



GRAYSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

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Next General Meeting Date Scheduled for Tuesday June 18, 2019
Grayson County Courthouse
Sherman Texas @ 7:00PM

The President's QSO

Hello Everyone,

This month we had a great meeting turnout comparing it to last month. We stepped it up a little and dressed it up with 2 presentations. The first overhead projector presentation was given by Steve Lott - KG5VK, who is our Section Manager for the ARRL for 88 Texas counties out of 254 total counties. I would like to publicly thank Steve again for coming to our meeting. He is always welcome to attend our meetings at any time. Also, as a surprise guest, we had the presence of Steven Davoust N5KCH, who is the District Emergency Coordinator District 7 encompassing 11 counties.

A special thanks go out to Trever Reed - our past president who gave us presentation number 2, topic - 'Stop the Bleed'. Trevor, who is definitely one of the hardest workers you may find around town, is a EMT/firefighter and storm chaser. He gave an excellent overhead projector presentation on the topic, then provided on hands training to many of the members and guests after the presentation. A certificate of completion will be given to those who watched his presentation and participated with 'hands on training' afterwards.

Next month, our presentation will be given by Lee Sly - N5SLY on the new digital mode of FT4. It is very similar to FT8, but with a few differences. Lee will compare the two. Another presentation may be scheduled but not in stone as of yet. A notice will go out to everyone before the meeting to remind them of the upcoming presentations and the upcoming meeting night.

Besides other business at hand for our next meeting, we will be discussing Field Day that will be held this year at Doug Hotalen's Hobby House in Whitesboro. The event takes place on the weekend after our upcoming June meeting. Our goal is to set up 4 radios and run class 4A. There will also be some good food and refreshments available for the event. I hope to see you there and hopefully at our next meeting next month on June 18th.

73 - Andrew Bentley - KG5SKM - President of the GCARC

Officers

President: Andrew Bentley – KG5SKM
Vice President Roy Reed – AF5VA
Secretary: Doug Hotalen – KG5QPI
Treasurer: James Frank – KW5CW
Trustee: Rick Simmons – K5ECX
Event Coordinator: -----
QSL Manager Lee Sly – N5SLY

Meetings

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month
Time: 7:00pm (1900 hours)
Location: Grayson County Courthouse
100 W. Houston Street
Sherman, TX 75090
GPS: 33.38.18N, 96.36.59W

Mailing Address

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 642
Sherman, Texas 75091

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual: \$20.00/yr
Family: \$30.00/yr
Associate (non-Ham) \$15.00/yr

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5 PM on first SATURDAY following each monthly meeting (published by following Monday)

Memberships are from January 1-December 31

Dues and Donations

Membership dues are payable upon joining and renew on January 1st of each year. Donations to support the club are always welcome. Dues and donations may be paid by cash or check at any monthly GCARC meeting and by mail, or by using a credit or debit card online at the GCARC website.

GCARC, ARES, and SKYWARN Patches

GCARC club patches are available and may be purchased at each club meeting; cost is \$5.00 each. These are round patches with the club logo, and are great for wearing on vests and other non-club clothing, placing on equipment bags, go-kits, etc.

ARES and SKYWARN patches may also be purchased at each club meeting; cost is \$4.00 each. If you choose to wear patches on your club shirt or jacket, we recommend ARES members place the ARES patch first on the right shoulder and any other patch (SKYWARN, RACES, CERT, etc.) should go below it. Since some members have tactical shirts with pen pockets on the left sleeve we do not recommend placing any patches on that side.

Club Clothing Orders

Several times each year, members have the opportunity to purchase club-related clothing (shirts, caps, jackets, etc.). These items have the GCARC logo and the member's name and callsign embroidered on them. An order form with instructions will be included in the newsletter each time orders are being taken.

