

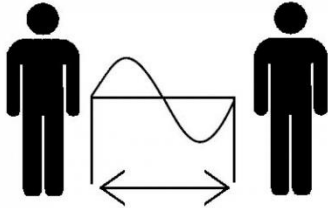


# F O U R S T A T E S AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## September 03, 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.

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



### MEETING NOTICE!

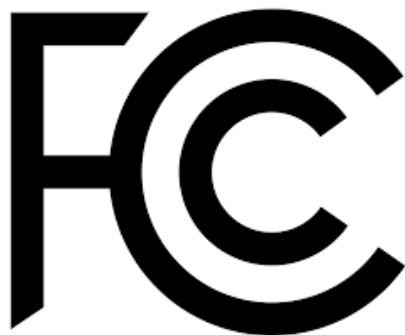
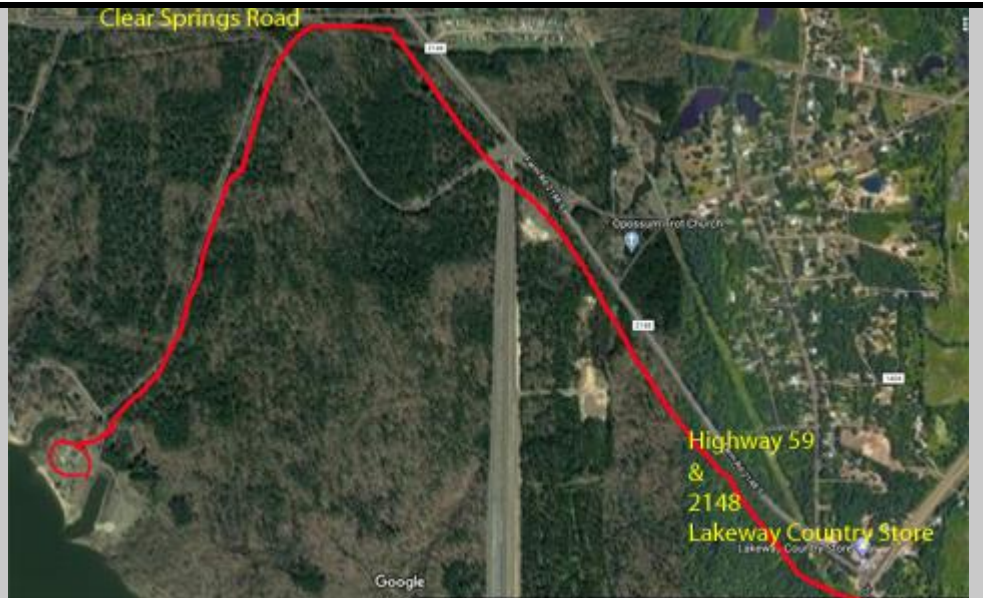


The September Club meeting will be held at Sportsman Cove on Wright Lake Patman at 9:30.

Be sure to Come early for coffee and Pancakes and Sausage!  
Bring a lawn chair!  
Bring a mask!

#### Directions:

From Highway 59, Turn right on 2148 at Lakeway Country Store Drive approximately 1.3 miles and turn left on Clear Springs Road  
Drive approximately 1000 feet and turn left.



## FCC Wants to Re-instate Fees

What used to be free, the FCC is now proposing a \$50 fee for Technician, General or Extra upgrade. This is on top of the ARRL fee of \$15.

Read more about it.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-proposes-to-reinstate-amateur-radio-service-fees#:~:text=%5BUPDATED%202020%2D09%2D01,rules%20it%20proposed%20his%20week.>



## Election Of Officers

It's that time of year again where we elect officers for the upcoming year. At this time, we would like to know if you are Willing To Serve as either President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Board of Directors.

Richard Arthur, N5RGA, will be ending his 3-year term at the end of the year. This position along with President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer will be up for elections.

If you are Willing To Serve and meet the qualifications of sections 4.2.3 and 4.3.1 of the by-laws, please submit the form below. Submitting this form does not mean you are being nominated. It simply provides a list of willing servants that can be nominated by the club.

[https://www.4sarc.org/?page\\_id=2433](https://www.4sarc.org/?page_id=2433)



Because of Covid, hamfests seems to be in a state of flux! The Mena Hamfest officially announced its 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](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](mailto:KF5VWN@windstream.net).



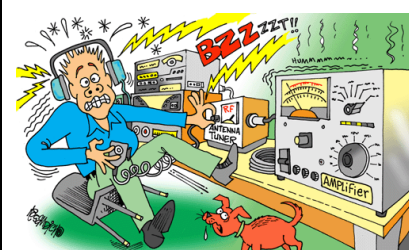
**Northeast Texas Club Websites**

- 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.graysoncountyar.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](mailto: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.



### 2020 Club Officers

- President: -Charles Mackey KF5VAA
- Vice-President: -Carl Nyman AA5VE
- Secretary: -Robert Ward N5TXK
- Treasure: -David Glenn KF5VAE
- Director 1: -David Teague (2022) N5GTE
- Director 2: -Richard Arthur (2020) N5RGA
- 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](mailto:newsletter@4sarc.org) before Tuesday.

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