

June 01, 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.

There is a Net Control Operator Script on the website with everything you need. Print it and practice it. Let me know if you would like to call a net. Goto Members Only / Net Control Operator Scripts.

The Net Control Operator is:

Jun 01 - David Jackson
Jun 08 - Greg Waits
Jun 15 - Clarence Shilling
Jun 22 - Eric Richards
Jun 29 - David Jackson
Jul 06 - Greg Waits
Jul 13 - Clarence Shilling
Jul 20 - Eric Richards
Jul 27 - David Jackson
Aug 03 - Greg Waits
Aug 10 - Clarence Shilling
Aug 17 - Eric Richards
Aug 24 - David Jackson
Aug 31 - Greg Waits
Sep 07 - Clarence Shilling
Sep 14 - Eric Richards
Sep 21 - David Jackson
Sep 28 - Greg Waits

Field Day



I can't believe it's already here again. It is June 24 and 25. The club voted to have it at Sportsmans Cove and once again have it catered by Big Jakes's. YEAH!! David, KF5UV is heading it up this year.

Who would be interested in supplying radios and if so, what?

Who can supply generators and if so, watts?

Who can supply antennas, HF, VHF?

Who can supply masts, poles, guys?

Who would be interested in being operators for: CW, Voice, Digital modes, on 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10 meters HF Who would be interested in being

operators for 6m, 2m, 70cm Voice, CW digital.

Does anyone have access to travel trailers, campers, tents, canopies?
Does anyone have folding tables, chairs?
Are there additional volunteers for the committee?
You can email David at <u>Wdputman556@aol.com</u>
If you would like to know more go to http://www.arrl.org/field-day#rules



Federal Communications Commission

FCC Callsign Renewal

If your ham license is coming up for renewal, you may want to start now! After 3 days of frustration, I finally got mine renewed. Basically, you have 2 accounts with the FCC. Who knew! These 2 accounts do not know the other one exists. And neither did I. There lies the problem. These 2 accounts, FCC CORES and FRN account, have to be linked together.

I find these instructions from ARRL AFTER I figured it out. But, I still had some issues.
Instructions:
 If you haven't already created a CORES account, you must register a username (your email) and a password. Visit the FCC CORES website to set up the account. When logged into the new account, choose the first option, "Associate Username to FRN." Enter your FRN & Comment – Comment Example: "Associating FRN." If you do not know your FRN, you can find it by searching your call sign on the FCC License Search page. Click "Continue"
 5. If you know your password to your FRN, enter it now. This password will more than likely be different from the one you have with your username account. If you do not know you FRN password, choose the "Forgot FRN Password" option underneath the "Submit" button. 6. Once you have completed these steps and your FRN has been associated to your username, you should be brought back to the main menu. Log out.

7. File your renewal application using the FCC ULS License Manager System and pay the \$35 application fee.
Golden Corral is OPEN The meetings are always held on the first Saturday of the month.
The June 3rd 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 <u>exam@4sarc.org</u> ! It's that easy!			
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