



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

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

The Net Control Operator tonight is Eric Richards KI5BZO. 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.

- May 13 - David Jackson
- May 20 - Greg Waits
- May 27 - Clarence Shilling
- Jun 03 - Eric Richards
- Jun 10 - David Jackson
- Jun 17 - Greg Waits
- Jun 24 - Clarence Shilling
- Jul 01 - Eric Richards
- Jul 08 - David Jackson
- Jul 15 - Greg Waits
- Jul 22 - Clarence Shilling
- Jul 29 - Eric Richards



## Meeting Notice!

WOW! This was the first meeting after a year of Covid. It was great to see all the new hams.

Next meeting will be June 5 at 9:30am.



## 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 go to <http://www.arrl.org/field-day#rules>

Sportsman Cove has been reserved. Big Jakes catered the last Field Day. This worked very well and would like to do it again this year. Miller County ARES may be joining us this year. More discussion at the meeting.



Tuesday morning breakfast is at 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!



## Change of Address

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If you need to change your address to comply with FCC rules. There are two ways to do this. The easiest is to do it online at FCC website. The link is [Common Amateur Filing Task: Changing Address | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](#). Follow the instructions.

The second way to fill out a 605 form and mail it in. The link is <https://www.fcc.gov/file/19403/download>. Mail the form to :

FCC  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245



## 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 <a href="#">Renew</a>   <a href="#">Change</a>   <a href="#">Cancel</a>	\$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](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.



## D-Star Change

The club's D-Star default reflector is 001C. Anybody can switch to a different reflector. If there is no activity after 15 minutes, the system will automatically switch back to 001C. This caused an issue when checking into a long net. Before you get a chance to check-in, the system will switch back.

I have changed the No-Activity time-out has been changed to 60 minutes.

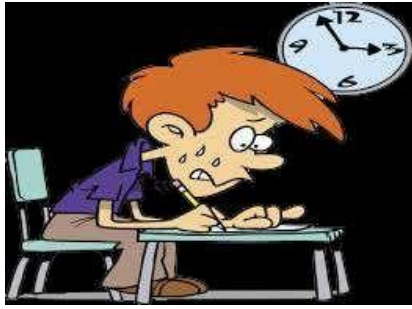
Please be courteous! If you change reflectors and you have finished your QSO, please change it back to 001C.



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).



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?

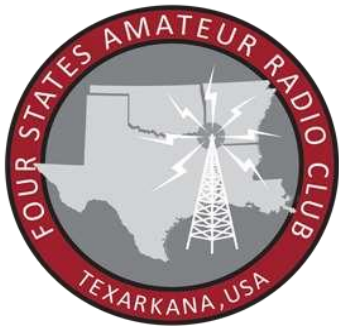
Sunday	8:30	Daingerfield	145.230 / 151.4
Sunday	8:30	D-Star	REF 77A
Sunday	9:01	Nashville	147.045 / 107.2
Monday	8:20	Slow Scan TV	147.285 / 77
Tuesday	7:30	D-Star	REF 48B
Tuesday	8:00	Atlanta	145.390 / 100
Wed day	8:30	Longview	147.340 / 136.5
Thursday	7:30	Texarkana	146.620 / 100
Thursday	8:00	Shreveport	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

- 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 (2023) 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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