



2020



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, APRIL 14, 2020 - CANCELLED*****

---NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, APRIL 14, 2019 -CANCELLED---

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 Whataburger, Calder & Dowlen, Beaumont

Temporarily going to Sertino's on Eastex Freeway near Best Buy while Whataburger remodels.

Orange Area HAMs meet for breakfast on the 3rd Saturday at Whataburger on MacArthur in Orange

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

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CHECK OUT THE JCARC FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

President	Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ	Kb5nbj@aol.com	409-540-0477
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Secretary	Randy Leftwich, K5RWL	rwleftwich@aol.com	409-466-5828



Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2020

- 1 General Meeting called to order by Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM @ 19:08pm CDT.
Self Introductions by All Present.
- 2 A motion was made by Ray Reed, Kf5ZUN to accept minutes from February 2020.
The motion was seconded by Verne King, K5QDA. The Motion carried.
- 3 A motion was made by Felix Kneuper, WB5NED to approve treasurer's from February 2020.
The motion was seconded by Ray Reed, KF5ZUN. The motion carried.

4 OLD BUSINESS:

Orange Hamfest 2020 had around 400 present. VE testing produced 3 new HAMS and several upgrades.

Need to get a date to finish up Big Clubhouse maintenance.

5 NEW BUSINESS:

Steve's Show & Tell: Skew Planar Wheel Antenna and a Homebrew Radio Vibrator Rejuvenator for old radio vibrator cans.

Kirk's Radio News Bits: ARRL "On the Air" is live online. Some global HAM radio events have been postponed due to Virus issues. Motorola wins lawsuit against Hytera for patent infringements.

Discussion of future club meeting programs.

Discussion of future club activities.

Next TailGate Sale scheduled for April 4, 2020.

- 6 Motion to Adjourn made by Steve Gomez, KE5O and was seconded by Randall Creel, KD5RC.

- 7 Meeting Adjourned @ 20:20pm CDT by Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM.

Members Present: 16

Visitors Present: 1

Signed: Randy Leftwich, K5RWL

JCARC March 2020 Bank Statement

Checking Account

Period: 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Opening Balance: \$4511.91

5 Debts: \$179.91

1 Credit: \$160.00

Ending Balance: \$4492.00

Cash On Hand (4/9/20): \$4385.70



ARES & RACES INFO

2020 UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

April 04	JCARC TailGate Sale & VE Testing - CANCELLED
April 18-19	Texas State Parks on the Air - CANCELLED
May 16	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood - CANCELLED
June 27-28	ARRL Field Day
August 22	US Islands On the Air
September 05	Bramble Ramble Bike Tour – NEW DATE
October 16-18	BSA Jamboree on the Air
October 17	Tour de Groves
October 18-19	Tour du Rouge Bike Ride – NEW DATE
December 04-05	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-1 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 08	HAM Christmas Party

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR NEW JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES WEBSITE AT:

www.jctxares.org

GOOD WEBSITES FOR CORRECT CORONA COVID-19 VIRUS INFO

<https://co.jefferson.tx.us/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is coronavirus? (COVID-19)

COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a coronavirus that was first identified in China.

How does it spread?

The virus is airborne and spreads from person-to-person through coughing and sneezing. It can also be spread through infected surfaces or objects. You may be at greater risk if you have recently lived in or traveled to regions where there are current outbreaks or if you come into contact with someone who has the virus.

How severe is it?

Many cases seem to be mild. But the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions (like heart and lung diseases or diabetes) are especially vulnerable.

What is the current risk in the U.S.?

U.S. health officials have advised that Americans should be prepared for potential disruption due to the COVID-19 outbreak. While the risk of infection remains low, the number of cases identified internationally continues to grow, including in the U.S. It is likely that person-to-person spread will continue. [Seek up-to-date information from the CDC at www.cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

How do I protect myself and my family?

Basic measures to stay healthy include washing your hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds, maintaining social distancing, and avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Stay at home if you begin to feel unwell, even with mild symptoms such as headache and slight runny nose, until you recover. If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care. Call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room.

What are the symptoms?

The most common symptoms are fever, cough, and shortness of breath, but occasionally symptoms are more severe. Symptoms typically appear within 2 to 14 days after exposure.

What should I do if I think I have COVID-19?

Seek medical care. You should call ahead before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room. Teladoc and other over line service doctors can answer questions about the disease, evaluate your risk, and provide support by a phone or video to help relieve symptoms for affected patients.

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on **CANCELLED** 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. 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 the Whataburger on Calder 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 **CANCELLED** 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 MacArthur 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 Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on **CANCELLED**, 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, **CANCELLED** 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, **CANCELLED** 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

CANCELLED

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 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 7pm TCARA Mtg 8pm BARC Net	6:30PM OARES 7:30PM OARC Mtg	JCARC TAILGATE SALE CANCELLED
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	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 8pm BARC Net		
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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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)* **DOWN**
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)*
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 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 (KB5OVJ - 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
147.570 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) **C4FM**
444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) **DOWN**
444.925+ Port Arthur (KG5HFL) **NEW DMR Repeater**
446.000 National Simplex UHF

* 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
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 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

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

Thanks to Ron Harvey, WB5UPS, finding, this is a link to a list of a **WHOLE LOT of HF Nets! Check It Out!!**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cpaIUPJOG9Kdb0Xo-hyzhcVKcyvOr37vrGIF1mIETHs/htmlview#>

Silent Key



WALTER HOOVER, KB5OVJ

March 20, 1959 - April 07, 2020

Walter Glen Hoover, 61, of Silsbee, died Tuesday, April 7, 2020. He was born on March 20, 1959, in Pasadena, to Betty Jo Allen Hoover and Walter Dempsey Hoover.

Walter was a Master Mason of Galena Park Lodge #1290 A.F. & A.M. and Silsbee Lodge #298 A.F. & A.M. and a member of Silsbee Chapter #298, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also an active member of the HAM community, KB5OVJ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hoover; children, Shana Jones of Crosby, Gerry Gumm of Conroe, Brian Gregg and Rhonda Simpson, both of Houston, and Robert Simpson and Rachel Simpson, both of Silsbee; grandchildren, Anthony Morgan, Dylan Cockerham, Alysa Doyle, Panda Jones, Skyler Banda, Baily Doyle, Alania Jones, and Sunny Cheany; and siblings, Deborah Davis and her husband, James, of Hempstead; Tommy Hoover of Channelview; and John Hoover. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Hoover's committal was held at Broussard's Crematorium under the direction of Broussard's, 490 Cemetery Road, Silsbee.