



2025



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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 Determined Frequency
ARES Dist 9 WinLink Digital Check In on First Week of the Month

*****NEXT ARES MEETING: Tuesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2025 @ 6:00 pm*****

---NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, FEBRUARY 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm---

Mid/South County HAMS meet for Saturday Breakfast at La Fiesta on Nederland Ave near Hwy 366
Orange Area HAMS meet for breakfast on the 3rd Saturday at Denny's, 7112 IH-10 West in Orange

2025 JCARC CLUB DUES ARE DUE!!



CHECK OUT THE JCARC WEBSITE PAGE:

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/>

CHECK OUT THE NEW JCARC YOUTUBE PAGE:

Be sure and visit the Club's YouTube Page at: [W5SSV - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCW5SSV)

President	Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ	kb5nbj@aol.com	409-540-0477
Vice President	Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM	n5wkm06@gmail.com	409-718-5047
Treasurer	Jeff Simmons, KI5NOH	ki5noh@yahoo.com	409-728-0968
Secretary	Randy Leftwich, K5RWL	ryleftwich@aol.com	409-466-5828



Meeting Minutes, January 14, 2025

General Meeting called to order by Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ @ 19:09pm CST.
Self Introductions by all present.

No Minutes to report from December Christmas Dinner in lieu of Meeting.

A motion was made by Mike Adix, KC5HFK to approve treasurer's report from January 14, 2025.
The motion was seconded by Glen Rose, N5DGR. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Steve Gomez volunteered to replace the door in the little clubhouse with a steel door that is cosmetically the same as the original door in the building.
- 2025 Winter Field Day planning-Zoom Meeting later. Lions Park Groves approved and will be 3 Mobile STX.
- Orange HAMFEST Help Needed-Ticket Sales, Tables, MC, Security & PROGRAMS.
- January 18th Tail Gate Sale and VE Testing- adjourn to QCWA Meeting and Lunch at the Schooner.

KIRK'S NEWS BITS: (1) FCC Upholds Record \$34,000 Forfeiture Against Amateur Licensee. (2) DXCC Application Processing Caught Up. (3) ARRL the National Association for Amateur Radio Launches Dream Station Sweepstakes.

STEVE'S SHOW & TELL: Transmitters from the 1950s: (1) Harvey Wells Bandmaster (2) Miesner Signal Shifter (3) Hallicrafters HT-18 10w VFO

Motion to Adjourn made by Mike Adix, KC5HFK and was seconded by Mike Holloway, KC0JWG.
Meeting Adjourned @ 20:14pm CST by Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ.

Members Present: 15 + 11 ZOOM

Visitors Present: 1

Signed: Randy Leftwich, K5RWL

ARES MEETING DISCUSSION:

- Local ARES/RACES Winlink Training
- Short Notice Winlink Drill January 12, 2025 AAR
- Texas RACES Net January 11, 2025 AAR
- Next RACES Dist-15 Local HF Net Sunday, January 19, 2025, 1600 Local Time. 40 Meters 7265 KHz +/-
- Skywarn Spotter Class January 9, 2025 AAR
- Storm December 26, 2024, EF3 Tornado
- South Texas ARES HF Net has moved back to 3873 KHz.
- Send Winlink Check-in to TXARES-HF (Only via RF)



ARES & RACES INFO

February 07-08	Crisis Expo and Sustainable Living Event – Little Cypress Baptist Church
February 21-22	Orange HamFest
April 12-13	Texas State Parks on the Air
April TBD	ARRL Frequency Measurement Test
May 04-05	Tour du Rouge
May 10	US Islands on the Air – One Day Getaway
May 17	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood
June 22-23	ARRL Field Day
August 02-03	National Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
August 15-17	International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
October 17-19	BSA Jamboree on the Air
December 05-06	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-6 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 09	HAM Christmas Party

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES WEBSITE AT:

www.jctxares.org

ARES Digital Nets on or about 1st of the Month

STX ARES send Winlink email to Richard Driscoll, KD5URB

District 9 ARES send Winlink email to Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM

