



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

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March 10, 2022



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

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.

### **The Net Control Operator is:**

**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



# Amazon Smile

If you shop at Amazon, Read Closely!!! Amazon **donates** money to the charity of your choice. Because of your purchases on Amazon, they have donated \$115.39 to the club. The more you shop, the more the club gets!

To do this, goto <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and log in using your normal Username and Password and choose Four States Amateur Radio Club as your charity. That's it!

The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Amazon Smile logo, a greeting "Hello", and a "Select your address" button. Below this, a dropdown menu is open, showing "Supporting: Four States A..." which is circled in red. Other navigation options include "Amazon Basics", "Prime Video", "Buy Again", "Prime", and "Today's". The main content area features the Amazon Smile logo and a banner for the Amazon Shopping app. Below the banner, the current charity is listed as "Four States Amateur Radio Club" with a "Change" link, also circled in red. The location is "Texarkana, TX". A summary of donations shows "\$0.00" as of March 05, 2022. A statistic states that "All US charities have received \$306,872,769.49 as of November 2021". A link for "About AmazonSmile" is also visible.

They have donated over \$115 to the club so far.



## Meeting Notice!

**Location Change Again!**

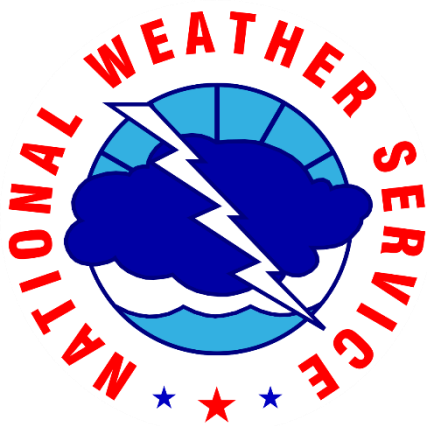
**Breakfast is SERVED!**

The March meeting went good. Good feedback from having the meeting at Golden Corral.

The April 2nd meeting will be held at GOLDEN CORRAL located on the access road of I-30 and Richmond Road. The meeting room is located to the right of the cashier, all the way to the wall. The meeting will begin at 9:30. You are encouraged to eat. They will allow us to meet in the meeting room along as the majority of us eat.

They have just about every breakfast food you can think of. Eggs and Omelets made to order, bacon, sausage, waffles, pancakes, fruit, yogurt and a lot more. Coffee is available at the table, just tell the waiter.

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast is around \$10. They open at 8am.



NWS Shreveport Partners,

As we head into our primary severe weather season, we want to make sure you are aware of some of the resources out there to help you make weather-related decisions.

#### **IDSS Forecast Point**

**Page** ([www.weather.gov/forecastpoints](http://www.weather.gov/forecastpoints))

At this link, you can get forecast information for a user identified point anywhere in your county or parish on a day-by-day, hour-by-hour basis. The interface is pretty self-explanatory, but you can get a world of forecast information for your location with just a few clicks. This is a great tool if you have outdoor activities and would like to know when the best chances for rain are during the day/night along with specific

temperature information during a specified timeframe.

**Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook**

(<https://www.weather.gov/erh/ghwo?wfo=shv>)

This *experimental* page is a decision support service for your situational awareness that supports preparedness and response efforts prior to and during hazardous weather. This service provides decision makers with convenient access to potential weather hazard information by graphically depicting the risk of weather hazards out through seven days.



## 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.

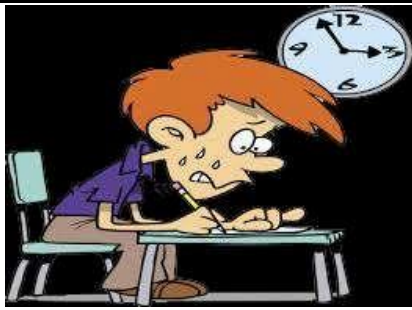
If you are not member yet, click on Register at the top of the home page.

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



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





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?

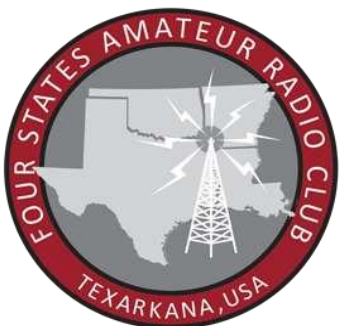
Sunday	8:30	Daingerfield	145.230 / 151.4
Sunday	8:30	D-Star	REF 77A
Sunday	9:01	Nashville	147.045 / 107.2
Monday	8:20	Slow Scan TV	147.285 / 77
Tuesday	7:30	D-Star	REF 48B
Tuesday	8:00	Atlanta	145.390 / 100
Wed day	8:30	Longview	147.340 / 136.5
Thursday	7:30	Texarkana	146.620 / 100
Thursday	8:00	Shreveport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

The Shreveport net is on the Freedom Link. You may check the [Freedom Link map](#) for a repeater near you.



### 2022 Club Officers

- President: -Eric Richards KI5BZO
- Vice-President: -Greg Waits KI5NHZ
- Secretary: -Robert Ward N5TXK
- Treasure: -David Glenn KF5VAE
- Director 1: -Clarence Shilling (2022) WB5BYV
- Director 2: -Richard Arthur (2023) N5RGA
- Director 3: -Charles Conkey (2024) KG5MVX



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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