



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. Greg Waits

The Net Control Operator tonight is Greg Waits. 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 16 - Clarence Shilling

Sep 23 - Eric Richards

Sep 30 - David Jackson

Oct 07 - Greg Waits

Oct 14 - Clarence Shilling

Oct 21 - Eric Richards

Oct 28 - David Jackson

Nov 04 - Greg Waits

Nov 11 - Clarence Shilling

Nov 18 - Eric Richards

Nov 25 - David Jackson

Dec 02 - Greg Waits

Dec 09 - Clarence Shilling

Dec 16 - Eric Richards

Dec 23 - David Jackson

Dec 30 - Greg Waits



Application Fee

The FCC as confirmed that the Amateur Radio License Fees will most likely not take effect until 2022.

The primary reason for the delay is the effort and time required to update the ULS and License services to support the new Amateur Fees.

You can read the entire announcement on the ARRL's Web Site:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-application-fees-unlikely-to-go-into-effect-until-2022>

The ARRL is also making plans to pay to pay for the initial application fee for new operators under 18. [More information.](#)



Willing To Serve

It's hard to imagine that it is time to elect officers. Because of Covid, it has been 2 years since we had a change of officers. David Teague N5GTE, now silent key, held a director's position.

If you are Willing To Serve, please click here and submit your name. This does not mean your elected. It only means you are willing to serve. The election will be held in either November or December.

HAMFEST!!!

It's Like Spring Break For Geeks.

HAMFEST IS BACK!!

51st Annual Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest. September 10 and 11, 2021 from 8-4. Located 13 miles west of Mena, Arkansas, on Hwy 88, Queen Wilhelmina State Park. Talk in frequency is 146.790

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



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

Meeting Notice!

The October 2nd 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.

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!



B and J Downtown Diner has now closed. A new breakfast spot has yet to be determined.

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



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.



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.

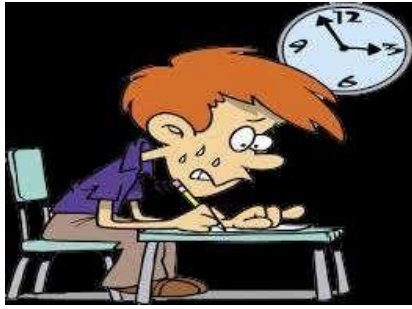
Please be courteous! If you change reflectors and you have finished your QSO, please change it back to 001C.



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.



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

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



Got NET?

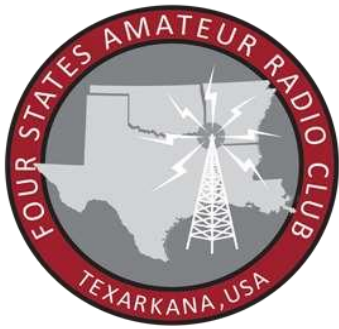
Sunday	8:30	Daingerfield	145.230 / 151.4
Sunday	8:30	D-Star	REF 77A
Sunday	9:01	Nashville	147.045 / 107.2
Monday	8:20	Slow Scan TV	147.285 / 77
Tuesday	7:30	D-Star	REF 48B
Tuesday	8:00	Atlanta	145.390 / 100
Wed day	8:30	Longview	147.340 / 136.5
Thursday	7:30	Texarkana	146.620 / 100
Thursday	8:00	Shreveport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

- 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 before Tuesday.

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