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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, MARCH 10, 2026 @ 6:00 pm*****

--- NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, MARCH 10, 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/channel/UCW5SSV)

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

2026 DUES ARE DUE



Meeting Minutes, February 10, 2026

Minutes:

General Meeting called to order by Chuck, kb5nbj @ 19:03.

Self Introductions by all present.

A motion was made by James, ki5qfc, to accept minutes from January 2026.

The motion was seconded by Rocky, n5mtx. The Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bob, w5rjr, to approve treasurer's report from 2/10/2026.

The motion was seconded by Kirk, n5wkm. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Winter Field Day 227 contacts. total points 384. Having problems with the WFD web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

Orange Hamfest Feb 27-28, need volunteers.

Big clubhouse cleanup. Need to clear out old folding tables and chairs to make room.

KIRK'S NEWS BITS:

Ham clock update to end in June. Open source replacement in the works.

w5nkr Ft Worth petition to use crypto over ham with some restrictions.

New 60 meter freq spread on one channel with qrp power limitations

STEVE'S SHOW & TELL: Mag Loop made out of 25 pair telephone cable used at WFD on 160 meters.

Motion to Adjourn made by Jeff, ki5noh and was seconded by Bob, w5rjr.

Meeting Adjourned @ 20:10 by Chuck, kb5nbj.

Members Present: 11 + 11 online

Visitors Present: 0

Signed: Steve Gomez

KE5O

ARES MEETING DISCUSSION:

- Local ARES/RACES Winlink Training P2P Exercise on Position Reports.
- ARRL and ARES Forums at Hamfest
- FAA NOTAM GPS Interference Testing.
- STX ARES New ASEC.
- South Texas ARES HF Net Report & Schedule – **ARES District 9 has NCS Duties on April 20.**

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ARES & RACES INFO

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 & AA5AF by Radio RF Only on Mondays until 7:30pm

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



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

Saturday, March 21, 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.**

From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, March 30th, 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, March 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, March 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, March 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, March 24th 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

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	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	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 (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 147.380/147.060
 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

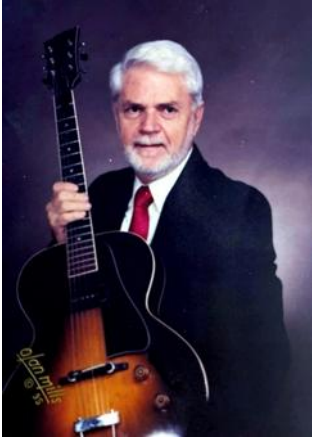
Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285
 Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873
 Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873/7.285
 Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 7:30pm (00:30UTC) 3.925
 Gulf Coast Radio Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910
 Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:30am 3.905
 Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935
 Southwest 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 Coast.

SILENT KEYS



Roland Joseph Ledet Sr., K5EUO

OCTOBER 25, 1934 - FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Roland Joseph Ledet, Sr., K5EUO, (91), passed away on Wednesday, Feb 18, 2026 at his residence in Port Acres, TX with his loving family by his side.

Roland was born on October 25, 1934 in Port Acres, TX to Nicholas Ledet and Leonie Maturin, he is survived by his children Leona Roberts of Port Acres, TX, Leanna Ledet of Beaumont, TX and Eustac Ledet (wife Krystal) of Bridge City. Sister Ruth Licatino of Port Acres, TX. Grandchildren, Carla Tyson, Valerie Landry, Dalton Landry, Dana Roberts, P.J. Porter, Dwayne Porter, Jacob Robles, Demetria Moss, Travis Ledet, Kaitlyn Ledet, Brandon Thibodeaux, Eustac Ledet, II., Krystony Miller, Darryl Miller, Waylon Ledet, Koltyn Ledet, Chaztyn Ledet, Charlee Roberts, Roland Faulk; 42 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren who were his pride and joy. He was so happy to have five generations and family was everything to him.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia Ann Ledet, his sons, Roland Ledet, Jr. "Bo" and Leo Ledet, his daughter Christina Landry, son in law Calvin Landry, his sister Ruth Huckaby and his granddaughter Raquel Ledet.

He was a member of Little Flower Catholic church in Port Acres, TX. Roland retired from Sears in 1991 as Computer Technician. He owned his family business Cajun Village grocery in Nederland. His specialty was his boudain. He was also a Hall of Fame legend in Cajun music industry and a member of the CFMA with many accomplishments and awards including:

CFMA Pioneer 2010
Cajun Music Hall of Fame 1995
Cajun Award Rice Festival 2011
CFMA Tribute to Cajun 2017
Cajun Sound Internet Radio, the Rodair Reunion 2014
Ham Radio Award 2006

Roland played a variety of instruments from cajun accordion, fiddle, bass but his favorite to play was his 1953 Gibson guitar given to him by his father. Known for his rhythm guitar and outstanding voice, he played in many cajun bands over the years including, Rambling Aces, Joe Bonsall and the Orange Playboys, Allen Thibodeaux and the French Ramblers, Jerry Bellot and the Cajun friends, Jude Moreau and Bon Temps playboys, Phil Menard and the Louisiana Travelers, Sonny Aucoin Chipoque, and formed his family band, Cajun Harmony that was originated in 1989

He also was an avid Ham radio operator, many things heard by his children was "K5EUO" his call sign and he made many friends over the years.

The family would like to give thanks to Harbor Hospice (especially Lindsay and Kayla).
Also to Nell Wheeler for all of her care and love given to "Pops" in his last days, you are so appreciated!

Verne King, K5QDA

By Glen Rose

Verne King 1/3/1944-2/23/2026 K5QDA is now SK. Verne has been a life long Ham operator since the age of about 13 years of age learning with his brother John King of La. K5PGW. I met Verne a few years ago thru the club and became friends. Verne help and encouraged me thru this adventure of Ham Radios. He helped and encouraged me to become an Extra. We were able to activate the Sabine Pass light house back in 2023 for the first time in over eleven years of not being activated. He helped me get my antenna tower with a Hexbeam up among other equipment. Robert Rose and I had fun taking him on POTA activations, he liked watching us set up and activate. He enjoyed going to hamfest, loved the outdoors, RC airplanes, NASCAR and his Cat. RIP Verne King K5QDA. I appreciate all you did for me, you may be gone but won't be forgotten.



Verne King K5QDA at a Sabine Lighthouse activation.

Verne King K5QDA became a Silent Key on 2/23/2026. Verne was a long-time member of the Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club. He will be laid to rest in Louisiana. Services are pending at this time. We ask that you keep Verne's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

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