

GRAYSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

GCARC GRAYSON CO. TEXAS USA

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Having Fun with Amateur Radio

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Events Coming Up

Next Operating Club Event

Winter Field Day 2024 January 27-28 Eisenhower State Park – Cabin 35 Deer Run

1st and 3rd & 5th Sunday Nets Dates/Net Control: 12-3, 12-17 2024 Net schedule TBA

Time: 8:00 PM Local Repeater: 147.000+

Ladies Net

January 22, 7PM 441.325 + 5MHZ Net Control Tamara – KI5ZIP

NEXT CLUB
MEETING at TCOG
& License Testing

January 16th, 2023

Fellow Hams!

Please join us for our <u>Christmas Party December 19th at Marichi's on Texoma Parkway in Sherman at 6:00 p.m.</u> We will have a Beef and Chicken Fajita Buffet with the works and drink for \$20 per person. We have many nice ham related Christmas gifts including two handheld radios that will be given away so you will want to be there. All hams are welcome; however, you must be a current member to be eligible to receive a gift.

We had our annual officer election last month and without any additional nominations the following officers were elected. President, Michael Higgins - KI5ZIQ, Vice President, James Shiplet – KI5BMN, Secretary Cynthia VanSlogteren -K5EKA and Treasurer, James Frank – KW5CW. Congratulations to all the new officers.

Winter Field Day (WFD) is fast approaching. We will meet for WFD at Eisenhour State Park on Lake Texoma on Friday January 26th to set up and fellowship. Beginning Saturday at 10:00 a.m. we will set antennas/equipment and will begin operating at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon/evening we will again host our annual Chili Cook Off. Bring your best pot of Chili and vie for bragging rights. Last year we had several people stop by and visit with us about ham radio and we had a couple of guest operators. License testing will also be available on Saturday. If you would like to camp with us, there are several shelters near "Ike's Cabin" that are available in the Deer Run area.

As your club president for 2023, I have an open-door policy so contact me via cell phone/text at 903-818-2257 and via email at KI5BMN@gmail.com Please reach out to me or any board member anytime with any questions, comments, feedback, or ideas. I look forward to seeing you and many new Hams at the Christmas Party.

Regards and 73, Ship - KI5BMN

2023 GCARC CLUB OFFICERS

President: James Shiplet – KI5BMN – (<u>president@graysoncountyarc.org</u>)

Vice President: Ricky Jessen – KG5FDT – (vp@graysoncountyarc.org)

Secretary: David Darcy - KF5LKG - (secretary@graysoncountyarc.org)
Treasurer: Ralph Jerome - KI5NUK - (treasurer@graysoncountyarc.org)
Director at Large: Marvin Schiavone KG5GMA - (directoratlarge@graysoncountyarc.org)

License Trustee: Rick Simmons - K5ECX - (<u>rr52s@yahoo.com</u>)

Email to All Officers: (officers@graysoncountyarc.org)
Club Email address: (gcarcclub@gmail.com)

Webmaster - Newsletter Editor - James Frank - KW5CW - (editor@graysoncountyarc.org)

Club Address

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

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Minutes 11/21/2023 Secretary David DArcy-KF5LKG

At 19:04 Club President James Shiplett-KI5BMN, greeted everyone for coming and then proceeded into the Pledge of Allegiance. James mentioned that one person had just taken his technician test and passed. He passed on the agenda for this evening.

