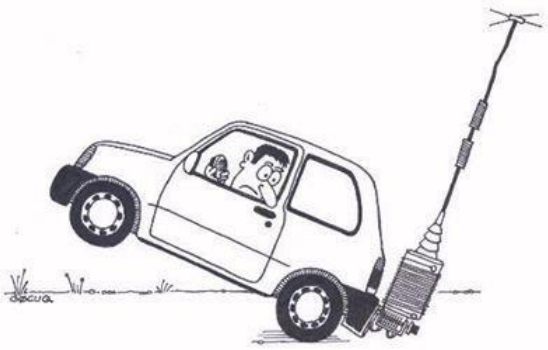




March 09, 2023



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 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

## Skywarn Training Classes

Online	3/9/2023 6:00PM- 8:00PM	Online	Basic	Brandon Thorne 318-631-3669 <a href="mailto:sr-shv.skywarn@noaa.gov">sr-shv.skywarn@noaa.gov</a>
Lufkin, TX	3/14/2023 6:00PM- 8:00PM	Lufkin Civic Center Texas Room 601 North Second St	Combo	Aaron Davis 318-631-3669 <a href="mailto:sr-shv.skywarn@noaa.gov">sr-shv.skywarn@noaa.gov</a>
Online	3/21/2023 7:00PM- 8:30PM	Online	Basic	Armani Cassel 318-631-3669 <a href="mailto:sr-shv.skywarn@noaa.gov">sr-shv.skywarn@noaa.gov</a>



### Sadden Heart

It is with sadden heart to announce that Charles Mackey KF5VAA is now silent key. Charles passed away Sunday, March 5, 2023.

Is service was held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at Texarkana Funeral Home, Texarkana, Arkansas.

We all remember Charles for his expert in morse code. He won the Wackey Key Contest in October of 2020 using 1962 Stapler!!



## Tailgate

April 29, 2023 is tailgate at Sportsman cove at Lake Wright Patman. Bring your tailgate! And other stuff.

More Information Coming!



## Amazon Smile Cancelled!

Amazon has made the decision to cancel the Smile program.



## Golden Corral is OPEN

The meetings are always held on the first Saturday of the month.

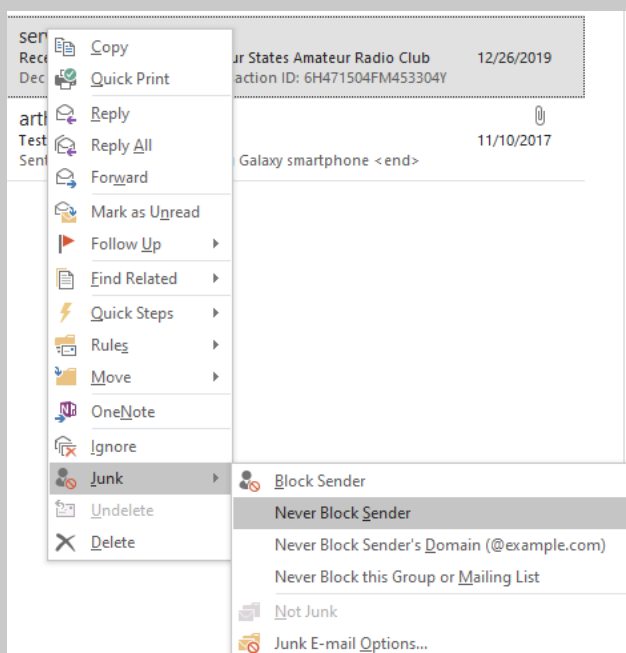
The April 1st meeting will be held at GOLDEN CORRAL located on the access road of I-30 and Richmond Road. The meeting room is located to the right of the cashier, all the way to the wall. The meeting will begin at 9:30. You are encouraged to eat. They will allow us to meet in the meeting room along as 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. The doors open at 8am. Just watch for antennas in the parking lot!



## 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!

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.



## 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.

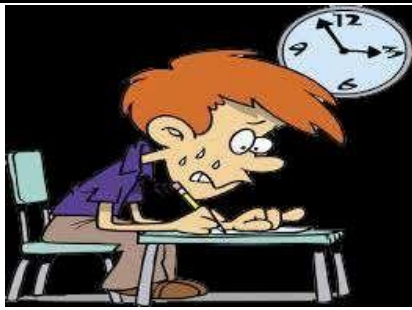
If you are not member yet, click on Register at the top of the home page.

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.



### 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](mailto:newsletter@4sarc.org) before Tuesday.

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