out that its hard to get bored in the club. Seems like there is always some new project going on and most of the time before the previous one is finished.

I would like to personally thank everyone who has been active in the club this year including skywarn and the net on sday nights. If you haven't been working in with us on Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m., please do so. The more checkins the more interesting the net.

This Saturday, December 10, is our annual chili dinner and our monthly business meeting. Both will be held in the building at Ferguson Park which is located near the old firestation on Texas Blvd. The business meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. and the chili dinner will be at 5:00p.m. If you head for Wadley Saturday morning, your going to the wrong place. Hi. We will be electing officers this Saturday so we need a good turnout.

The V.E. testing shedule for the next year is as follows:

January	21	March	18
June	17	September	16
December	16		

I would like to thank the Volunteer Examiners in the area for a job well done this past year in providing us an opportunity to upgrade without having to go out of town. Keep up the good work.

Novice classes have been sheduled for the second Saturday in January, the 14th. Due to the great response from the demonstration at the Central Mall on first Saturday of November and everyones help in getting new individuals interested in Amateur Radio, we should have a good turn out for the classes. If you know of any other people that would be interested or if you would like to help out with the classes contact Capp (WB5APY).

Wes (WU5D), has offered to conduct a class on radio troubleshooting techniques. anyone interested in that contact Wes.

According to Wimpy (KB5GYR) and Capp (WB5APY), we will soon have a permanent 2 meter station at the Bi-State Justice Building. That will help out in that equipment will not have to be brought from home whenever we are asked to participate in the event of bad weather or any other problem affecting our community.

With Christmas just around the corner, there is bound to be a few pieces of ham equipment under the tree soon. Hope that anyone considering getting into Packet Radio asks Santa for a TNC. Would sure like to see more and more get on.

The FSARC will soon be affiliated with the ARRL. This will help our club in many ways. Approval should take place sometime this month from ARRL.

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 WU5I : (Why Don't You Have It  
 Connected?)  
 WSNEU : (You Don't Have To Connect It  
 - Its A Wireless Key.)

#### Definitions From QST:

Dipole - What Stronganoff said as he shot Czernizowski. Dec 57  
 Kilocycle - Dangerous Two Wheel Vehicle. Nov 57  
 Yagi - Hindo Holy Man. Nov 57