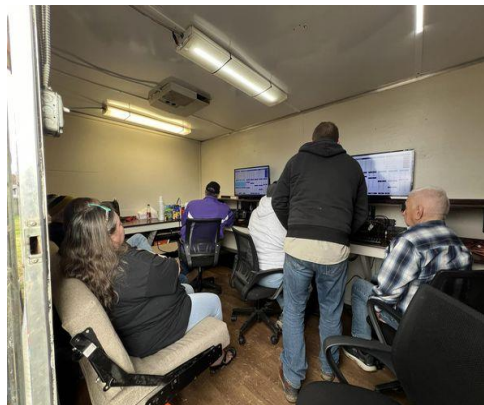
WinLink Weekly Net on Wednesdays until conclusion of Jefferson Co ARES Voice Net to tactical call sign: JCTXARES

Give info of what Winlink mode you are using and call sign of node used.

TX ARES Winlink Net to TXARES-HF by Radio RF Only on Mondays until 7:30pm

Info requested: Name, Call Sign, Grid-square and RMS gateway used.

WINTER FIELD DAY 2025



LION'S PARK, GROVES, TEXAS

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, February 24th, at North End Baptist at 5115 Eastex Freeway at Odom Road. Social Time starts at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. Our Club Net is on Thursday evening at 7:30 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. Starting April 24th, we will be doing VE testing at 6pm before the meetings every other month. IE: November. 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 Friday, February 7th at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange at 3901 IH10 East at MLK. ARES Meeting Starts at 6:00 pm and the Club Meeting Starts at 7:00 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 Denny's, 7112 IH10 West 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 Thursday, February 27th 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, February 6th at 7:00pm at the VFW Hall located at 301 Veterans Way. Veterans way is the road beside Whataburger, turn east there and you will see the building on the left. It is the little log cabin. 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 Southwest Louisiana Amateur Repeater Club

The Southwest Louisiana Amateur Radio Club meets the last Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00pm, at the New Life Worship Center at 668 N Perkins Ferry Rd, Moss Bluff, LA 70611 at 7:00pm, VE Testing at 6:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Our Club Net is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings at 7:00pm on 146.730 neg offset and pl tone of 173.8. EchoLink is available for use. Our SWLA Digital Link is on DMR 311995 P25 - 31337 Fusion - US SWLA337 and Dstar XLX337 Please check our webpage at <https://swlarc.com/>..... For the latest info.

From The QCWA

We meet the third Saturday each month at noon at the Schooner, 1507 S. Hwy 69 Nederland, Tx. 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.

INFO FROM AREA HAMS:

From Ricky Adams, KE5PYX:

I am interested in starting a 2 meter "Traders Net". Please contact me about your interest and when and where you would like to see it. Email: raradams6@hotmail.com

From: Will Parr, K0AXX:

I wanted to get the word out to our local hams that I have created a secure message board. My hope is we can utilize this to help each other in sharing ideas, working through glitches, and better promote amateur radio in SE TX.

Here is the web address : <https://k0axx.boardhost.com/index.php> ...it can be accessed direct or through my website, www.K0axx.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER CO ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net <i>8pm LAARC Net</i>	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 7:30pm BARC Net		
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23	24	25	26	27	28	MAR 1
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TLRCOARES Net <i>7:30 BARC Mtg</i>	6:30pm OARC Net <i>8pm LAARC Net</i> <i>6pm SWLARC Mtg</i>	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 7:30pm BARC Net <i>7pm LAARC Mtg</i>		
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FREQUENCIES & NETS

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency
 53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0)
 144.390 APRS
 145.010 BMT Packet Digi **NEW** KI5NOH-10 VARA Digi
 145.010 W5SSV-10/N5MTX-11/WB5YDA-10 RMS Packet
 145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet
 145.070 WinLink P2P
 145.130- Lake Charles (KC5JMJ, pl 173.8)
 145.190- Kirbyville (W5JAS, pl 118.8)
 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- S.W.L.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*) @
 145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co & Jasper 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& Jasper ARES Prim & Special Event
 146.620- Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater W5SSV **DOWN**
 146.640- Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 103.5 pl) #@&
 146.700- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN pl, 107.2 pl) #
 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 (KD5QDO) 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 67.0) *@
 147.105+ Lake Charles (KC5JMJ 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 (WR5AAA - pl 131.8)*@
 147.360+ Sulphur ARC (W5SUL) D-STAR
 147.380+Silsbee (KE5PYX - pl 131.8)*@
 147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary
 147.440 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary
 147.505 -3mHz Fannett (K1LFLK – pl 114.8) *
 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
 441.525+ Beaumont Repeater (KW5C,100.0 pl) #@!
 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 pl 103.5)* @
 446.000 National Simplex UHF

@ Denotes Emergency Power * Denotes transmitted PL tone.

