

# 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.

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:**

**Dec 01 - Clarence Shilling**

Dec 08 - Eric Richards

Dec 15 - David Jackson

Dec 22 - Greg Waits

Dec 29 - Eric Richards

Jan 05 - David Jackson

Jan 12 - David Jackson

Jan 19 - Greg Waits

Jan 26 - Clarence Shilling

Feb 02 - Eric Richards

Feb 09 - David Jackson

Feb 16 - Greg Waits

Feb 23 - Clarence Shilling

Mar 02 - Eric Richards

Mar 09 - David Jackson

Mar 16 - Greg Waits

Mar 23 - Clarence Shilling

Mar 30 - Eric Richards

Apr 06 - David Jackson  
Apr 13 - Greg Waits  
Apr 20 - Eric Richards  
Apr 27 - David Jackson



## 2023 Officers

An election was held at the November Meeting. The officers for 2023 are:

President:	Eric Richards
Vice-President:	Greg Waits
Secretary:	Adam Huggins
Treasure:	David Glenn
Director 1:	Karen Houston



## 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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**DECEMBER Meeting**  
**Golden Corral closed for remodel!!!**

They will be closing on Black Friday, November 25, 2022 for 10 days. This will affect our December meeting. ~~We will need to find an alternative for breakfast/meeting.~~

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be meeting at KLF1 Television Studios located at 401 Wood Street on the AR side. This is the old Greyhound bus station. It has a huge canopy on the side. If needed, additional parking is available across the street at the tall former bank building.

**BRING A LAWN CHAIR.**

David Glenn will be bringing a coffee pot! If somebody can bring donuts and / or kolaches, breakfast can be served.

We will resume at Golden Corral for the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.



Here's what coming! You will get your own drinks before paying, new doors on the conference room, new table tops and chairs, new salad bar buffet fixture, some minor changes to the other buffet fixtures, bathrooms (yea!)



## Broadcastify is Back!

Broadcastify service is back! The computer was received and is in the process of being reprogrammed.

If you are not familiar with Broadcastify, this is an audio streaming service. This is similar to YouTube, except it streams audio only over the internet. If you are traveling away from Texarkana, you can still listen to the 62 machine.

It is really easy to setup. There are 2 ways to listen. You may either listen to the traffic by website by going to <https://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/39186> or by phone app.

To use the phone app, download Broadcastify by RadioReference from your app store and search for 'KD5RCA' or 'Four States ARC'. There is about 30 seconds or longer delay.

If you are not familiar with it, many fire, police, ambulance, OEM and other agencies from around the country broadcast their traffic. So if a hurricane hits Florida or Texas, search for agencies in that area.



## 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!

Amazon has given over \$8.36 to the club from your purchases from April - June.

To do this, go to <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 AmazonSmile website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AmazonSmile logo, a user greeting, and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with a dropdown menu currently set to "Supporting: Four States A...". Other navigation options include "Amazon Basics", "Prime Video", "Buy Again", "Prime", and "Today's". The main content area features 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. The location is noted as "Texarkana, TX". A summary of the impact shows "\$0.00" generated as of March 05, 2022, and a total of "\$306,872,769.49" received by all US charities as of November 2021. A link for "Your AmazonSmile impact" is also present.

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



## Meeting Notice! Breakfast is SERVED!

The January 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 meeting will RESUME 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. People usually start arriving to around 8 or 8:30 to eat. Some are still eating after the meeting!!

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.



## 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.

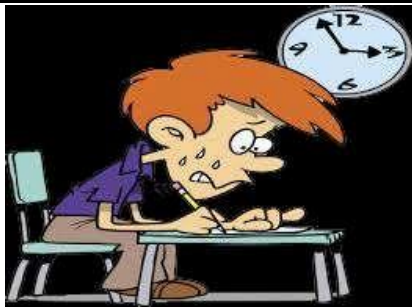
If you are not member yet, click on Register at the top of the home page.

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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