



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

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July 22, 2021



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.

- Jul 29 - Eric Richards
- Aug 05 - David Jackson
- Aug 12 - Greg Waits
- Aug 19 - Clarence Shilling
- Aug 26 - Eric Richards
- Sep 02 - David Jackson
- Sep 09 - Greg Waits
- Sep 16 - Clarence Shilling
- Sep 23 - Eric Richards
- Sep 30 - David Jackson

# HAMFEST!!!

It's Like Spring Break For Geeks.

## HAMFEST IS BACK!!

Shreveport-Bossier Hamfest has returned. August 14, 2021 from 7am to 2pm! Louisiana State Fairgrounds, 3206 Pershing Ave, Shreveport.

51st Annual Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest. September 10 and 11, 2021. Located 13 miles west of Mena, Arkansas, on Hwy 88, Queen Wilhelmina State Park.

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



## Meeting Notice!

The August meeting will be held at Richmond Road Baptist Church. The address is 5805 Richmond Road, Texarkana, Texas. This is just past Big Jakes BBQ on the left hand side. The meeting will begin at 9:30. Breakfast will NOT be served. You will need to pick something up on the way.

Thanks goes to Trace Davis N5JTX. Trace is new member of the club.

The June meeting was our last time to meet at Texas Chuckwagon. They are opening the private meeting room we have been using to public seating.



## 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 60 minutes of no key up, the club D Star repeater will change automatically to reflector 1C. So, just key up about 59 minutes!



## Cable Email Address

In case you have not heard, Sparklight Cable is discontinuing email service. Therefore, you may need to create a different email account. The most popular is Google email, or Microsoft Outlook.

<https://outlook.live.com/owa/>

Be sure to change your email address for 4SARC.org to continue receiving the club's newsletter. Login, then goto Members Only / Membership Account Detail. [Membership Account Detail – Four States Amateur Radio Club \(4sarc.org\)](#)



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

### Change of Address

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



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. **The timeout has been changed to 60 minutes of no activity**, the system will automatically switch back to 001C. The 15 minute timeout was causing an issue when checking into a long net. Before you get a chance to check-in, the system will switch back.

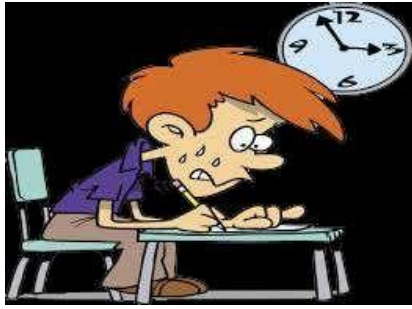
Please be courteous! If you change reflectors and you have finished your QSO, please change it back to 001C.



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?

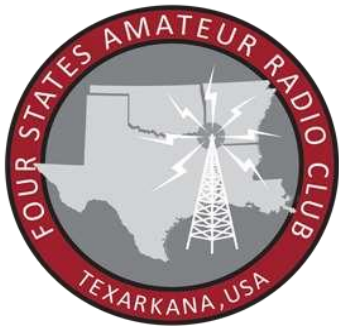
Sunday	8:30	Daingerfield	145.230 / 151.4
Sunday	8:30	D-Star	REF 77A
Sunday	9:01	Nashville	147.045 / 107.2
Monday	8:20	Slow Scan TV	147.285 / 77
Tuesday	7:30	D-Star	REF 48B
Tuesday	8:00	Atlanta	145.390 / 100
Wed day	8:30	Longview	147.340 / 136.5
Thursday	7:30	Texarkana	146.620 / 100
Thursday	8:00	Shreveport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