"It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community." From the GCARC Constitution

GRAYSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SECRETARY REPORT

Meeting Minutes by Douglas Hotalen KG5QPI 5/21/2019

All fours Officers Present:

KG5SKM	President	Andrew Bentley
AF5VA	Vice President	Roy Reed
KG5QPI	Secretary	Douglas Hotalen
KW5CW	Treasurer	James Frank

We had a full agenda at the meeting. The meeting started at 7PM and we had three major activities tonight. The night included a presentation by our ARRL North Texas Section Manager, a First Aid Presentation on how to control the bleed and then last we performed normal club business with the Treasury Report, Perrin Field Day Results, plan the ARRL Summer Field Day location and organize a special committee to review possible changes to the club bylaws.

We were honored to have Steve Lott Smith, KG5VK, Section Manager for North Texas ARRL come to visit and discuss his vision of ARRL. His focus was on communication to and from members. "The Tools To Do SO". He described all the resources that ARRL has to communicate with the members. Here are the few ways to make contact with ARRL:

1. First of all, if you are not a member of ARRL please reconsider.
2. Make sure your email is set up correctly in ARRL web site to receive correspondence.
3. There is a Facebook page for the North Texas Section of ARRL.
<https://www.facebook.com/ARRLNTX/>
4. The website for North Texas Section of ARRL and can be found at www.arrlntx.org
5. Groups.IO is a website for groups to communicate, NTX ARRL has a subgroup called ARRLNTX. You can create an account at Groups.IO and find the NTX subgroup.
6. You can contact Steve Lott KG5VK at KG5VK@arrl.org
- 7 You can call Steve with your concerns at 1-318-470-9806
8. Webinar is also a tool Steve uses for anyone at their home to communicate a training session.

Steve indicated the North Texas Section of ARRL has over 4400 members that covers 68 counties:

West Gulf Division

- **North Texas** -- the counties of Anderson, Archer, Baylor, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Brown, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Clay, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Marion, Mills, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Wood, Young

Also attending with Steve Lott was Steven Davoust N5KCH District Emergency Coordinator District 7 encompassing 11 counties.

District 7 Emergency Coordinator Director: Dr. Harry S. Davoust - N5KCH

Entity	Emergency Coordinator
Bowie County ARES	*** VACANT ***
Camp County (032)	John Jordan N5AIU
Cass-Morris County ARES	DANNY P RICHARD KG5ESG
Delta County ARES	BEN D PARKER WB5HSL
Fannin County ARES	JEFFREY S JONES KX5JSJ
Franklin County ARES	JAMES S BOORMAN W5JSB
Hopkins County ARES	*** VACANT ***
Hunt County ARES	JAMES L DAVENPORT KD5PAD
Lamar County ARES	HARRY S DAVOUST N5KCH
Red River County ARES	FRANK L PERRAS KG5DXT
Titus County ARES	JAMES S BOORMAN W5JSB

Grayson is in District 3

District 3 Emergency Coordinator Director: Fred Varian - WD5ERD

Entity	Emergency Coordinator
Collin County ARES	FREDERICK R VARIAN WD5ERD
Cooke County ARES	*** VACANT ***
Denton County ARES	MICHAEL D PORTER KF5LDJ
Grayson County ARES	WADE T GRAVES KF5AUD
Montague County ARES	*** VACANT ***
Wise County ARES	THOMAS PENNINGTON KE5ZKF

Next on the agenda was a First Aid Presentation presented by Trever Reed KG5BFI, our local member of the Grayson Amateur Radio Club and an EMT working out of the Fire Department

in Howe, Texas. The title was First Aid Presentation-“Stop the Bleed”. Sometimes 1st responders get to a scene before the EMTs and Fire department personnel and need to be prepared to control help a victim. In this case we need to use the **ABCs of Stop the Bleed-Alert** - personnel you have an emergency dial 911 and get help. **Blood** - look for the source location where the bleeding occurs and then - **Compress** the wound with clean cloth and hold pressure at the wound area until help arrives. Thanks for the good presentation Trevor. Just a note if ARES is out monitoring weather situations, we can become 1st responders and this is a very good tool to know about.

