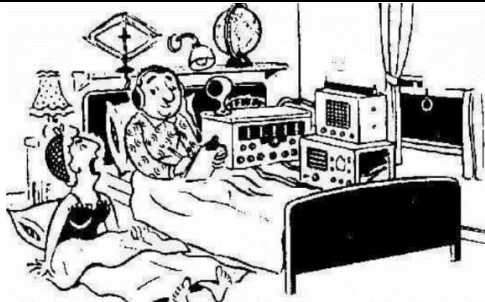




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April 21, 2022



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:

Apr 21 - Greg Waits

Apr 28 - Clarence Shilling

May 05 - Eric Richards

May 12 - David Jackson

May 19 - Greg Waits

May 26 - Clarence Shilling

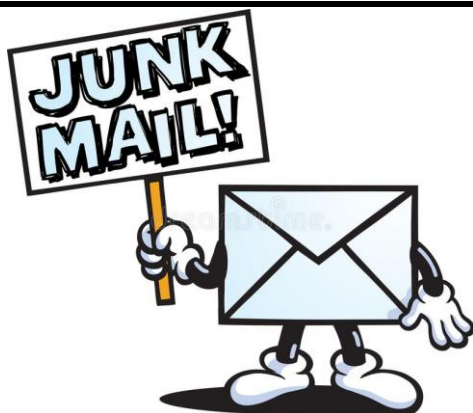
Jun 02 - Eric Richards

Jun 09 - David Jackson

Jun 16 - Greg Waits

Jun 23 - Eric Richards

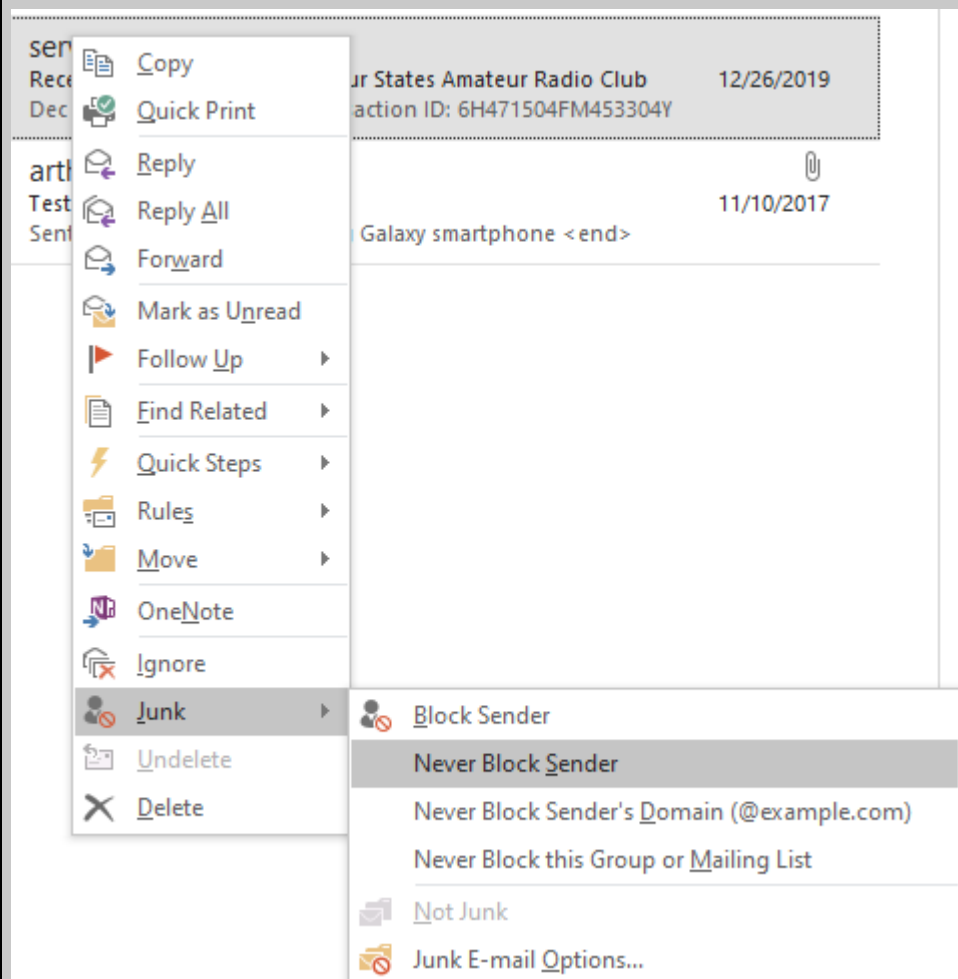
Jun 30 - David Jackson



Newsletter to Junk Mail

If you are not getting this newsletter, this article won't do you any good!! (That's like saying "stand up if you're not here"). If you are getting the newsletter but repeatedly going to junk mail, then read on!