Denotes echo link. + Denotes IRLP node ^ Denotes AllStar Node ! is WIN system & is South Coast Reflector

NETS:

Hardin Co ARES Thurs Night 7:00 pm 147.340
BARC Net Thurs Night 7:30pm 146.700
BARC C4FM NET 1st Sun 8:00pm 146.760 C4FM
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
SWLARC Mon,Wed,Fri 8:00pm 146.730
2M SSB Roundtable USB Nightly Vertical 8:30pm 144.270
2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
10M CW Net Fri Night 7:45pm 28.970
2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 7:30pm 28.325 USB
Post Office Net Sunday 7:00am 3.905

Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285
Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873
Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873/7.285
Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 7:30pm (00:30UTC) 3.925
Gulf Coast Radio Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910
Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:30am 3.905
Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935
Southwest Traffic Net Daily 9:30pm 3.935
7290 Traffic Net M-Sat 10am-12N, 1-2pm 7.290
Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 10:00am 7.245
Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.922
Louisiana Traffic Net 6:30pm 3.910
Louisiana ARES HF Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.878
Texas RACES HF Net 2nd Sat 4pm 7.255
Texas RACES HF Net 4th Sun 8pm 3.975
Texas RACES HF Net Last Fri 8pm 5.330.5 USB

Notes From a Couple of Repeater Owners

From David Swift, KG5HFL (444.925 Pt Arthur) So my repeater is no longer digital. Its back to analog and connected to All Star. It's going to be full time connected to a machine in Rosenberg, TX. Anyone can use the node I just ask that you disconnect from anything you connect.

From Donald Williams, KW5C (146.640 & 441.525 Beaumont) My Repeater 441.525. +. 100 tone is on the air and it will be interlinked to the east coast hub over a 1,000 repeaters all over the coast. All are welcome to make contacts also the same with my 146.640. It's interlinked to the South Coast.

Orange Hamfest 2025

Our 50th year! Hosted by:
Orange ARC, Jefferson County ARC and Beaumont ARC

The Orange Hamfest is an ARRL sanctioned event.

WHEN: Saturday, February 21st - 22nd, 2025 - A Two-Day Event!

**WHERE: Orange County Convention & Expo Center @ 11475 FM 1442
Orange, Texas 77632**

(Coordinates: 30 07.28N & 093 52.92W or 30.1244,-93.8922)

**Hamfest TIME: Feb. 21st - 1PM to 6:30PM and Feb. 22nd - 7:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m.**

Orange Hamfest Events Schedule and Fees:

Friday 21st:

6:00 AM – Hall Setup and Preparation

8:00 AM – 12 Noon Commercial Dealers and Vendors Setup – Enter at Vendor Entrance Only

1:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Hamfest opens for General Admission, flea market, dealers & tailgating

6:30 PM Friday Dinner at Expo Center

Saturday 22nd:

6:00-7:30 AM- Setup for Dealers, Vendors, and Flea Market

7AM - 2:00 PM - Hamfest opens for General Admission, Programs & Forums

10:00 AM — VE testing

1:30 PM - Grand Prize Drawings

2:00 PM—Close

FEES:

Admission \$10.00 per person for the 2 days (visible wrist band ID required for admission)
(Age 12 years & younger free admission)

Dealer tables \$15.00ea

Flea market tables \$15.00ea

Tailgate spaces Free - there is limited spaces in designated tailgating area

Friday Dinner\$15.00 per plate

2025 Grand Prizes:

Friday

Prize – ICOM IC-2730A Dual Band 50 Watt 144/440 MHz Mobile



Saturday

1st Prize – ICOM IC-7300 HF/50MHz 100 Watt SDR Transceiver



2nd Prize - YAESU FT-710 AESS HF/50MHz 100W SDR Transceiver



3rd Prize – ICOM IC-2730A Dual Band 50 Watt 144/440 MHz Mobile



The tickets for the Grand Prize and door prizes are: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00, etc.