The last order of business was to go over old business and bring up new business.

Treasury Report- In the budget review on 4/30/2019 we had a balance of \$1813.65 and to date we have \$1819.71. We had a generous \$100 donation from William Compton - KCOEHR. Thanks William.

James 1st the motion and Lee 2nd the motion, all voted unanimously to accept.

ARRL Summer Field Day 6/22/2019-6/23/19 - We will have the GCARC field day at Doug and Sharon Hotalen's Hobby House located at 1691 Hackleman Rd, Whitesboro, TX. Actually, the house is next door at 1655 Hackleman Rd. We can park in both driveways, plenty of room, set up in the morning of 6/22/2019, start radio activity at 1 pm. Come and stay a few hours or stay for the complete event. See more details in the newsletter.

Special Event, Perrin Field, Results-Lee Sly

Lee said he had a particular goal in mind, he had help from a few folks to reach his personal goal of 1,000 contacts. We had over 1,200 for 9 days. FT8 and CW was worked hard to achieve the goal.

Special Committee to Review the By LAWS.

We had low attendance last month and per the By Laws we need 1/3 of the club body to be in attendance (a quorum) to vote. We can't perform our financial business when this occurs. So, the special committee will determine their findings and present the changes in a future club meeting. The Special Committee five members are: Roy AF5VA, Lee N5SLY, Jim K5QOI, Aaron KG5BNC and Joseph KI5DDY. Thanks to the new folks for signing up. Thanks for seasoned folks to share history.

Online Survey

There is also a survey online to find out your opinion how to grow the club. Are there new topics we can present, or changes we can make in the club? There are many club members with an extreme amount of knowledge that can be shared. There are computer experts for digital, CW experts, and antenna builders. There are ARRL Antenna books to understand, but also building equipment together.

Regards
Secretary
Doug Hotalen - KG5QPI

**GRAYSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
TREASURY REPORT
May 23, 2019**

Balance of Last Report - April 20, 2019 **\$1,813.69**

Ending Balance - April 30, 2019 **\$1,813.69**



Misc DEPOSITS - May total **\$6.02**

Amazon Smile - May 9, 2019 **\$6.02**

LESS MAY EXPENSES - **\$0.00**

Ending Balance for May 23, 2019 **\$1,819.71**

Operating Fund Balance as of May 23, 2019 **\$1,819.71**

Membership Dues for May **\$0.00**

2019 OPERATING BUDGET

POST OFFICE BOX-DUE MAR 1 **80.00**

WEBSITE **125.00**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Perin Field **50.00**

EisenHower **50.00**

RR Bridge War **50.00**

FOOD FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

Winter Field Day **50.00**

**Memorials and
Emergency needs**

Per Occurrence **150.00**

TOTAL **555.00**

MEMBERS YTD **32**

Available Equipment Funds **\$0.00**

Equipment Fund Balance **\$0.00**

ENDING BANK BALANCE as of May 23, 2019 **\$1,819.71**

James Frank - KW5CW - Treasurer

QSL Managers Message

Our first special event of the year is complete and here is how we did during the Perrin Field Museum Special Event...but

First, I want to tell you that I had an unannounced goal that I had made for myself. I wanted this event to have at least 1000 QSO's. During the last 3 years our club has had 3 special events each year and the average number of contacts we made during those events was 645. So my goal of 1000 was a stretch to say the least. So how was I going to make this happen?

I have often said that ham radio is a lot like fishing.



If a good fisherman wants to catch a lot of fish, he goes where he knows the fish will be. It is the same way with ham radio. These days you can spin the dial on your radio up and down the phone portion of the band and maybe hear a couple of stations talking. Same can be said for the CW portion of the band. But if you set your radio to 14.074 MHz or 7.074 MHz the 3 kHz USB is jammed with stations having QSO's. They are using the FT8 mode. It has to be the most popular mode of operating in amateur radio today. So that is what I decided to do...go where the fish are. And the results didn't disappoint.

