



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. 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.

Oct 28 - David Jackson

Nov 04 - Greg Waits

Nov 11 - Clarence Shilling

Nov 18 - Eric Richards

Nov 25 - David Jackson

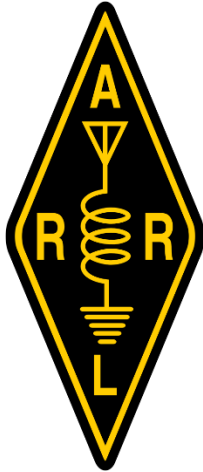
Dec 02 - Greg Waits

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 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.

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.

Director, David Teague N5GTE, now silent key.

Director, Clarence Shilling WB5BYV, term is ending 2021.



MEETING NOTICE!

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The November 6th 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.



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



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 REF001C.



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
Treasurer: -David Glenn KF5VAE
Director 1: -David Teague (2022) N5GTE (SK)
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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