



2018



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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, April 10, 2018 @ 7 pm
NEXT ARES Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 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 at the JCARC Club House at 216 10th Street in Nederland, TX. There is no fee for this training.
See attached flyer for information on this training.

Again the class starts at 6:00 PM at JCARC Clubhouse.

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

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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ARES & RACES INFO

2018 UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

April 10	SkyWarn Training
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 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

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES WEBSITE AT:

www.jctxares.org

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

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From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on April 30th 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.

From The Orange County Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on April 13th 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.

From The Big Thicket Club

The Big Thicket Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on May 1st 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.

From The Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, April 26th, 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, April 5th 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, April 16th 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2018

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

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**
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 2nd & 4th 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:

**Jefferson County Clubhouse
216 10th Street
Nederland, Texas 77627**

Presented By:

Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club

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

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SKYWARN® SPOTTERS

SKYWARN® spotters provide lifesaving information for all types of environmental hazards. However, the main responsibility of a spotter is to report severe local storms. More than 10,000 severe thunderstorms, 5,000 floods and 1,000 tornadoes occur in the U.S. during an average year. If that weren't enough, spotters are also trained on warning signs for snowfall, earthquakes, landslides, avalanches, volcanic ash fall, and coastal hazards such as tsunamis, water spouts and rip currents.

Since the program started in the 1960s, SKYWARN® information, coupled with Doppler radar technology, improved satellite data and other resources, has enabled NWS to issue more timely and accurate warnings for tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods.

SKYWARN® storm spotters form the Nation's first line of defense against severe weather. The efforts of these volunteers give communities the precious gift of time - seconds and minutes that can help save lives.

Who is Eligible?

Anyone interested in helping their community and with an interest in weather is welcome. Offices have various ways of reporting, from amateur radio operators, to phoning in reports, or emailing and posting them online or through social media. SKYWARN® Spotters include police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers and the public at large. NWS encourages anyone responsible for large groups of people or who work primarily outdoors to become a spotter.

How Can I Get Involved?

To get involved, contact the Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM) in your local NWS office. WCMs conduct training and administer the SKYWARN® program for a specific local community. Classes are free and typically last about two hours. To find out when a SKYWARN® class will be conducted in your area, contact your local WCM at: <http://www.stormready.noaa.gov/contact.htm>

Many NWS offices also accept weather spotters who completed the Online SKYWARN® Training course. Make sure to select that you want your information shared with the NWS. https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=23