Five of us got on the air for this event...

Glen, KG5REK

Linda, W5ULY

Jim, K5QOI

James, KW5CW

Lee, N5SLY

Even though we didn't talk about this everyone else had the same idea. We all made contacts using FT8. In fact 80% of our contacts were made using FT8. We also made contacts using PSK31, CW, phone and some using that experimental mode FT4. A total of 1238 contacts were made. All 50 states were contacted, 9 Canadian provinces, 40 DX

countries and entities. Contacts were made on 8 different bands. All I can say is "Wow, great job everyone."

The One By One call sign, W5I, is great bait to use during the event when you are calling CQ. But...it doesn't work nearly so good when you are calling another station back when they are calling CQ.

My phone contacts during this event are perfect examples. All of these contacts are ones I would have tried to contact anyway because they are "special" to me.

The first was W9IMS, Indianapolis Motor Speedway special event. Every year they have 3 special events for the different races at the Speedway. When I called back with W5I...they replied..."W5I station come back with your full call sign". I responded by saying "This is Whiskey Five India, Perrin Field Special Event Station, using a 1 by 1 call sign W5I". He got it then (because he is also a special event station) and we completed the QSO.

The 2nd was K7Y, Yakutat Borough IOTA Special Event. This was a station in Alaska operating portable on an island. Our club needed a phone QSO to Alaska so I went for it. Same thing happened here. When I called back with W5I he asked for my complete call sign. Had to explain again that I was using a 1X1 call and was a special event station. Again, once he realized this we completed the QSO with no problem.

The 3rd was with W7ISG, Ingrid Geissler, who was operating portable in Banff and Jasper National Parks in Alberta, Canada. Ingrid and her husband, Reinhard, were super stars during the 2016 ARRL National Parks on the Air event. She really is an excellent operator. They travelled all over the country and set up their portable station in hundreds of National Park units. I have contacted her many times in the past. They are now doing the same thing for the Canadian National Parks on the Air program this year. But the W5I call sign really got her confused. We went back and forth for several minutes before she finally accepted the fact that, yes indeed, W5I was my call sign. I called her back a couple of minutes later with my own call sign and the QSO was over in less than a minute...hi hi.

73 de Lee N5SLY

n5sly@arrl.net



Be careful what you wish for . . . you just might get it!

Back in March I was talking to a ham who is also a trained, and very reliable, storm spotter. This person told me about always wanting to "see a tornado up close". During the conversation, I relayed my "up close" encounter with the Bells tornado a few years ago and said "be careful what you wish for, you just might get it" just like my grandmother used to say.

Well, Tuesday morning my ham friend realized that dream while driving across the Willis Bridge on US 377 North of Whitesboro. Unfortunately, the vehicle in which my ham friend was riding did not (as of yet) have a ham radio installed. So instead I received a "high volume" phone call around 6:20am (good thinking and improvisation for sure!!) telling me about low level rotation and a funnel cloud. The funnel cloud passed immediately overhead and became a water spout shortly thereafter. (A water spout is a tornado over water). I listened as the funnel/water spout went from black to a bright white as water was picked up out of the lake. Fortunately, the water spout lifted back up into the cloud as a very white funnel as it moved Northeast toward the Oklahoma (Marshall County) side of the lake!! Yesterday afternoon I called to check on my friend. The purchase and installation of a high-powered ham radio with APRS capability was discussed at length over the next 15 minutes during which I said very little! (I predict a new radio will appear in the vehicle within the week!) I was also told about some fishermen who were underneath the bridge at the time of the storm. Their story, while interesting, was also disturbing -- none of them had a NOAA weather radio on board (they were asked) or any way to receive notices of storms. I'm glad this had a happy ending all the way around and that nobody was hurt. As hams and ARES members, I think one of the biggest takeaways from this event is to encourage everyone we know to have several different methods to send and receive information during weather events. Please help spread the word by sharing this story with your friends, family, and acquaintances.