Depending on your email client you may have an option to change this behavior. The Microsoft Outlook client has this option. Simply right mouse click on the newsletter, look in Junk Mail, select Junk / Never Block Sender or Never Block Senders Domain or you may try Never Block this Group. It may say Add To Safe Senders List. There may be some other option that will work to.

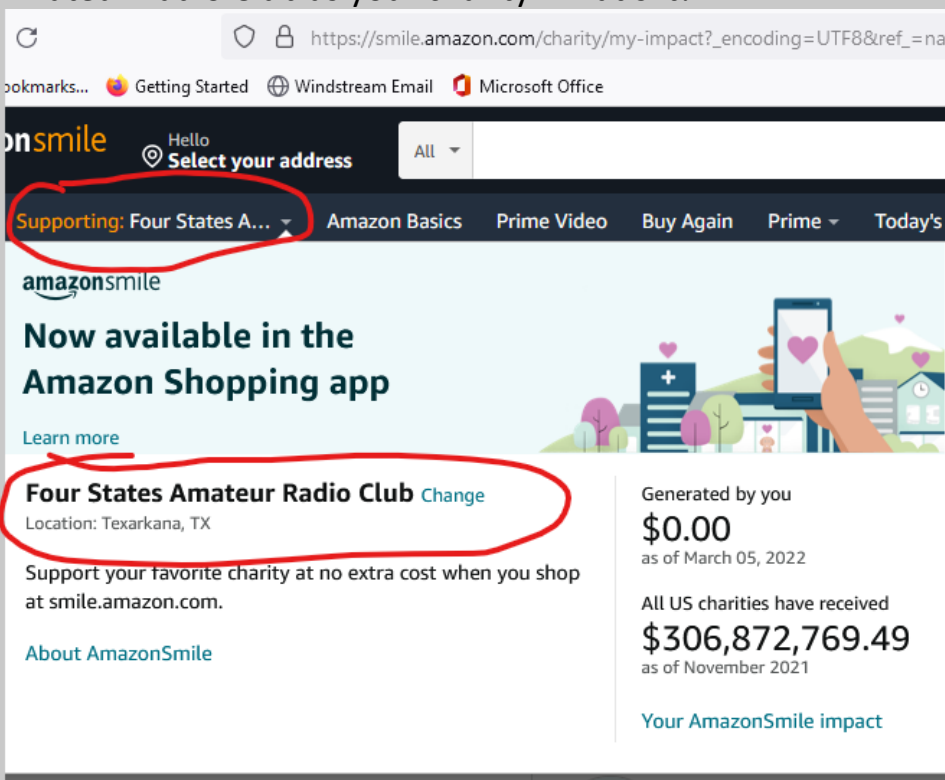




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To do this, goto <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and log in using your normal Username and Password and choose Four States Amateur Radio Club as your charity. That's it!



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



Screen going Bonkers

The touch screen of my ICOM 5100 was going bonkers. It was acting if I was touching the screen and doing it very rapidly. I fought with it for weeks and researched it on the internet. I found there were other people having the same symptoms. You can buy a screen for less than \$100.

At the bike ride Saturday, I was trying to put the radio in cross band mode. I accidentally hit the Touch Screen Calibration

mode (Menu / Other). I couldn't find a way to return to the menu so I completed the process of calibration. That seemed to solve the problem! Later in the week, it went crazy again (this time just a little). I ran the calibration process once more and so far everything is fine. I am not sure why it would be losing the screen calibration. This may not be the root of the problem, but it sure has made a significant impact.

