



2018



# 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 on the JCARC Repeater**  
ARES Dist 9 WinLink Digital Check In on First Monday of the Month

**NOTE CHANGES: NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 @ 7 pm**  
**NEXT ARES Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2017 @ 6:00 pm**

Mid/South County Hams meet for Saturday Breakfast at Magnolia Diner on Hwy 366  
Beaumont Area Hams meet for Saturday Breakfast at Whataburger, Phelan & Dowlen, Beaumont

Roger Erickson from the National Weather Service in Lake Charles will give a class on Basic & Advanced SkyWarn Training for our April JCARC meeting on Tuesday April 10, 2018. The training will begin at 6:00pm. The location will be chosen based on the number of people that sign up to attend. There is no fee for this training.  
See attached flyer for information on this training.

- If you would like to attend please contact Kirk at [n5wkm06@gmail.com](mailto:n5wkm06@gmail.com) or [409-718-5047](tel:409-718-5047) or Randy K5RWL at [rwleftwich@aol.com](mailto:rwleftwich@aol.com) or [409-466-5828](tel:409-466-5828).

Be sure and visit the Club's Websites @ [www.w5ssv.com](http://www.w5ssv.com) and [www.qsl.net/w5ssv](http://www.qsl.net/w5ssv)

**CHECK OUT THE NEW JCARC FACEBOOK PAGE:**

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

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**Meeting Minutes, February 13, 2018**

- 1 General Meeting called to order by Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ @ 19:10 pm CST. Self Introductions by all present.
- 2 A motion was made by Rocky Wilson, N5MTX to accept minutes from January 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Raymond Buckingham, KG5VDJ. The Motion carried.
- 3 A motion was made by Raymond Buckingham, KG5VDJ to approve treasurer's report from January 2018. The motion was seconded by Rocky Wilson, N5MTX. The motion carried. IRS Card done for 2017.

**4 OLD BUSINESS:**

- \* Tailgate & VE Testing had 2 upgrades to General Class.
- \* Ceiling in Big Clubhouse has been patched and is awaiting the finishing touches.
- \* Harmony School has requested a Tech Class and preparations are under way. Getting ready for launch of balloon.
- \* Orange Club 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary went well with lots of visitors. High noise limited contacts and weather was very chilly.
- \* Orange HamFest-still need volunteers. About 10 tables left to sell. Dinner & Concessions set.

**5 NEW BUSINESS:**

- \* Date set for SkyWarn Class is normal club night, April 10<sup>th</sup>, may need to change change venue.
- \* Kayo Harlow, K5AKO, found a document on the history of the Little Clubhouse and shared.
- \* Discussed Activities and Programs for club to do. Some suggestions were: Build Timer Kit, Logbooks, Texas State Parks on the Air and others.

- 6 Motion to Adjourn made by Verne King, K5QDA and was seconded by Mike Manshack, AD5OG.
- 7 Meeting Adjourned @ 20:10 pm CST by Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ.

Members Present: 13 Visitors Present: 0

Signed: Randy Leftwich, K5RWL

**JCARC February 2018 Bank Statement**

Checking Account

Period: 02/01/2018 to 02/28/2018

Opening Balance:	\$ 6115.93
Credit	\$ 40.00
Debits	\$ 102.83
Closing Balance:	\$6053.10

Cash On Hand (3/10/2018): \$6024.86



## ARES & RACES INFO

# 2018 UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

March 10	Big Thicket Bike Tour
April TBA	JCARC Tailgate Sale, VE Testing
April 28	March of Dimes, March for Babies
April TBA	Texas ARES/RACES/MARS SET
May 06-07	Tour du Rouge
May 12	US Islands On the Air
May 19	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood
May 26	Dirty Frog Mud Run – Crystal Beach
May 27	KILO-19 “Walk To Remember” - Crystal Beach
June 02	Spindletop Spin Bike-A-Thon
June TBA	Hurricane Drill TDEM
June 23-24	ARRL Field Day
July TBA	JCARC Tailgate Sale, VE Testing
August 17	Gusher- 5K Pleasure Island/Cameron Causeway Run
September 08	Big Thicket Neches Canoe Trek
September 15	CCA Kids Fishing Rodeo – Laporte
September TBA	Texas ARES/RACES/MARS SET
October 06	Beaumont Fire Family Fire Safety Fair
October 19-21	BSA Jamboree on the Air
October TBA	JCARC Tailgate Sale, VE Testing
Nov 03 (Oct 27 poss)	Gusher Pleasure Island Half Marathon
December (Nv)30-01	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-1 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 11	HAM Christmas Party – Brazos Cattle Company

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**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES  
WEBSITE AT:**

**[www.jctxares.org](http://www.jctxares.org)**

ANYONE WISHING TO DO A JEFFERSON COUNTY CLUB OR ARES NET, PLEASE CONTACT  
RANDY, K5RWL.