73,

Wade Graves – KF5AUD
ARES Emergency Coordinator
Grayson County Texas

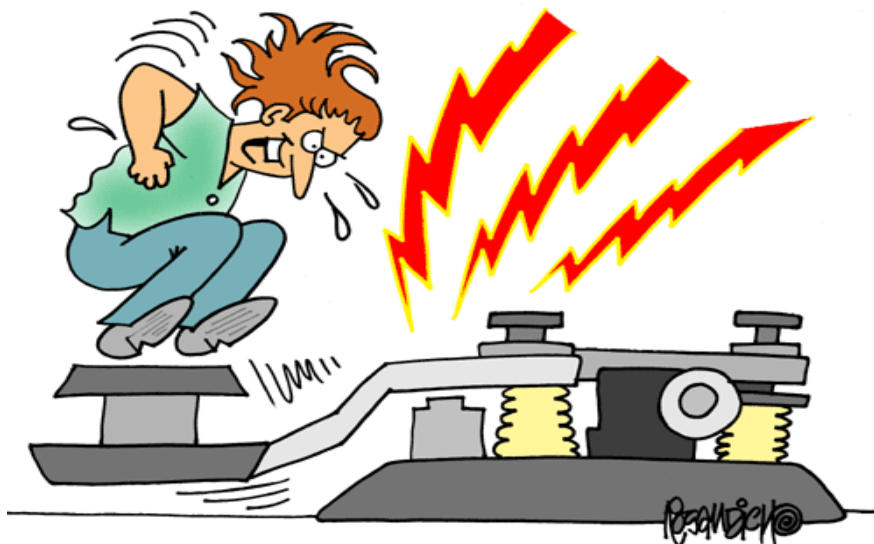
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5	Douglas Hotalen	KG5QPI	dhotalen@peoplepc.com
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CW Corner

Perrin Special Event, Field Day, Contest at W0QQQ

by James Frank – KW5CW



**Look at ME !@\$!% GOING PLAIN NUTS ON GCARC ARRL FIELD DAY
CQ FD CQ FD K5GCC K5GCC AR K**

The Perrin Field Special Event has concluded and was a great success. Just read our QSL managers message and you will get the drift. Personally, for me, I had alot of fun this year. At first, I wondered if it would be a success, because the inclement weather kept us away from actually operating at the airbase this year. But the event was far from over, as that meant that everyone had an extra day to operate the event from the comfort of their homes. For the next week, I just had some plain fun on the air working the low bands.

I will be traveling to Kansas this weekend to participate in the CQ WorldWide WPX CW Contest with Kurt – AD0WE, operating a club call - W0QQQ from Kansas State University. Future plans are to put together a radio and go-kit in the mobile and work and control it via WIFI. Details of that setup will come in a future edition of the 'CW Corner'. The CW station will be complete with WiFi links to a remote PC and controller. The final phase will also contain dedicated batteries and solar cells used to keep the station in the mobile running without car battery power or the use of an alternator, indefinitely. I'm trying to get it all ready for field day this year but it's coming together alot slower than expected.

In an attempt to spark some interest in CW from our club and the surrounding areas in Texas around Sherman, I have decided to make a special certificate available to operators that work W0QQQ in the contest this upcoming weekend. To qualify for the certificate, you must work Kurt or myself during the contest. Eligible participants who would qualify would be anyone from the GCARC, or non-members that reside in the following counties of

Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant and Denton counties. Once confirmed eligible by finding a callsign in the W0QQQ operation logs, the participant would then be eligible to receive a certificate. Of course, there is a catch to everything. In this case, you MUST attend at least one of the GCARC monthly club meetings in 2019 and request the certificate. Once these conditions are met, the participant will receive the certificate as soon as it is prepared and sent out in the mail.

