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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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 @ 6:00 pm******
--- NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 8, 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

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Meeting Minutes, August 11, 2026

Minutes:

General Meeting called to order by Chuck Kb5nbj @ 7:03pm.
Self Introductions by all present.

A motion was made by James Ki5qfc to accept minutes from July 2026.
The motion was seconded by Jeff Ki5noh. The Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kelly_Ke5lly to approve treasurer's report from 8-11-2026.
The motion was seconded by Kirk N5wkm. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:
The 146.98 repeater group wants to swap our DB-228 antenna for a new DB-224 for use at the Coburn tower site.
Need to run coax and rotor cable to the club crank up. HF beam needs to be checked out. The short tower needs to be re orientated
Need to run coax to new radio room also new access point is up and running. Little clubhouse needs painting
Thanks to Doug N5bst for the donation of the solar camping kit.

NEW BUSINESS: 10 am Saturday there will be VE testing at the clubhouse

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KIRK'S NEWS BITS: 16 year old wins Ben Leovy Kc3zpq coding award $5,000 prize also a new MacBook Leo.
Starting July 1 the new Tech question pool will be used. General tests will be changed next year.
FCC cites GMRS users for linking repeaters which is not allowed.

STEVE'S SHOW & TELL: Steve showed a re-creation of a 1968 magazine project of a one tube novice transmitter on a wooden base. Recordings from club meetings in 1941 and 1946 were played and we passed around the original minutes which mirrored the recordings. Thanks to Jeff Ki5noh for transferring the reel to reel recordings to wave files that were provided by Jeff Kd5qdo

Motion to Adjourn made by Jeff Ki5noh and was seconded by James Ki5qfc.
Meeting Adjourned @ 8:10pm by Chuck Kb5nbj.

Members Present: 12 online 7 Visitors Present: 0

Signed: Steve Gomez

ARES MEETING DISCUSSION:

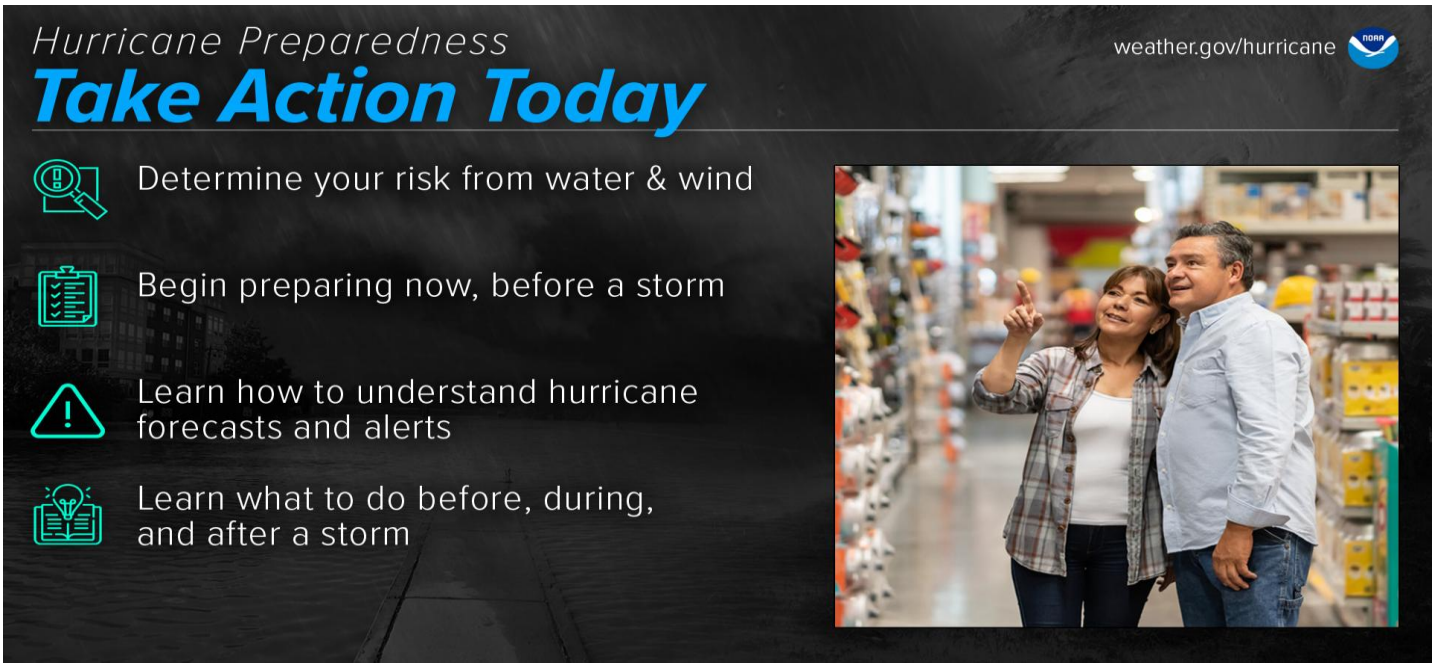
- **Local ARES/RACES Winlink Training Exercise for August**
- **Tropical Activity in Atlantic Disturbance #1 & #2**
- **Port Neches Labor Day 5K Run September 7, 2026**
- **New STX ARRL Website**
- **Are you an ARES or TX RACES Member? Want to Join?**
- **The South Texas ARES HF Net on 7285 +/- KHz.**
- **Send Winlink Check-in to the Tactical Callsign TXARES-HF**
  Also copy AA5AF STX ASEC for Digital (Check-In only via RF)
- **Reminder: Update your profile on STX ARES Info Depot**

ARES & RACES INFO
2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

September 07	**Port Neches Labor Day 5K Run**
October 03	**Big Pumpkin 5K Run – Port Arthur**
October 16-18	**BSA Jamboree on the Air**
October 16-18	**Fall Support Your Parks On The Air**
October 24	**Sabine Lighthouse Hayride**
November 14	**Sabine Lighthouse Run – Holly Beach**
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.



From The Beaumont Club

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, September 28th, 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, October 2nd 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, September 24th 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, October 1st 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, September 22nd 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.

Quarter Century Wireless Association
Chapter 51 Monthly Meeting
Saturday, September 19, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	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*	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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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- Hardin County. (KE5RTI, pl 103.5)*@ ***UP & RUNNING***
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)* ***DOWN***
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 203.5/103.5)*@
147.300+ Hampshire (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)*@ ***DOWN***
147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary
147.440 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary
147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Secondary
223.900 Beaumont (K1LFK) (pl 114.8.0) ***NEW***
224.200-Vidor (KD5UNK) (no CTCSS)
224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0) ***DOWN***
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.

NECHES LABOR DAY 5K

SEPTEMBER • PORT NECHES, TX

Kick off your holiday weekend with a fast, holiday favorite 5K road course route built for speed, community fun, and families.

THE
BIG PUMPKIN RUN!
PORT ARTHUR, TX
OCT 3
5K
2026

ARE YOU UP
FOR THE
CHALLENGE?
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