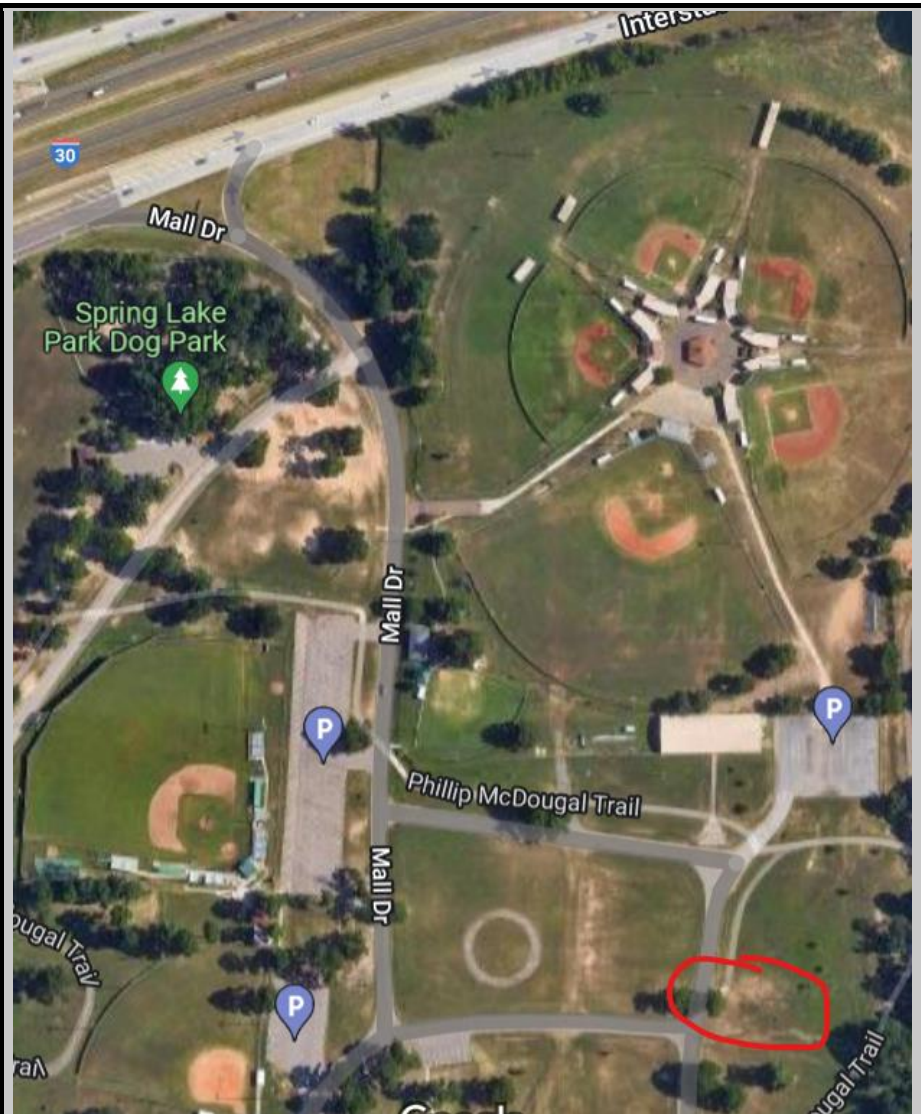


Scout O Rama

We have been invited to attend Scout O Rama at Spring Lake Park on April 30. So warm up the radios. Be prepared not to have trees to hang antennas or power for radios. This is usually a real test for emergency. Below is the map where we will be. It will be east across the road of where we were the last time. Looks like there is a single tree!

You will need to enter from the I-30 access road from Summer Hill Road. All other entrances to the park will be closed.

For us, this is a one day event, Saturday, April 30, 2022.



Meeting Notice!

Location Change Again!

Breakfast is SERVED!

The May 7th 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)

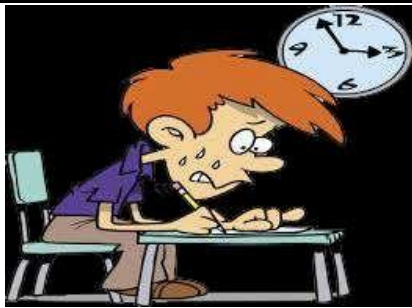
At this link, you can get forecast information for a user identified point anywhere in your county or parish on a day-by-day, hour-by-hour basis. The interface is pretty self-explanatory, but you can get a world of forecast information for your location with just a few clicks. This is a great tool if 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

	<p>hazard information by graphically depicting the risk of weather hazards out through seven days.</p>
	<h2>Membership Renewal</h2> <p>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.</p> <p>If you are not member yet, click on Register at the top of the home page.</p> <p>You may pay by Paypal or by check, online or in person at the meeting.</p>
	<p>Friday Morning breakfast at Johnny B's. They open at 6am!</p>



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.



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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 before Tuesday.

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