



2021



Mic & Key



Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club
923 Boston Ave, Nederland, TX

W5SSV

CLUB NET is on Wednesday at 8:00 pm on the Club Repeater 145.470, - offset, pl: 103.5

ARES Net Immediately Follows the Club Net

ARES Dist 9 WinLink Digital Check In on First Week of the Month

*****NEXT ARES MEETING: Tuesday, OCTOBER 12, 2021 @ 6:00 pm*****

---NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, OCTOBER 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm---

Mid/South County HAMs meet for Saturday Breakfast at La Fiesta on Nederland Ave near Hwy 366

Beaumont Area HAMs meet for Saturday Breakfast at Sertino's on Eastex Freeway, Beaumont

Orange Area HAMs meet for breakfast on the 3rd Saturday at Whataburger, 2300 McArthur Dr, Orange



CHECK OUT THE JCARC WEBSITE PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's Website @ www.w5ssv.com.

CHECK OUT THE JCARC FACEBOOK PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's FaceBook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/990382200983839/>

CHECK OUT THE NEW JCARC YOUTUBE PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's YouTube Page at: [W5SSV - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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Secretary	Randy Leftwich, K5RWL	rwleftwich@aol.com	409-466-5828



Meeting Minutes, September 14, 2021

General Meeting called to order by Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ @ 19:17pm CDT.
Self Introductions by all present.

A motion was made by Kelly Edington, KE5LLY to accept minutes from August 2021.
The motion was seconded by Steve Gomez, KE5O. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob Rose, KI5JTK to approve the treasurer's report from August 31, 2021.
The motion was seconded by Kelly Edington, KE5LLY. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Changing Internet provider from Spectrum to AT&T fiber.
- Donation of a FoxHunt transmitter by Eric Thomason, N5EST & micro-transmitter by Randy Leftwich, K5RWL.
- Review of FoxHunt.
- Orange HamFest is February 2022. Be prepared to volunteer to help.
- QCWA meeting report.
- Repeater antenna project in the works.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Belton Hamfest, October 3, 2021
- Slidell HamFest, October 8-9, 2021
- POTA program moved to October 2021
- Lighthouse on the Air – Sabine Lighthouse activation discussion.

KIRK'S NEWS BITS: 1) ARRL paying youth fees for new HAMs. 2) Covered several "Sanctioning Letters" to illegally operating HAMs (1 Attaboy for Good Operation)

JOHNNY'S SHOW & TELL: BUDDIPOLE dipole antenna (2-80M kit and attachments)

Motion to Adjourn made by Mike Adix, KC5HFK and was seconded by Steve Gomez, KE5O.
Meeting Adjourned @ 20:25pm CDT by Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ.

Members Present: 22 + 7 Zoom

Visitors Present: 0

Signed: Bob Rose, KI5JTK

ARES MEETING DISCUSSION:

- Tropical Storm Nicholas AAR
- Texas RACES Statewide Drill, Oct 30, 2021
- Training: ICS 205 Forms
- Station Operations on Battery Power
- Hurricane Season June 1 – November 30 - GO-KIT Batteries Available
- ARES & RACES Applications

**Please keep club treasurer, Kayo Harlow, K5AKO, in your thoughts
and prayers as he continues to improve and recover.**



ARES & RACES INFO



2021 UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

October 16	POTA Weekend
October 16-17	BSA Jamboree on the Air
October 23	Tour de Groves
October 30	State Texas RACES Drill
November 6	POTA Club Event
November 13	TailGate Sale & Fox Hunt (tentative)
December 03-04	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-1 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 14	HAM Christmas Party

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES WEBSITE AT:

www.jctxares.org

ARES Digital Nets on about 1st of the Month

STX ARES send Winlink email to Richard Driscall, KD5URB &

District 9 ARES send Winlink email to Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM

Give info of what Winlink mode you are using and call sign of node used.

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, October 25th at the Wesley United Methodist Church 3810 N. Major Dr at Folsom Rd 7:30 pm. ALL ARE INVITED!!! Our Club Net is on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm on 146.700 neg offset with pl tone of 107.2. EchoLink is available for use. Also the 146.760 and 444.700 repeaters are on line and there to be used. The Beaumont Areas Ham Operators get together for breakfast every Saturday Morning at Sertino's on Eastex Frwy in Beaumont. Please come join us. Check out our website at: www.qsl.net/w5rin.

