



2026



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 Determined Frequency

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

*****NEXT ARES MEETING: Tuesday, JANUARY 13, 2026 @ 6:00 pm*****

--- NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, JANUARY 13, 2026 @ 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



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/W5SSV)

President	Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ	kb5nbj@aol.com	409-540-0477
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Secretary	Steve Gomez, KE5O	ke5o@sbcglobal.net	409-201-4749



Meeting Minutes, December 9, 2025

Minutes:

NO MINUTES FOR DECEMBER DUE TO CHRISTMAS DINNER



ARES & RACES INFO 2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17	JCARC Tailgate Sale - QCWA Meeting
January 24-25	Winter Field Day
February 13-14	Crisis Expo and Sustainable Living Event – Little Cypress Baptist Church
February 27-28	Orange HamFest
April 17 (16)	ARRL Frequency Measurement Test April 17 th @ 0230Z (Apr16 @ 19:30pm)
April 17-19	Texas State Parks on the Air
May 03-04	Tour du Rouge
May 09-10	US Islands on the Air – One Day Getaway
May 16	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood
June 05	Cops and Kids Picnic, Claiborne Park West 10A-2P (tentative)
June 27-28	ARRL Field Day
August 08-09	National Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
August 14-16	International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
September 07	Port Neches Labor Day 5K Run
October 03	Big Pumpkin 5K Run - Orange
October 16-18	BSA Jamboree on the Air
October 16-18	Fall Support Your Parks On The Air
November 26	Turkey Trot 10K Run - Beaumont
December 04-05	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-6 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 08	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.

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, January 26th, 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. Also the 146.760 and 444.700 repeaters are on line and there to be used. 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 6th at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange at 3901 IH10 East at MLK, Orange, Tx. 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, January 29th 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 5th 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 fourth Tuesday, January 27th 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER CO ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm LAARC Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 7pm TCARA Mtg 7pm Hardin ARES 7:30pm BARC Net HAPPY NEW YEAR	6:00PM OARES 7:00PM OARC Mtg	
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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 (K1LFK – 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 147.380/147.060
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 (ARES follows)
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 Coas



JCARC

Tailgate Sale !!

Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club
923 Boston Ave. and 10th St.
Nederland, TX 77627

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:00AM - till

Location: Club House

Tailgating Free

VE Testing 10:00 AM

Tailgate Sale

Donuts and Coffee available.



**Quarter Century Wireless Association
Chapter 51 Monthly Meeting**

Saturday, January 17, 2026 @ 12 Noon

The Schooner Restaurant

1507 South Hwy 69

Nederland, Tx 77627

You do **not** have to be licensed for 25 years to attend the meeting.



Winter Field Day

January 24th & 25th, 2026

Lion's Park, Groves Texas

Corner of Lincoln & Van Buren, Groves Texas 77619

Set Up: Saturday 24th @ 8:00am

Operating Times: Starting: Saturday 24th @ 10:00am

Ending: Sunday 25th @ 3:59pm

Clean Up follows!

2026 ORANGE HAMFEST



Hosted By
Orange, Jefferson County, and Beaumont Amateur Radio Clubs
-ARRL Sanctioned-



Friday and Saturday, February 27-28, 2026

A Two-Day Event!

Orange County Convention & Expo Center

11475 FM 1442 Orange, Texas 77632

Exit 869 from either direction off IH-10

Talk-in Frequency 147.180 +600 PL 103.5

Event Fees:

Admission-

Adults	\$10.00 per person for the two days
Children 12 yrs and younger	Free
Indoor Dealer/Vendor tables	\$15.00 ea. for Friday only or \$25 ea. for the two days
Indoor Flea Market tables	\$15.00 ea. for Friday only or \$25 ea. for the two days
Outside Tailgate spaces (limited)	Free
Friday night Hamfest Dinner	\$20/plate, no reservations required.

Door Prizes!!!

Door Prize and Grand Prize Tickets: \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00, 12 for \$20.00, etc.

Drawing for the Grand Prizes at 1:30 PM. You NEED NOT BE PRESENT for the Grand Prize drawings; however, you MUST BE PRESENT for all door prize drawings. All Door Prize tickets go back into the hopper for the Grand Prize drawings!

GREAT DOOR PRIZES!	AWESOME GRAND PRIZES!
Many hourly door prizes Friday and Saturday	Saturday – 1 st prize ICOM IC-7300 HF/50MHz 100-Watt SDR Transceiver
	Saturday – 2 nd prize YAESU FT-710 Field HF/50MHz 100W SDR Transceiver
	Saturday – 3 rd prize Rig Expert AA-35 ZOOM
	Friday prize - ICOM IC-2730A Dual Band 50-Watt 2M/70CM Mobile

Hamfest Schedule:

Friday, February 27th-

6:00AM - Hall setup and preparation

8:00 AM - 12 Noon Commercial Dealers, Vendors, and Flea Market only set up. Enter at Vendor ramp.