Each month at our club meeting, I try to remember to mention that I am also interested in helping others learn CW. This month, the meeting was jam-packed with activities and there was no time to mention about CW assistance. Lately, there hasn't been any interest in holding an actual class, but some have shown interest in private one-on-one lessons from their home. Of course, I'm fine with that. Whatever it takes to motivate others to learn and use CW in our fantastic hobby is definitely OK with me. Actually, what else can a guy like me do, being retired and have an itchy fist that loves to pound the key using Morse code?! If there would be a way for me to take my keyer paddle with me when I die, I'd be 'pounding the dirt'.

So what's next for our club when it comes to operations this year. FIELD DAY of course. It takes place the weekend after our next meeting in June. I don't like it as much as the contests that I work, mainly because it is NOT a contest, but rather displays your ability or confirm how ready you actually are to operate in an actual emergency. There are no plaques or certificates to earn. Plans are to run CW at the GCARC summer field day event held at the Doug Hotalen Hobby House in Whitesboro, Texas. Please don't let the location scare you away. It's just a short drive west of Sherman. Doug's place is most likely the best location the club ever had available for Field Day. The winter field day was a complete success. We made 1st place in our class. Just 'remember to forget' to ask me why? Actually, it's a little funny. After my article here in this newsletter is the information you will need for the Hobby House location and other need to know stuff.

Before I forget, many may remember that Lee - N5SLY gave one of his HAM 101 classes during field day last year. He has offered to do the same this year. A description of his class from a bulletin that he previously published is immediately below. He may not be able to cover all of the information in his regular class at our field day event, but it is well worth taking. Contact Lee if interested. Walk-ins welcome.

"This class is for newly licensed Amateur Radio Operators that are still trying to figure out what this hobby is all about. This class will go more in depth into amateur radio bands, modes of operation, basic HF radio controls, proper logging requirements, how to make contacts on the radio, how you get QSL confirmations, awards, special events, contesting, and ham radio lingo. We will also talk about other areas of interest in ham radio...ARES, Skywarn & community service events, etc. The goal is to try and help you find what area of the hobby that you are really interested in so you can concentrate on that." Lee-N5SLY.

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James - KW5CW

Planning for ARRL Summer Field Day

I 6/22/2019-6/23/2019

Property Owner: Doug and Sharon Hotalen
Property Location: 1655 Hackleman Rd., Whitesboro, TX 76273
Property Note: This is our Hobby House, our extra property for projects and family events. The backyard is an excellent open space for ham antennas.
Property Amendments: Mobile Home 16 x 60, AC, Heat

Outside Area

Outside Outlet Circuits with access to inside Mobile Home
Back ½ Acre Area for Antennas, probably get 4-6 antennas easy.
Parking for 15 cars
2 Car Carport to Hangout and setup equipment per weather.
Outside Light Pole for overnight light.
May consider bringing telescope when radio waves are poor.
Space for Solar Panels.

Inside Area

Area for Projector/Chairs for Presentations/Class
Refrigerator, Microwave, Rest Room, Electric Stove
Coffee Maker
Some Sleeping Space
6' Table for HAM Equipment

Directions:

1. Go on 82W ~ 14 miles to FM 901, South or left on FM 901 ~ 2 miles to Old Sherman Rd just before HW 56 and make a left onto Old Sherman Rd and go 1 mile to the intersection of Hackleman Rd and Old Sherman Rd. Make left onto Hackleman Rd, second house on right (1655 Hackleman Rd).
2. Alternative way to go out HW56 West out through Southmayd and go to FM 901 make right on FM 901 for 1000 ft and make quick right onto old Sherman Rd for 1 mile to Hackleman Rd intersection, make a left and second house on right (1655 Hackleman Rd).

What we would need: a lawn chair for yourself, cooler and your nonalcoholic drinks, snacks. Decide on who brings what for dinner and breakfast. Club TS-2000 Transceiver, antennas.

