



2020



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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

May Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Teleconferencing

May 12, 2020 @ 6:30pm

Meeting ID & Password to join the will be sent via email.

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.



CHECK OUT THE 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, April 14, 2020

- 1 General Meeting called to order by Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM @ 18:30pm CDT.
- 2 A motion was made by Felix Kneuper, WB5NED to accept minutes from March 2020. The motion was seconded by Kelly Edington, KE5LLY. The Motion carried.
- 3 A motion was made by Robert Dupree, KG5RLD to approve treasurer's from March 2020. The motion was seconded by Ray StCyr, KF5IHT. The motion carried.
- 4 **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - *Ramble Bramble and Tour Du Rouge dates have been changed. Don Allen Wildwood Sports Day has been cancelled for 2020.
 - *Steve Fletcher, N5BOY, has accepted the Hardin County EC job.
 - *Digital Drill Recap
- 4 **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - *Nationwide drill with Red Cross coming up.
 - *Need to look at Field Day plans.
 - * News Bits

Program: Comments by all present on ZOOM.

- 5 Motion to Adjourn made by Kayo Harlow, K5AKO and was seconded by Randy Leftwich, K5RWL.
- 6 Meeting Adjourned @ 19:23pm CDT by Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM.

Members Present: 15

Visitors Present: 0

Signed: Randy Leftwich, K5RWL

JCARC March 2020 Bank Statement
Checking Account
Period: 04/01/2020 to 04/30/2020
 Beginning Balance \$4,492.00
 2 Credit(s) This Period \$1,260.00
 5 Debit(s) This Period \$176.30
 04/30/2020 Ending Balance \$5,575.70

Cash on hand: **\$5575.70**



ARES & RACES INFO 2020 UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

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

MAY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					6:30PM OARES 7:30PM OARC Mtg	
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 8pm BARC Net		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLERCO ARES Net	600pm JC ARES Mtg 7:00pm JCARC Mtg 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		12N QCWA MTG
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLERCO ARES Net 7:30 SARC Mtg	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		
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) **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#>



EVELYN WHITE BARTLETT, WA5MPW

March 10, 1926 - April 12, 2020

Evelyn White Bartlett, WA5MPW, 94, of Beaumont, passed away on Easter Day, April 12, 2020. She was born March 10, 1926, in Alco, Louisiana, to Myrtle and Lonnie Dyer, and was a longtime resident of Beaumont, Texas, where she graduated high school in 1943.

Evelyn was active and sharp her entire life. After being widowed at a young age, she worked as a secretary for the Federal Communications Commission and raised her daughter Susan as a single parent. She was also responsible for the care of her elderly mother for many years. Evelyn loved the outdoors, baking, correspondence, reading, technology, and sports - particularly the Houston Astros and little league baseball. She lettered in track and continued running into adulthood. She was an avid ham radio operator as was her second husband, Harold. She was involved in local ham radio activities, the Civil Air Patrol, the Citizen Police Academy, and Christian Fellowship Church. She also enjoyed getting together and keeping in touch with many lifelong friends. Evelyn remained mentally sharp, self-reliant, and independent to the end. She was admired for her intelligence, sincerity, good-naturedness, resilience, and moxie. She will be dearly missed by the many friends and family members she leaves behind.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter, Susan Faye Strahan and husband, Robert; stepdaughter, Carol Bartlett Nallie and husband, Raymond; grandchildren, Lindsay Nallie and Jason Nallie; sister, Faye Hasse; sister-in-law, Jackie Dyer; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Myrtle Johnson Dyer and Lonnie Dyer; first husband, Robert Earl White; second husband, Harold Bartlett; brother, Woodrow Dyer; and sisters, Hazel Aldred and Floyce Bowden.

The prayers and support of family and friends are greatly appreciated. Evelyn's immediate family will hold a private graveside ceremony at Magnolia Cemetery in Beaumont under the direction of Broussard's, 1605 North Major Drive, Beaumont. Once the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, they hope to have a memorial service so that extended family and friends may gather in her memory.



John Steven "Steve" Byerly, W5SM

Steve Byerly, W5SM, 77, of Orange, passed away on April 9, 2020, at home.

Born in Beaumont, Texas on September 12, 1942, he was the son of Jessie Valentine Byerly and Ladema Grace (Mayer) Byerly. Steve proudly served his country in the United States Army for 3 years and in the reserves for an additional 3 years. He went on to become a machinist and worked for Dupont for 37 years and was on the forefront of computerized lathes. Steve loved to work with his hands and was an excellent furniture builder. He enjoyed listening to music and was an avid ham radio operator, his call sign was W5SM. If you needed a card for a special occasion Steve always picked the best ones! Steve loved his family dearly and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Ladema Byerly; sisters, Thelma Smith, Alice Baker, and Dorothy Rouselle; and brothers, J.V. Byerly, Ernest Byerly, and Bill Byerly.

He is survived by his son, Nathan Byerly and wife Angie; grandchildren, GinnyAnn Henry and husband Baylor and Garrison Byerly all of Orange.

Arrangements are being handled by Claybar Funeral Home.