[rwleftwich@aol.com](mailto:rwleftwich@aol.com) or 409-466-5828

### From The Beaumont Club

*The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the North End Baptist at 5115 Eastex Freeway at Odom Road at 7:30 pm. ALL ARE INVITED!!!  
Our Club Net is on Thursday evening at 8:00 pm on 146.700 neg offset with pl tone of 107.2. 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 the Whataburger on Phelan Blvd And Dowlen Rd in Beaumont. Please come join us.  
Check out our website at: [www.qsl.net/w5rin](http://www.qsl.net/w5rin).*

### From The Orange County Club

*The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange at 3901 IH10 East at MLK. ARES Meeting Starts at 6:30 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 Strickland Dr. 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](http://www.qsl.net/w5nd).*

### From The Big Thicket Club

*The Big Thicket Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Kountze Fire Station on East Deer and South Beach Street in Kountze at 7:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US !!!! Our Club Net is on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm on 147.380 pos offset, pl tone 131.8. 145.230 is down for repairs.  
Check out our webpage at: [www.qsl.net/btarc](http://www.qsl.net/btarc).*

### From The Lakes Area Club

*The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.w5jas.org)..... For the latest info.*

### From The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association

*The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Old Sulphur City Hall on 500 North Huntington Street, Sulphur, La.70663 in the Business Center. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Our Club Net is on Tuesday Evenings at 8:00pm on 145.350 neg offset and pl tone of 103.5.  
Please check our webpage at: <http://www.qsl.net/w5sul/> ..... For the latest info.*

### From The QCWA

*We meet the third Saturday each month at noon at Baytown Seafood on Hwy 347 just north of Hwy 73 in Groves. 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.*

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				7pm TCARA Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net	6:30PM OARES 7:30PM OARC Mtg	GUSHER MARATHON
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLERCO ARES Net	7pm BTARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC Net	8pm JCARC&ARES Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		BIG THICKET BIKE HIKE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLERCO ARES Net	600pm JC ARES Mtg 7:00pm JCARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC Net	8pm JCARC&ARES Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		12N QCWA MTG
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLERCO ARES Net 7:30 SARC Mtg	8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC Net	8pm JCARC&ARES Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER ARES Net 7:30 BARC Mtg	8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC Net	8pm JCARC&ARES Net	7pm LAARC Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		

# FREQUENCIES & NETS

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency  
53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0) **DOWN**  
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  
145.210- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)\* **DOWN**  
145.230- B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)\*#  
145.250-Tyler Co (KF5YDG, pl 123.0)  
145.330- Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0)  
145.350- Sulphur 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\*)  
145.470- Sulphur ARC (W5SUL) D-STAR **NEW**  
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  
146.640- Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 103.5 pl) #  
146.700- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)\*# **BACK ON AIR**  
146.730- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#  
146.760- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2) **C4FM**  
\* Denotes transmitted PL tone.

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+ DuPont (AA5P, 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)\*  
147.380+Silsbee (KB5OVJ - pl 131.8) **NEW**  
147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary  
147.460 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary  
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  
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)  
444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) **DOWN**  
446.000 National Simplex UHF

# Denotes echo link.

## NETS

**BARC Net Thurs Night 8:00pm 146.700**  
**JCARC Net Wed Night 8:00pm 145.470**  
**BTARC Net Thurs Night 7:00pm 145.230**  
**Org ARC Net Nightly 6:30pm 147.180**  
**LAARC (Jasper) Tues Night 8:00pm 147.000**  
**TCARA (Tyler CO) Mon Night 7:00pm 147.220**  
**Sulphur ARC Net Tues Night 7:00pm 145.450 (XRF057B)**  
**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**  
**10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 7:30pm 28.325 USB**

**Daytime 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 7:00pm 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**  
**Louisiana ARES HF Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.878**  
**Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873**  
**Texas RACES HF Net 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 2pm 7.255**



## Basic & Advanced Skywarn Training

by

Roger Erickson  
Warning Coordination Meteorologist  
NWS Lake Charles, LA

**Tuesday April 10th, 2018  
6:00 PM**

**Location:  
To be Announced**

Presented By:

**Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club**

*Door Prize drawing: Weather station, CoCoRaHS Rain Gauge, Baofeng HT (req Ham License)*

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