



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

NEXT ARES MEETING: Tuesday, JULY 10, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, JULY 10, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Mid/South County Hams meet for Saturday Breakfast at Magnolia Diner on Hwy 366

Beaumont Area Hams meet for Saturday Breakfast at Whataburger, Calder & Dowlen, Beaumont



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



Meeting Minutes, June 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with President Chuck Vincent **KB5NBJ**, Vice President Kirk Mahaney **N5WKM** and Treasurer Robert "Kayo" Harlow **K5AKO** present. Secretary Randy Leftwich **K5RWL** was unable to attend. 16 members and 1 guest introduced themselves by giving their name and callsign. A motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was made by Marshall **WD6CQO** and seconded by David **KF5CAE**. Kayo gave the Treasurer's report and a motion was made to approve the treasury report by Rocky **N5MTX** and seconded by Ray **WA5DQW**. Both motions were approved by the members present.

Old Business

We have been able to get our water bills back under control at this time and to insure this continues all water will be shut off at the water meter for both clubhouses when they are not in use. Ray **WA5DQW** has graciously loaned the club a wrench to turn the water off at the meter.

Kayo **K5AKO** also announced that as of the May club meeting we have 48 paid members for 2018.

Thanks again to Robert **KG5RLD** for sharing his presentation on selecting coax with the club.

New Business

Kayo **K5AKO** reported that the club will have an increase in our monthly expenses due to our 12 month new subscriber contract with Spectrum Cable for internet service has expired. We will see an increase of about \$20 a month for our base internet service.

Kayo **K5AKO** also announced that we currently have 50 paid members for 2018.

Final ARRL 2018 Field Day plans were finalized. We will operate as a 3E station on battery power. There was short presentation on how to use the N3FJP Field Day logging software to record FD contacts.

Ray **WA5DQW** moved that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by David **KF5CAE**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Signed: Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM

JCARC June 2018 Bank Statement

Checking Account

Period: 06/01/2018 to 06/30/2018

Opening Balance:	\$5717.29
(2) Credits	\$1600.00
(2) Debits	\$494.66
Ending Balance	\$6822.63

Cash On Hand: \$6686.53



ARES & RACES INFO

2018 UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

June 23-24	ARRL Field Day
August 17	Gusher- 5K Pleasure Island/Cameron Causeway Run
September 08	Big Thicket Neches Canoe Trek
September 15	CCA Kids Fishing Rodeo – Laporte
October 06	Beaumont Fire Family Fire Safety Fair
October 06-07	Texas ARES/RACES/MARS SET
October 19-21	BSA Jamboree on the Air
October TBA	JCARC Tailgate Sale, VE Testing
October 27	Gusher Pleasure Island Half Marathon – Halloween Style
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.

rleftwich@aol.com or 409-466-5828

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on July 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 August 3rd 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 August 7th 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, July 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, August 2nd 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, July 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

JULY 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	6:30PM OARES 7:30PM OARC Mtg	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	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		
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 TYLERCO ARES Net	8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC Net	8pm JCARC&ARES Net	7pm LAARC Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		
29	30	31				
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER ARES Net 7:30 BARC Mtg	8pm LAARC Net 8pm SulfurARC 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. # Denotes echo link. + Denotes IRLP node @ Denotes AllStar Node

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