



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 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

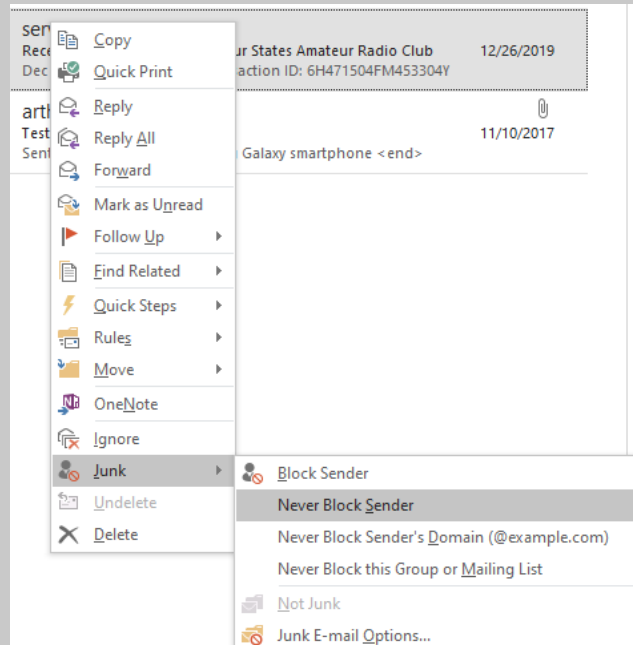
Apr 20 - Eric Richards



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.





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 greeting 'Hello', and a 'Select your address' dropdown menu. Below this, a secondary navigation bar contains 'Supporting: Four States A...' (circled in red), 'Amazon Basics', 'Prime Video', 'Buy Again', 'Prime', and 'Today's Deals'. The main content area features the AmazonSmile logo and a banner for the Amazon Shopping app. Below the banner, the current charity selection is 'Four States Amateur Radio Club' (circled in red), with a 'Change' link next to it. The location is listed as 'Texarkana, TX'. To the right, there is a summary of the impact: 'Generated by you \$0.00 as of March 05, 2022' and 'All US charities have received \$306,872,769.49 as of November 2021'. A link for 'Your AmazonSmile impact' is also visible.

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



Meeting Notice! Breakfast is SERVED!

The January 7th 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

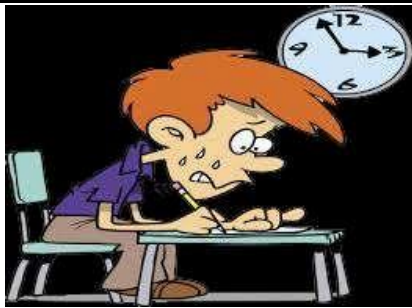
It's time to renew. It's easy! If you are already a member, login as normally do, then click on Member Only / Member Detail. Your information should automatically populate.

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! 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.



2023 Club Officers

- President: Eric Richards
- Vice-President: Greg Waits
- Secretary: Adam Huggins
- Treasure: David Glenn
- Director 1: Karen Houston (2025)
- Director 2: Richard Arthur (2023)
- Director 3: Charles Conkey (2024)



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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