From The Orange County Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Friday, November 5th at the Red Cross Building in 3901 IH10 in Orange. ARES Meeting Starts at 6:00 pm and the Club Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!! Our club net is Mon-Thur at 6:30pm on 147.180 positive offset with a pl tone of 103.5. Remember our HAM Radio Breakfast Meeting at the Whataburger on IH10 at Hwy 62 in Orange on the THIRD Saturday of the month at 8:30am. Hope to see you there!!! Check out our webpage at: www.qsl.net/w5nd.

From The Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, October 28th, at the Bell Field, Jasper Airport in Jasper at 7:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Our Club Net is on Tuesday Evenings at 8:00pm on 147.000 neg offset and pl tone of 118.8. EchoLink is available for use. Please check our webpage at: www.w5jas.org..... For the latest info.

From The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association

The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Thursday, November 4th at 7:00pm at the Woodville Emergency Center located at 201 Veterans Way. Turn at the light by Brookshire Bros Grocery Store and you will see the building. It runs parallel to Hwy 69. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Please check our webpage at: www.wd5tyl.org..... For the latest info. Our ARES net every Mondays on our repeater at 07:00pm. The frequency will be 147.220+ (pl=100.0) Please check in with us.

From The Sulphur Amateur Radio Club

The Sulphur Amateur Radio Club meets the third Monday, October 18th at 7:00pm at the Pitt Grill, 102 Benoit Ln, Sulphur, LA 70663. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Please check our webpage at: <http://w5sul.org/> For the latest info.

From Southwest Louisiana Amateur Radio Club

The Southwest Louisiana Amateur Radio Club meets the third Tuesday, October 19st at 7:00pm, at the New Worship Center at 668 N Perkins Ferry Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70611 at 7:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Our Club Net is on Tuesday Evenings at 8:00pm on 146.730 neg offset and pl tone of 118.8. EchoLink is available for use. Please check our webpage at: www.w5jas.org..... For the latest info.

From The QCWA

We meet the third Saturday each month at noon at various restaurants. This month's meeting will be at the Schooner. Meetings are very informal and usually involve a "show and tell" about some kind of old radio equipment the members have in their collections. You don't have to be licensed 25 years to attend the local meetings, as is required for National QCWA membership.

..... HAMFESTS:

Slidell EOC Hamfest October 8-9, 2021 **Location:** Slidell City Auditorium, 2056 2nd Street, Slidell, LA 70458
Website: <http://w5sla.net/hamfest-2021.htm> **Talk-In:** 147.270 **CTCSS:** 114.8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLERCO ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 7pm TCARA Mtg 7:30pm BARC Net	6:30PM OARES 7:30PM OARC Mtg	
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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FREQUENCIES & NETS

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency
53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0)
144.390 APRS
145.010 BMT Packet Digi **NEW** BPT (W5SSV) **DOWN**
145.010 W5SSV-10/N5MTX-11/WB5YDA-10 RMS Packet
145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet
145.130- Lake Charles (KC5JMJ, pl 173.8)
145.190- Kirbyville (W5JAS, pl 118.8)
145.210- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)* **DOWN**
145.230- B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)* **DOWN**
145.250-Tyler Co (KF5YDG, pl 123.0)
145.330- Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0)
145.350- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)*
145.390- Buna (W5JAS, pl 118.8)
145.450- Beaumont (N5YX) **Wires-X/C4FM DIG ONLY**
145.470- J.C.A.R.C. (W5SSV, pl 103.5*)
145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co ARES Secondary
146.450 Mid County Simplex
146.520 National Simplex
146.550 National SkyWarn Simplex
146.560 Simplex Tyler Co ARES Prim
146.580 Simplex Jeff Co ARES Prim & Special Event
146.620- Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater W5SSV **DOWN**
146.640- Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 103.5 pl) #@!
146.700- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN pl, 107.2 pl) #
146.730- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#
146.760- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2) **C4FM**
146.860- Port Arthur (WD5GJP) pl 103.5
146.980- H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)*
147.000- Jasper (W5JAS, pl 118.8)*#
147.060+ Orange ARC (AA5P, pl **210.7**)**NEW INSTALL @**
147.105+ Lake Charles (KC5JMJ pl 103.5) @#
147.160+ Beaumont (N5YX, pl 100.0) **Coming Soon**
147.180+ Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)* **C4FM**
147.200+ Port Arthur (KC5YSM) (pl 118.8)*#@
147.220+ Tyler Co ARA (pl 100.0)* # +
147.300+ Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)*@
147.340+Beaumont (WR5AAA - pl 131.8)@ **NEW**
147.360+ Sulphur ARC (W5SUL) D-STAR **NEW**
147.380+Silsbee (KB5OVJ - pl 131.8)@ **NEW**
147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary
147.460 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary
147.505 -3mHz Fannett (K1Lfk - pl 114.8) **NEW**
147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Secondary
223.800 Beaumont (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0) **DOWN**
224.200-Vidor (KD5UNK) (no CTCSS)
224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)
440.725+ Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater
441.525+ Beaumont Repeater (KW5C,100.0 pl) #@!
442.400+ Silsbee (KB5OVJ) **DMR Repeater**
442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5)
444.625 Sulphur (AF5XP, pl 146.2) **C4FM**
444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)
444.800 Nederland PD (KC5YSM, pl 118.8)@ **C4FM**
444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) **DOWN**
444.925 Port Arthur (KG5HFL pl 103.5)**NowAnalog @**
446.000 National Simplex UHF