The Grand Prizes will be drawn at 1:30 p.m. You NEED NOT BE PRESENT for the Grand Prize drawings.

You MUST BE PRESENT for all door prize drawings.

Door Prize tickets will be put back in for The Grand Prize Drawings.

2025 Door Prizes

Many hourly door prizes Friday and Saturday

2025 PROGRAMS and FORUMS SCHEDULED – Updated 11/08/2024

FORUMS		
TIME	TOPIC	MEETING ROOM
9:00-10:00 AM	<i>ARES Current Issues-</i>	Conference Room #2
10:00-11:00 AM	<i>ARRL Current Issues-</i>	Conference Room #2
11:00 AM-12 Noon	Open	Conference Room #2
9:00-10:00 AM	Prepare for VE Testing	Agri-Life Room
10:00 AM - done	VE Testing*	Agri-Life Room
9:00-10:00 AM	Open	Dupont Room
10:00-11:00 AM		Dupont Room
11:00 AM-12 Noon	Open	Dupont Room

*No pre-registration is required for VE Testing. The FCC now requires new amateur radio applicants to create an FCC user ID and register for a FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking their examination. Bring your FRN, the original and a copy of any current FCC License and any C.S.C.E.'s, picture ID, and \$15 (cash) testing fee.

All Meeting / Forum times and content are subject to change.

VE TESTING

VE testing will start at 10:00 A.M Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

No pre-registration is required for VE Testing.

The FCC now requires new amateur radio applicants to create a FCC user ID and register for a FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking their examination.

Bring your FRN, the original and a copy of any current FCC License and any C.S.C.E.'s, picture ID, and \$15 (cash preferred) testing fee.

We will have the latest forms available

VE Testing to be held in Agri-Life Room

Notice !!! Friday Night !!!

Remember our Friday Dinner (Feb. 21st)

All Hams and their family, who are in Town Friday for the Hamfest, are invited to eat with us at the Expo Center.

Featuring a smoked chicken half, sides and a dessert.

No alcohol allowed. Serving starts at 6:30 p.m. Don't be late.

There will be a \$15.00 per plate charge for dinner!

Coke, sodas and other drinks will be available for a charge.

Contacts For Hamfest Table Information:

(409) 988-8906 text, call or leave a message or Email: orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com

Dealers, Vendor and Swap tables are located inside the air-conditioned Expo Center Ballroom (10,800 sq. ft.) and will be available for \$15.00 each for individuals, dealers and vendors.

They may be reserved in advance by completing the Table Reservation form.

Note change, only one admission ticket included with table purchase(s).

Dealers, Vendors and Flea market set-up is 8AM-12Noon Friday (21st) and 6:30AM-9:30AM Saturday (22nd).

Unreserved tables will be rented on a first-come/ first-served basis.

Electrical power (110V outlet) is available for most table locations.

Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 8:30AM Saturday (22nd) will be rented.

The Orange Amateur Radio Club/Hamfest Directors reserves the right to limit non-Ham Radio oriented sales and their table location.

The sale or display of firearms, weapons and sexually offensive materials is prohibited.

Hamfest Directors will be fair to resolve any disputes and have the final decision on any disputes.

There are a limited number of tables for the non-Ham radio related sales.

These tables will be located in the hallways surrounding the outside of the Expo Center Ballroom.

Make your reservations now! Over 117 - tables available in the Ball Room.

Approximately 92 - tables are available as of Dec. 21, 2024.

Additional tables may be available outside the Ball Room in the Halls for Ham and non-Ham radio related items and exhibitors.

To reserve tables - fill out a Table Reservation form and mail to:

Orange Amateur Radio Club Inc.

P.O. Box 232

Orange, Texas 77631-0232

For questions you can email us at orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com

Must be postmarked by February 14, 2025

ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM –2025**web** [Download a PDF doc for Table Reservation](#)

Name _____ Call _____
Address _____

Provide Email address _____ for a confirmation in lieu of mailed hardcopy,

Number of Tables needed _____ at \$15.00 each. Confirm if electrical power is needed (Yes / No).

Number of additional admission(s) at \$10.00 each: _____

Note change, only one admission ticket included with table purchase(s).

No power cords or power strips provided or available. Please provide your own power cords.