1:00PM – 6:30PM – Open to public

4:00 PM - Hamfest Dinner at the Expo Center- \$20/plate

All Hams and their families are invited to join us for dinner featuring smoked chicken half, sides, and dessert!

Saturday, February 28th-

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

7:00 AM - Hamfest opens for attendees.

8:00 AM - 12 NOON- Forums (topics and times may change)

10:00 AM VE Testing -NOTE 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 an FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking the 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 testing fee.

1:30 PM - Grand Prize Drawings

2:00 PM - Close

Orange Area Info: <https://orangetexas.gov/157/Convention-Visitors-Bureau>

Hotels- Click the "Stay" link: <https://orangetexas.gov/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryID=23>

Restaurants- Click the "Eat and Drink" link:

<https://orangetexas.gov/BusinessDirectoryII.aspx?lngBusinessCategoryID=22>

2026 Orange Hamfest Contact:

Phil Pollock at (409) 988-9898 text or call or email pollock.AF5DT@gmail.com

Latest Orange Hamfest information: https://www.qsl.net/w5nd/index_files/HAMFEST%20INFO/hamfest%20info.htm

2026 Orange Hamfest Table Reservations

Make your table reservations now! Tables normally sell out fast!

Dealer, Vendor, and Swap tables are located inside the 10,800 sq. ft. air-conditioned ADA-compliant Expo Center Ballroom and are available for \$15.00 ea. for Friday only or \$25.00 each for the two days for individuals, dealers, and vendors. One (1) admission ticket only is included with table(s) purchase. You can reserve your table(s) in advance by completing the Table Reservation Form below. Unreserved tables will be rented on a first-come/first-served basis. Dealer, Vendor, and Swap setup is 8:00: AM- 6:30 PM Friday, February 27th and 6:00 AM-7:30 AM Saturday, February 28th. Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 8:30 AM Saturday, February 28th will be re-rented. No refunds on unclaimed tables.

110V AC outlets are available for most but not all table locations. Please share. Please plan to provide your own power cords and power strips.

A limited number of tables are available for non-amateur radio-related sales. These tables will be located in the hallways outside the Expo Center Ballroom. Sale or display of firearms, weapons, or sexually offensive materials is prohibited. The Orange Amateur Radio Club/Hamfest Directors reserve the right to limit non-amateur radio-oriented table sales and to designate their location. Hamfest Directors will resolve any disputes fairly and will have the final decision.

To reserve tables, fill out the following Orange Hamfest Table Reservation Form, detach it, and mail it to:

**Orange Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 232
Orange, TX 77631-0232**

Note: In all cases we will confirm your table reservation by email. If you require a hard copy confirmation, check the appropriate box and include a SASE along with your completed Table Reservation Form.

2026 ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM

-- Your Table Reservation Form envelope must be postmarked by February 16, 2026. --

--- We will send you an email confirmation. ---

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

☐ Check if you need a 120V power outlet.

☐ Check if you need a hard-copy confirmation. (If you check this box, please enclose an SASE with this Table Reservation Form.)

Your email address for reservation confirmation: _____

Number of Tables ___ needed at ☐ \$15. ea. for Friday **or** ☐ \$25.00 ea. for two days: _____

Only **one** admission ticket is included with your tables purchased.

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

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

For tables questions you can email us at orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com or text 409-988-8906



Fred E. Parent, W5FEP

April 4, 1949 — December 4, 2025

Fred E. Parent, W5FEP, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, peacefully departed this world on December 4, 2025, at the age of 76 in Beaumont, Texas. Born on April 4, 1949, in Port Arthur, Texas, Fred lived a life marked by devotion, love, and patriotism.

Fred dedicated 35 years of his life as an Instrument Technician at DuPont Sabine River Works. Known for his vibrant personality, Fred possessed a remarkable talent for storytelling. He had a unique way of weaving tales that captivated his listeners, bringing joy and laughter to every gathering. His passion for life extended into various hobbies and interests, including his HAM Radio, engaging games of dominoes, and coastal fishing trips. Fred held a special affection for Bolivar Peninsula, a place where many cherished memories were created with family and friends.

His military service in the United States Army shaped him into the man his family and community will remember. He served with pride.

Fred's legacy is carried on by his devoted wife of 57 years, Kathy Parent, who has been his partner through life's journey. He is also survived by his son, Jim Parent and his wife, Sheri, and daughter, Shelia Parent, who will forever treasure his memory. His grandchildren, Dustin Martin, James Parent, Katelyn Dillard and her husband, Jack, as well as his great-grandchildren, Thora Martin, JD Dillard, Asher Dillard, and Caden Dillard. Fred is also survived by his sisters, Patricia Creed, Susan Felix and her husband, Mike, sister in law, Judy Kuykendall, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Fred E. Parent was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Margaret Parent, and his in laws James and Carolyn Belk, who undoubtedly welcomed him with open arms. The memories of Fred's laughter and his gentle spirit will remain in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, please send donations to the "Wounded Warrior Project".