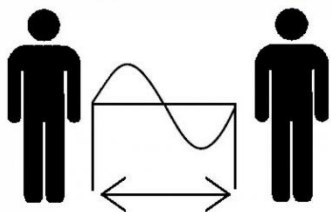


Four States Amateur Radio Club

August 13, 2020

Social Distancing



**Keep one wavelength
apart at 146.52 MHz**

We are looking for more Net Control Operators!! If you are willing, please let me know.

The Net Control Operator tonight is Clarence Shilling WB5BYV. Pre-net visiting and early check-ins start around 7 PM and the “formal” part of the Net starting with Prayer and Pledge at 7:30 PM.

Here is the rotation for net control. This is subject to change and most the time without notice! If you cannot fulfill your duties on your night, please contact the next weeks net control operator.

Aug 20 - Eric Richards
Aug 27 - David Jackson
Sep 03 - Clarence Shilling
Sep 10 - Eric Richards
Sep 17 - David Jackson
Sep 24 - Clarence Shilling
Oct 01 - Eric Richards
Oct 08 - David Jackson
Oct 15 - Clarence Shilling
Oct 22 - Eric Richards
Oct 29 - David Jackson



It's time to change your password! In the last couple of weeks there have been 'brute force' attacks on our FSARC website. I have strengthened security on the backend. If you have the FSARC website bookmarked in your browser, Please create a new bookmark as <https://www.4sarc.org/> . Notice the httpS. Be sure to delete the old one!

Please change your password for even more security. Do not use a password that you already use. Pick a password that is:

- more than 8 characters (longer the better!)
- contain a lower and upper character
- contain a special character '@ # \$ % ^ & !'

One method of picking a password you can remember is choose a short phrase then select the 1st or 2nd or 3rd, so on, character of each word in the phrase. Hackers uses a 'dictionary' of valid words. The method above will result in a completely random sequence of characters.

After logging in, click on

- Members Only
- Membership Account Detail
- My Account
- Change Password

If you are registering for the first time on the website. Please use your Callsign as the username. To a hacker, this is also random letters and number!



Don't Forget Breakfast!

Tuesday morning breakfast has changed to IHOP.

IHOP (I-30) at 6 or 7am.

Friday Morning breakfast is back at Johnny B's. They now open at 7am!

Bring a mask!!



Because of Covid, hamfests seems to be in a state of flux! The Mena Hamfest officially announced it's cancellation just this week.!

Hamcom June 17 - **Cancelled**

<https://sites.google.com/hamcom.org/ham-com>

Mena Hamfest Sept 11 - **Cancelled**

<http://www.menahamfest.net/>

Shreveport Hamfest - **Cancelled**

<http://shreveporthamfest.k5sar.com/>

You may also check with ARRL.

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>



Steve Ogelsby, KX5FUZ, has been appointed as the ARRL ARES Emergency Coordinator for Bowie, Cass, and Morris Counties.

If you would like to join Bowie County ARES, submit the form at

http://www.4sarc.org/?page_id=1074



We don't always have a radio with us all the time. But most of us don't leave home without our cell phones.

This has become very useful. Since I am in direct communication with the meteorologist at the National Weather Service, I usually know about pending weather before it is publicly broadcasted.

There have been a few times where this was useful when non-weather related information needed to be disseminated quickly.

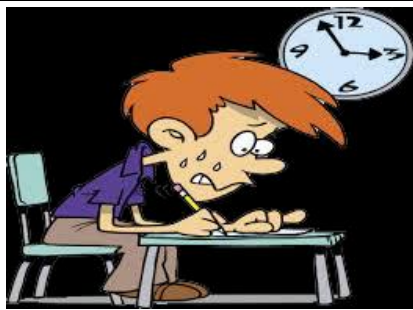
If you would like to be added to this group, email me at

KF5VWN@windstream.net.



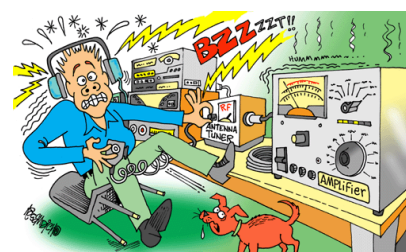
Northeast Texas Club Websites

- ARRL North Texas Section <http://arrlntx.org/>
- Four States Amateur Radio <https://www.4sarc.org/>
- Radio Amateurs of Cass County <http://www.raccradio.org/>
- Wichita Amateur Radio Society <https://www.sachseradio.org/>
- Central Texas Amateur Radio <http://www.ctarc.org/>
- Denton County Amateur Radio <http://dcara.net/>
- Grayson County Amateur Radio <http://www.graysoncountyarc.com/>
- Dallas Amateur Radio Club <https://w5fc.org/>
- Nacogdoches Amateur Radio <http://w5nac.com/>
- Sachse Amateur Radio Assoc <http://www.sachseradio.org/>
- Springhill Amateur Radio Club <http://www.springhillhamradio.com>



Ready for your Technician or upgrade to General, or Extra?

Email us at exam@4sarc.org! It's that easy!



Got NET?

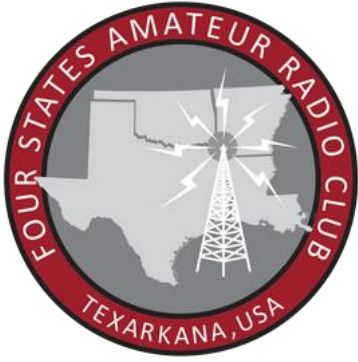
Sunday	8:30	Daingerfield	145.230 / 151.4
Sunday	9:01	Nashville	147.045 / 107.2
Tuesday	8:00	Atlanta	145.390 / 100
Wednesday	8:30	Longview	147.340 / 136.5
Thursday	7:30	Texarkana	146.620 / 100
Thursday	8:00	Shreveport	145.390 / 100

The Shreveport net is on the Freedom Link. You may check the [Freedom Link map](#) for a repeater near you.



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- Director 3: -Clarence Shilling (2021) WB5BYV



If you have any news worthy items you would like to include in the newsletter, email it to newsletter@4sarc.org before Tuesday.

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