Power available from the 120-volt outlets is on a first come/first serve basis, please share!

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (make checks or M.O. payable to Orange Amateur Radio Club)

For table questions you can email us at orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com or text, call or leave a message 409-988-8906

REGISTRATION TABLE CONFIRMATION -web 2025

Note: For a hardcopy confirmation of your registration, fill in this part of the form and send an SASE with your Table Reservation Form. We also can email you to confirm tables!!

Name and Call sign _____

Amount received _____ for _____ tables.

Hamfest representative acknowledgment _____ Date _____

Email _____



21st Annual
Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club
Greater Houston HamFest



Hosting the
ARRL West Gulf Division Convention

Friday March 1st, 2024 12pm - 8pm
Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 8am - 3pm

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 TX 36 S, Rosenberg, TX.

Talk-in - 146.94 MHz; -0.6Mhz 167.9 tone

On-line Table selection and Registration

- *ARRL Forum*
- *Multiple Balloon Launches*
- *Raffle & Door Prizes*
- *Equipment test station*
- *Special seller offload/loading zones*
- *8' tables; Free electricity!*
- *RV Parking and Camping available*
- *Talk-in - 146.94 MHz; -0.6Mhz 167.9 tone*
- *Fox Hunt*
- *Tailgating - \$5 Fee*
- *Catered food on-site*
- *HF Demo Station*
- *Ham Organizations, club tables - ARRL, & AMSAT*
- *DXCC Checking*
- *Amateur Radio license testing*
- *Courtesy shuttle*
- *Ham Radio Outlet, ABR Industries, EPO, The Signman and River Oaks Car Stereo will be on site for sales*

And new this year the U of H AIAA Rocket, Drone and UAV display

Keynote Speaker: Riley Hollingsworth K4ZDH of the ARRL Volunteer Monitor program
ARRL Forum: John R. Stratton, N5AUS, ARRL West Gulf Division Director
Speakers on antennas, antenna modeling, solar power, digital modes and more

RAFFLE: Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You do not need be present to win!
DOOR PRIZES: Thanks to many generous vendors; Acknowledgements will be announced.
Drawings typically every 20-30 minutes. Must be present to win.

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE
Yaesu FTDX-10



2nd PRIZE
Yaesu FTM-500



3rd PRIZE
Yaesu FT-70DR



4th Prize - NANO VNA

5th Prize - Yaesu FT4-XR

Admission: \$10 advance; \$15 at door – includes a door prize ticket. First responders and scouts in uniform admitted free.

Additional Door Prize Tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each.

Raffle tickets – \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Raffle drawing Saturday @2PM.

Set-up: Friday 7am-12 PM & Saturday 6-8 AM

For On-Line table selection, pre-registration and current information, go to: www.houstonhamfest.org

Contact: Mike Hardwick, N5VCX, 713-826-6917 .

Note: BVARC reserves the right to change this information.

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3rd Annual Acadiana DX Association



2025 Rayne Hamfest & Swapmeet

This year's hamfest dedicated to Silent Key
Art Mouton – K5FNQ

Friday March 21st - 3PM to 8PM

Saturday March 22nd - 8 AM to 2PM

Rayne Civic Center 210 Frog Festival Dr. Rayne La.

Just South of Interstate 10 - Exit 87 (follow Hamfest Signs from Interstate)

Camper Spots Available – email for reservation

Crawfish Friday Night At 6 PM

On Pre-Order Basis

Bingo on Saturday 8:30am – 11:30am

Admission \$10 Children Under 12 Free with Paid Adult

Scouts Free in Uniform

(Correct Change Appreciated to Avoid Delays at Door)

Door Prizes with Raffle Drawing at 1:30

(Must Be Present to Claim Door Prizes)

Raffle Tickets \$5

ARRL V. E. License Testing Saturday at 9AM

(Bring Photo ID, FRN Number \$15 Fee, And 2 Copies of Any Previous License or CSCE)

Coffee, Food, Snacks and Refreshments

will be offered by the Scout Troops 61B and 77G

Vendors Door Open Friday at 10AM and Saturday at 6AM

or by special arrangement

Talk-in on 147.040mHz PL 103.5 W5EXI

Please Visit Our Web Site for More Details

<http://www.acadianadx.org>

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