Club Member and Visitor Introductions

Club Director at Large- Marvin Schiavone - KG5GMA

Lynda Tuma-KF5JUO

Andrew Bentley - KG5SKM

Club Newsletter Editor and Webmaster- (GURU)- James Frank-KW5CW (Good Luck)

Lee Sly-N5SLY

Max Phipps-AA5KK

James Johnson-KG5SJY

James Hunt-KI5DQ

Christopher Toon - (he just passed his Technician Test tonight)

Club Vice President Ricky Jessen - KG5FDT (now retiring as VP)

Club Treasurer - Ralph Jerome - KI5NUK (now retiring as Treasurer)

Michael Coffman - AB5MC (who has a new call sign because he misplaced his last call sign)



Club President James Shiplett - KI5BMN - (now retiring as President)

Club Secretary **David Darcy** - KF5LKG (now retiring as Secretary)

Mark Poweski - K1MRK

Michael Higgins - KI5ZIQ (Congrats)

Tamara Higgins - KI5ZIP

David Turner - W5DRT

Key Les -KI5TQK (YES! that's how it spelled it this time)

Cody Williams - KG5GFI

Glen Willie - WW5GRW

Cynthia VanSlogteren - K5EKA (Congrats)

Way to go club we finally made two Sign In sheets this time. 21 Peps were here for this meeting. Next year we will upgrade to computer sign-in technology for our meetings. The Power of the Force is Strong with Us. So, we will be using HamClubOnline. Please make sure your email addresses are up to date.

Club President James Shiplet- KI5BMN made the motion for acceptance of the October club meeting minutes to be approved and was 1st motion approval by Ricky Jessen-KG5FDT- and seconded motion approval by Club Director at Large- Marvin Schiavone-KG5GMA, all club members approved.

The Treasurer Report was given by Club President James Shiplet - KI5BMN?

December 6th is the first Wednesday Sherman Fireman Test put on by Brad KE5UMJ, contact him for details if you want to participate the net comes up at 08:40 test begins at 09:00.

December 10 is an ARES net and there is no ARES net on the 4th Sunday.

Michael Coffman - AB5MC spoke about the Summer Field Day report since the numbers have been published, He said we made 1440 points and took 2nd place for North Texas. According to President James Shiplett - Michael will also be in charge of the Winter Field Day event since he did such a fabulous job with Summer Field day this year. (Surprise we just nominated and voted for you instead of letting you voice your opinion) Thanks for the acceptance. Michael then spoke briefly about Winter Field Day which has already been put into motion.

Club Vice President Ricky Jessen- KG5FDT spoke about the club Christmas Party being at Mariachis Restaurant. \$20.00 buffet is being done this time. Ricky has gotten it all arranged starting at 18:00 and going to 21:00.

(not UTC time it's a plain actual Central Time). The Club officers did a wonderful job at getting gifts this year.



At 19:17 Nominations were again asked for the 2024 Club officers,

Those nominated for 2024 were...

Michael Higgins - KI5ZIQ for President James Shiplet - KI5BMN for Vice President Cynthia VanSlogteren - K5EKA for Secretary James Frank - KW5CW for Treasurer.

Nominations stopped and they all agreed again to being voted into those positions.

Club Treasurer Ralph Jerome -KI5NUK and Club Secretary David DArcy- KF5LKG passed out the ballots to those members that could vote per voting bi-law rules. 20 members were voting. Tamara Higgins-KI5ZIP, Lynda Tuma-KF5JUO and Andrew Bentley-KG5SKM counted the ballots. It was announced by President James Shiplet KI5BMN that those nominated would be the 2024 officers. Congrats from me to y'all!

19:40 Officer X3 - James Frank said nothing was or had been going on with the Antenna group. Lee Sly – N5SLY with the POTA group said was still doing it. James Shiplet mentioned the Solar group.

Michael Coffman – AB5MC spoke about the Fox Hunt and said the Fox was at the Baseball Field Park beside the Sherman Airport since the Texas Rangers had won the Baseball Pennant and that was in the clue. Net Controls are always needed for the Sunday night nets.

The door Prize was a light won by Lee Sly N5SLY.

The 50/50 was won by James Johnson who donated his half winnings to the ARES Group. Meeting Ended 20:10

Thanks to all those members for putting up with / reading my Meeting Minutes these last two years. The Sherman Club or rather the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club members have been good to me. And a special thanks to James Frank- KW5CW for being a good friend and helping make additions for the newsletter.