@ Denotes Emergency Power * Denotes transmitted PL tone.

Denotes echo link. + Denotes IRLP node @ Denotes AllStar Node ! Denotes WIN system

NETS

BARC Net Thurs Night 7:30pm 146.700
JCARC Net Wed Night 8:00pm 145.470
LAARC (Jasper) Tues Night 8:00pm 147.000
Org ARC Net Mon-Thurs 6:30pm 147.180
LAARC ELMER Net SAT 7:00pm 147.000
TCARA (Tyler Co) Mon Night 7:00pm 147.220
Sulphur ARC Net Tues Night 7:00pm 444.625
2M SSB Gatherers Roundtable Tues Night 7:30pm 144.270
2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
10M CW Net Fri Night 7:45pm 28.970
2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 7:30pm 28.325 USB
Post Office Net Sunday 7:00am 3.905
Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285
7290 Traffic Net M-Sat 10am-12N, 1-2pm 7.290
Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873
Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 7:30pm (00:30UTC) 3.925
Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:30am 3.905
Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935
Southwest Traffic Net Daily 9:30pm 3.935
Gulf Coast Radio Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910
Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 10:00am 7.245
Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.922
Louisiana ARES HF Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.878
Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873
Texas RACES HF Net 2nd & 4th Sun 2pm 7.255

Notes From a Couple of Repeater Owners

From David Swift, KG5HFL (444.925 Pt Arthur) So my repeater is no longer digital. Its back to analog and connected to All Star. It's going to be full time connected to a machine in Rosenberg, TX. Anyone can use the node I just ask that you disconnect from anything you connect to.

From Donald Williams, KW5C (146.640 & 441.525 Beaumont) My Repeater 441.525. +. 100 tone is on the air and it will be interlinked to the east coast hub over a 1,000 repeaters all over the coast. All are welcome to make contacts also the same with my 146.640. It's interlinked to the west coast hub all hams are welcome.

SILENT KEYS



John Earl Spikes, WD5IZL

March 27, 1965 - September 26, 2021

John Earl Spikes, WD5IZL, 56, of Groves, Texas passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Cornerstone Specialty Hospital in Webster, Texas.

He was born in Port Arthur, Texas on March 27, 1965 to Joe Spikes and Jessie Powell Spikes.

John was a lifelong area resident and was employed as a mechanic at Buckner Rental Service for seven years and then worked for the City of Groves as a supervisor for fifteen years. He was a talented and gifted mechanic. John was a member of First Baptist church where he enjoyed his Adult 5 Sunday School and serving the Lord. He enjoyed racing dirt cars and riding his motorcycles...but most of all, spending time with family and friends. John was a humble man that was generous, kind and loving. He took pride in his work and always made sure things were done right. He worked hard and with dedication. John loved everyone and wanted everyone to be happy. He will be missed by many.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Levingston Funeral Home in Groves. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Groves with Dr. Joe Worley officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

John was preceded in death by his father, Joe Spikes; mother, Jessie Spikes; brother, James Spikes and first wife Kathy Spikes.

He is survived by his loving wife, Natalie McWaters Spikes, whom he loved dearly; his beloved Godsons Isacc and Lucas Anderson of Groves; brothers, Jay Spikes of Groves, Jeffrey Spikes and wife Odessa of Groves and Jerry Spikes of Little Cypress and many loving nieces and nephews.