



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

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March 25, 2021



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

The Net Control Operator tonight is David Jackson KE5ZHF. 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.

Apr 01 - Clarence Shilling

Apr 08 - Eric Richards

Apr 15 - David Jackson

Apr 22 - Clarence Shilling

Apr 29 - Eric Richards

May 06 - David Jackson

May 13 - Clarence Shilling

May 20 - Eric Richards

May 27 - David Jackson



Meeting Notice!

Since the April meeting is also Easter Weekend. A formal meeting has been cancelled. However, an informal gathering can still be done on 146.62.

It is still up in the air whether a public gathering will take place in May. The next 2 months is critical to see if the numbers may spike after the mask mandate is lifted. At the current time, there are still about 20 new cases a day. This is expecting to rise. It is being recommended by Steve Rogers, one of many team leaders of covid, that it is not recommended to meet publically yet.



Skywarn Training

Last one tonight!

Now that we are into the New Year, we'll soon be approaching our spring severe weather season. That means it's time for the Spring 2021 Skywarn Training Season. Unfortunately, due to ongoing COVID restrictions, we will not be able to conduct in-person classes. Therefore, we are going to handle this season much like last fall. We will conduct four virtual classes. Two will use Facebook Live and will not require pre-registration. Two will use GoToMeeting and will require pre-registration. The dates are listed below. These four classes all start at 7pm Central Time.

- Thursday, March 25, 2021: 7:00pm-8:30pm
 - Facebook Live: No registration required



D Star Nets

There are 2 D-star nets that you may be interested in.

Sunday at 8:30pm on reflector 77A. This is a Nashville net. Then switch over to Nashville analog repeater at 9pm for the FM net.

Tuesday at 7:30 on reflector 48B. I believe this is a Little Rock net. There has been couple of local operators check in.

You may use a dongle or change the 4SARC club D-Star repeater to any reflector. Keep in mind, that after 15 minutes of no key up, the club D Star repeater will change automatically to reflector 1C. So, just key up about 14 minutes!



Field Day

Field Day is always the last full weekend in June. This year it falls on June 26-27. ARRL has posted rules at their website. We have a lot of new hams this year that are probably wondering what Field Day is.

If you would like to know more goto <http://www.arrl.org/field-day#rules>



Tuesday morning breakfast has changed to B and J Downtown Diner! Located at 422 N. Stateline Avenue just behind the courthouse.

Friday Morning breakfast at Johnny B's. They now open at 6am! Bring a mask!!



Membership Renewal

You may now renew your membership for \$20 on the website via PayPal. After paying, please verify the expiration date of January 31, **2022**. Since the club is not meeting due to Covid, this is the simplest way to join or renew.

You may pay by PayPal, Check or by credit /debit card from the website. You do not need a PayPal account to pay online.

If you are a NEW member, click on Register at the top of the page, then Select for FSARC Membership.

If you are RENEWING your current membership or changing Membership Level (Newsletter to Dues paying), it is easy to. Login as you normally do, then goto Members Only / Membership Account Detail / My Memberships / Renew or Change.

By logging in first, the website will auto fill in your information so you don't have to re-enter. This also allows you to verify the information is correct. You may correct or update any field.

My Memberships

Level	Billing
FSARC Membership Renew Change Cancel	\$20.00 now.

If you do not have a PayPal account, once the website transfers you to Paypal.com, scroll further down the page and to "Pay with a debit or credit card".

VERY IMPORTANT STEP!! After the PayPal redirects you back to the club website, make sure you scroll to the bottom of the page and click on Complete Processing. If this step is skipped, your membership will not be completed.

You may also mail a check via snail mail. The address is on the renewal page of the website.



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

Doug Ramsey, KF5WXF, is the Emergency Coordinator for Miller County.

If you would like to join Miller County ARES, see their website <https://aresweb.wixsite.com/mcares>.

The Emergency Coordinator of Tyler has announced they have new repeater located at 147.380 MHz / 136.5 Hz tone.

They have also started up a digital repeater, Digi/KANode: alias "gilmer" 145.010 MHz which provides a path for their WinLink RMS Gateway : N9JN-10.



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.graysoncountyar.com/> Dallas

Amateur Radio Club

<https://w5fc.org/>

Nacogdoches Amateur Radio

<http://w5nac.com/>

Sachse Amateur Radio Association

<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	8:30	D-Star	REF 77A
Sunday	9:01	Nashville	147.045 / 107.2
Monday	8:20	Slow Scan TV	147.285 / 77
Tuesday	7:30	D-Star	REF 48B
Tuesday	8:00	Atlanta	145.390 / 100
Wed day	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.



2021 Club Officers

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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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