What I can provide: Gas grill if we need to make meals outside.
5500 Watt Generator available.

What I DON'T HAVE: Internet connection, you can bring a hub or use your cell phone.
TV connection, don't have a local antenna at this time.

Summary: I offer this location because we have very few restrictions, quiet area and we sit at 723 ft., easy access to and from sight and neighbors are friendly.

If you want to rough it, sleep under the carport with your equipment or set up in the Hotalen Hobby House.

The club will need to review the rules for the field day event.

Ladies want their own radio setup so need clubs TS-2000 Radio and antenna.

Cost to GCAR Club: Free

Reference

Field Day June 22-23, 2019 Start: 1800 UTC Saturday End: 2059 UTC Sunday (see rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3) Always the fourth full weekend in June For information contact: Field Day Information ARRL 225 Main St. Newington, CT 06111 fdinfo@arrl.org (860) 594-0232 <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

2019 ARRL Field Day is June 22-23

Field Day is always held on the 4th full weekend in June.
2019 Field Day results will appear in **December QST**.

Want to see what **2019 Field Day** is all about? Watch our **2019 Field Day Public Service Announcement** or view what several groups **uploaded to Youtube** from their 2018 Field Day activities.



Objective

To work as many stations as possible on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above, and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.

HAM RADIO HUMOR

From Hamuniverse.com

-----YOU MIGHT BE A HAM IF-----

1. YOUR WIFE SAID, "LETS GO SEE AUNT ANNA", AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, "LETS GO SEE AUNT ANNA".
2. YOUR WIFE SAID, "COULD YOU CUT THE GRASS?", AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID POUND THE BRASS!
3. YOUR WIFE SAID, "WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO BREAKFAST", AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID "HAM FEST"!
4. YOUR WIFE SAID, "SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE CHECK BOOK", AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, "LOG BOOK"!
5. YOUR WIFE SAID, "IS MY SEAM STRAIGHT?", AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, "IS MY BEAM STRAIGHT?"
6. YOUR WIFE SAID, "TURN ON THE FAN", AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID, "CHANGE THE BANDS". kc9rxc

NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE

HAM FRIENDLY QTH STILL FOR SALE

As mentioned at the GCARC Club meeting in March...

Price Reduced!! Offered at \$554,900. Appraised at \$590,000.

Have you ever wanted to live on 15 acres of land already stocked with three antenna towers with antennas? Have you ever just wanted to move away from your HOA and live somewhere you could put up ANYTHING you want?

Mike, W8CM has his place for sale, and if you could answer 'YES' to either of the two questions, then you may want to check out this listing of Mike's home.

<http://www.announcemymove.com/announcement.php?id=19685805&code=MPQMauL06>

LOCAL RADIO NETS

Daily

Texas Slow Net (CW only)

Daily 7:45pm CT on 3.570 MHz

This is a training net for operators interested in building proficiency in CW and learning about handling procedures for CW traffic nets.

Weekly

South Texas Section ARES Net (HF)

Mondays 7:30pm CT on 3.873 MHz LSB

This is an information net open to South Texas (STX) Section ARES members. Other Amateur stations are welcome to listen in.

Durant ARA Weekly Net (UPDATED)

Sundays 7:30 pm CT on the 147.390+ (118.8 PL) repeater.

Fannin County ARC Weekly Net

Tuesdays 8:00 pm CT on the 145.470- (100.0PL) repeater. (Replaces 147.200 repeater). 444.525 links into 145.470 full time.

McKinney 6 meter AM Net

Wednesdays 10:00pm CT on 50.400 MHz

McKinney ARC Info Net

Sundays 8:00pm CT on the 146.740- (110.9 PL) repeater.

Semi-Monthly

Grayson County ARC Information Net

1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:00pm CT on the 147.000+ (100.0 PL) repeater.

This is an informal information net and buy/sell/swap net.

