

# December 02, 2021



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

The Net Control Operator tonight is Greg Waits. Prenet 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.

Dec 09 - Clarence Shilling

Dec 16 - Eric Richards

Dec 23 - David Jackson

Dec 30 - Greg Waits

Jan 06 - Clarence Shilling

Jan 13 - Eric Richards

Jan 20 - David Jackson

Jan 27 - Greg Waits

Feb 03 - Clarence Shilling

Feb 10 - Eric Richards

Feb 17 - David Jackson

Feb 24 - Greg Waits

Mar 03 - Clarence Shilling

Mar 10 - Eric Richards

Mar 17 - David Jackson

Mar 24 - Greg Waits

Mar 31 - Clarence Shilling

Apr 07 - Eric Richards

Apr 14 - David Jackson

Apr 21 - Greg Waits

Apr 28 - Clarence Shilling

May 05 - Eric Richards

May 12 - David Jackson

May 19 - Greg Waits

May 26 - Clarence Shilling

Jun 02 - Eric Richards

Jun 09 - David Jackson

Jun 16 - Greg Waits

Jun 23 - Eric Richards

Jun 30 - David Jackson



### **Christmas Events**

For the last several years the club has helped with the Angel Tree and the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Contact David Glenn KF5VAE to sign up. This year the events will be held:

### **Salvation Army Angel Tree**

Dec 16, 2021

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

at Old C.K. Bender Elem School off Buchanan Road HT Radios required

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Dec 18, 2021

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM (in 5 two hour shifts)

Need at least 2 Club members per shift

at New Boston Road Walmart Store (Grocery

**Entrance Door)** 



# Membership Renewal

It's time to renew. It's easy! If you are already a member, login as normally do, then click on Member Only / Member Detail. Your information should automatically populate.

If you are not member yet, click on Register at the top of the home page.

You may pay by Paypal or by check, online or in person at the meeting.



## 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.

We need all members to attend the December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting where an election will be held.



# Meeting Notice! Location Change

The December 4th meeting will be held in the Agriculture Building at the Four States Fairgrounds. The meeting will begin at 9:30. Breakfast will NOT be served.





#### Received from NWS

Trained Skywarn Spotters,

We are excited to share that on Saturday, December 4th, the National Weather Service in Shreveport will host Skywarn Recognition Day virtually. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to welcome you inside of our office this year. However, this opens up a great opportunity to host both our Skywarn Spotters and our amateur radio operators virtually over GoogleMeet from 9:00-10:30 a.m. We invite all of our Skywarn Spotters to attend. That morning, we will have a presentation reviewing the high impact weather events for our area in 2021 and we will also recognize the 2021 Skywarn Spotter of the Year (2020 Spotter of the Year- Dusty LeBaron, Winnfield, LA). Please pass this along to any Skywarn Spotters and HAMs within your network.

If you plan to attend, you must first register

at: <u>Skywarn Recognition Day Registration</u> by **Wednesday, December 1st.** The GoogleMeet information will be shared with registrants on December 2nd.

Regardless, whether or not you plan on attending, please make sure you check-in at the <u>Skywarn Recognition Spotter Page</u>. This is a new page created by the National Weather Service to help us track the location of our Skywarn Spotters across the country. You can check-in as early as today and through December 4th.

Amateur radio operators that want to set up and operate from the office parking lot from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 3rd until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 4th may do so. However, please understand that due to COVID-19 restrictions, you will not be able to come into our office or access our restrooms. If you plan to set up in our parking lot, please make sure you include that in the notes of the registration form. Also, please note that if you are setting up outside during the GoogleMeet you'll need to watch it outside from a laptop or phone.



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



### **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 <a href="Common Amateur Filing Task: Changing Address">Common Amateur Filing Task: Changing Address</a> | Federal <a href="Federal Communications Commission (fcc.gov">Follow the instructions</a>.

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** 

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### **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 <u>Freedom Link map</u> 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 (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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