David DArcy- KF5LKG



November 2023 Financial Report – Ralph Jerome – Treasurer

November 23 Financial Report		
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Bank Balance 11/02/2023		\$ 5,705.82
Bank Balance at time of report 11/30/23 (not all writt	en	
checks have cleared at time of report)		F 440 47
		5,110.17
Income. Note PayPal nayments don't include fees		
Income - Note PayPal payments don't include fees PayPal Dues		42.45
50/50		78.00
Cash Dues		0.00
Testing Fee		15.00
Eisenhower Certificates cash		25.00
Eisenhower Certificates check		41.00
Eisenhower QSL donations		27.00
Total Income		228.45
Annual Dues Income TO DATE	total	862.90
Expenses		
Meeting Hall Rental #153	x	50.00
Ralph Jerome - Amazon- Christmas Gift #154	x	49.93
Ralph Jerome - Hats #155	x	199.80
Ralph Jerome - Inovato-Christmas Gift #156	х	54.11
MTC - Christmas Gifts #157	x	438.82
Lee Sly Get well gift Ricky #162	X	31.49
James Frank - Website purchase #159		19.38
Lee Sly Testing fee #160		8.00
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Total		851.53
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Petty Cash		20.00
Reimbersment from Ricky J Cash on hand		42.00
Cash on hand		62.00
Total Checks & other funds deposited		
PayPal Dues		42.45
50/50		78.00
Cash Dues		0.00
Testing Payment		15.00
Eisenhower Certificates cash		25.00
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Eisenhower Certificates check		41.00
Eisenhower QSL donations Final Total at time of report		27.00
Final Total at time of report		186.00
Checks Written		
Meeting Hall Rental #153		50.00
Ralph Jerome - Amazon- Christmas Gift #154		49.93
Ralph Jerome - Hats #155		199.80
Ralph Jerome - Inovato-Christmas Gift #156		54.11
MTC - Christmas Gifts #157		438.82
ARES- Wade 1/2 of 50/50 fund		39.00
Lee Sly Get well gift Ricky #162		31.49
James Frank - Website purchase #159		19.38
Lee Sly Testing fee #160		8.00
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Total Checks Written		772.79

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Beginning Balance	0.00	0.00
January	97.00	97.00
February	79.00	79.0
March	59.00	59.0
April	58.00	58.0
May	46.00	46.0
June (1/2 donated to ARES)	78.00	39.0
July (1/2 donated to rive)	66.00	33.0
August (1/2 donated to club)	64.00	32.0
September (1/2 donated to club)	82.00	41.0
October (1/2 donated to club)	66.00	33.0
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November (1/2 donated to ARES)	78.00	39.0
Ending Balance	\$ 773.00	\$ 556.00
Grayson County ARC Budget Items Calendar Year 202	3 Budget	Actual Expenses
Operating Events		
Winter Field Day 2023	200.00	0.0
Food, Drinks & Supplies Camping Spot		-138.60
Camping Spot		-138.0
Perrin Field Museum Special Event	50.00	0.0
Food, Drinks & Supplies	55.00	
ARRL Field Day	138.60	-85.24
Food, Drinks & Supplies	50.00	
Dad Divar Bridge Mar Consist French	50.00	0.0
Red River Bridge War Special Event Food, Drinks & Supplies	50.00	0.0
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Eisenhower Birthday Special Event	50.00	0.0
Food, Drinks & Supplies		
Operating Events Total QSL Management /Administrativ	400.00	-223.8
PO Box Rental	165.00	-166.00
Web Domain	25.00	0.00
Web Domain Email Domain	9.63	-9.6
QSL Management /Administrative/Finance Total	190.00	-175.6
Christmas Party Christmas Party Expenses	150.00	86.7
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Christmas Party Total	150.00	0.0
Equipment Hard/Soft		·
Accessories (Cable Antenna Tuner)	50.00	
GCARC Signs for Events	133.67	
IC 7300 Radio	850.00	-850.0
Equipment Hard/Soft Total	1,033.67	-1,033.6
Total Budget Approved	923.67	
Total Budget Spent	223,07	-1,433.0
		940.0
Estimated 2023 Dues Income		