Grayson County ARES Net

2nd & 4th Sunday at 8:00pm CT on the 147.000+ (100.0 PL) repeater.

This is a directed information net used for training.

RACES Command Net Check (HF)

2nd & 4th Sunday at 2:00pm CT on 7.255 MHz LSB

This is a RACES Command Net check for statewide RACES Command Net members ONLY. All other Amateur stations are welcome to listen, but DO NOT check in!

Ladies Net (RUNNING AGAIN AS of February 21, 2019)

**Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm CT on the 147.00+ repeater

Monthly

North Texas Section ARES Net (HF)

2nd Wednesday at 8:30pm CT on 3.860 MHz LSB

This is an information net open to all ARES members in the ARRL North Texas (NTX) Section.

McKinney ARES Net

2nd Sunday at 9:00pm CT on the 146.740- (110.9 PL) repeater.

AREA REPEATERS (UPDATED 11-30-2018)

Sherman TX – 444.750+ MHz (100.0 PL) W5RVT

147.280+ MHz (107.2 PL) W5COP

147.000+ MHz (100.0 PL) W5RVT

Allen TX 145.350 – MHz (100.0 PL) N5GI

Bonham TX 145.470 – MHz (100.0 PL) K5FRC

443.750 – MHz (100.0 PL) K5FRC

~~147.200+ MHz (100.0 PL) K5FRC~~

Denison TX 145.330 – MHz (100.0 PL) W5DWH

Durant OK 147.390+ MHz (118.8 PL) K5KIE

147.255+ MHz (114.8 PL) K5CGE

Gainesville TX – 147.340+ MHz (100.0 PL) WB5FHI

McKinney TX - 146.740- MHz (110.9 PL) W5MRC

Melissa TX - 443.200+ MHz (100.0 PL) W5MRA

Paris TX 146.760- MHz (203.5 PL) WB5RDD

Rosston TX - 145.490- MHz (85.4 PL) WD5U

Van Alstyne TX - 443.800+ MHz (103.5 PL) W5VAL

Whitesboro TX - 442.875+ MHz (100.0 PL) WC5GC

NOTE: Most Nets except the ARES nets are held on 444.750+ (100.0 PL) until further notice. 147.280+ (108.2 PL) will be backup.

The ARES net is back on 147.000 repeater.

2019 Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Dues Form

Instructions: Print this form, fill it out, and bring it with your dues payment to a club meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, please mail this form and payment to:

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club

**P.O. Box 642
Sherman, TX 75091**

Today's Date: _____

Yourself:

_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign
_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	State + ZIP
_____	_____	_____
Phone Number	E-mail Address	ARRL Y/N

Additional Family Members:

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
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First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held

Renewals received after January 31 are considered LATE.

Dues:

Individual Membership \$20.00/year

Family Membership \$30.00 year (2 or more hams/same family)

Associate (non-ham) Membership \$15.00/year

Cash or Checks accepted. No cash in the mail. Payable to GCARC.

(NOTE: Sign-up Online. Go to www.graysoncountyar.org)

Pay via Paypal or Stripe



K5GGC Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Apparel Order Form



Tactical Shirt \$45

Mic loops on shoulders and front placket, dual pen pockets
2x-4x sizes + \$5



Polo Shirt* sm to xl \$30
Camp Shirt* sm to xl \$36
W Left pocket
Caps \$17
Jacket* sm to xl \$45



First Name _____ (as you want on clothing)

Last _____

Call _____

Payment _____

Make checks Payable to GCARC

	Men/ Ldy	Qty	Ext
Polo Shirt* sm M L XL	\$30	___	___
Camp Shirt* sm M L XL	\$36	___	___
Caps	\$17	___	___
Jacket* sm M L XL	\$45	___	___
Tactical Shirt sm M L XL	\$45	___	___
*Shirts/jackets- (2x to 4x +\$5)			
Shipping \$2.00 per item	___	___	___
Total			___

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