2024 Winter Field Day

WFD Operations Saturday 1/27 1pm - Sunday 1/28 12pm Phone, CW & Digital modes

Camping Friday 1/26 3pm - Sunday 1/28 12pm

Location

Eisenhower State Park Ike's Cabin Deer Haven #35 50 Park Rd 20 Denison, TX 75020



Planned Activities

3 Radio Outdoor 24 Hour Operation Phone, CW & Digital modes Winlink Email Demonstration & Setup Help **VE Testing Session** Fox Hunt & Directional Antenna Build Solar Build Project 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff Competition

Camping & Day Passes - reserve through state park



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Join us and talk to the world using amateur radio!

Additional information available at: GCARC January 23rd meeting. 7pm located at TCOG building - 1117 E Gallaghger Dr. Sherman, TX 75090

Website & club info - graysoncountyarc.org

Camping reservations - tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/eisenhower

Winter Field Day (WFD)2024 – Located at Eisenhower State Park CABIN 35

Saturday - January 27th @ 19:00 UTC

until Sunday - January 28th @ 18:59 UTC

What is it?

Winter Field Day is a communications exercise sponsored by the Winter Field Day Association. WFD is held on the last full weekend in January. WFD can be worked from the comfort of your home or in a remote location. You can participate by yourself or get your friends, family, or whole club involved. Winter Field Day is open to participants worldwide. Amateur radio operators may use frequencies on the HF, VHF, or UHF bands and are free to use any mode that can faithfully transmit the required exchange intact. Similar to the ARRL's Field Day, bonus points are earned in several ways, including using non-commercial power sources, operating from remote locations, satellite contacts, and more.

This will be the second year of the event at the park for the GCARC. It was a tremendous success last year, and everyone who attended had lots of fun. As in the past, the club would like anyone who would like to operate a radio to stop by at one of the stations, either the Phone, Digital or CW stations that will be set up. More on this prior to field day next month, but also be advised that the club will also continue the event during the event called the 'Chili Cookoff'. It will take place between "5-5:30PM on Saturday, and immediately after, the club will sponsor a dinner for all who show up beginning at 5:30PM until 6:30PM. Plan now to be there!

A proposed schedule of events starting Friday – January 26th is displayed in the following list...

- Friday January 26
 - 1. 3pm 5pm: Campers arrive
 - 2. 6pm 8pm: Group dinner
 - 3. 10pm park quiet time
- Saturday January 27
 - 1. 7am 9am: Breakfast
 - 2. 9am 11am: Hiking Trail Fox hunt begins. Fox hunt demonstration (new hunters)
 - 3. 11am 12pm: Camp Setup
 - 4. 12pm 1pm: Lunch
 - 5. 1pm end: WFD Radio Operations see operation schedule
 - 6. TBA VE Testing Program
 - 7. 2pm 3pm: Winlink Presentation and Demonstration
 - 8. 3pm 5pm: Winlink setup help station



9. 5pm to 5:30pm: Chili Cookoff (bring your best Chili for judging)

10.5:30pm to 6:30pm: Park quiet time

11.10pm: Park quiet time

Sunday January 28

1. 8am: Breakfast

2. 11am - 12:pm: Station and antenna breakdown

3. 12pm - 12:30pm: Campsite checkout.

Information regarding the upcoming winter field day can be found on QRZ.com at the K5GCC pages with an update to occur very shortly with further updates.

A Parks-On-The-Air CW Experience

this Past Summer with Mark Miller – KA5TXN

On one very special day in the hot days of summer, I met up with another member of our club – Mark Miller – KA5TXN. Mark lives less than a half-mile from me in Anna, and on that day, we met in the Eisenhower State Park at the Free-Use area. I set up my fiberglass pole and strung up an end-fed wire with a 49:1 unun and my FT-891 Yaesu radio.

Mark had expressed interest in CW in the past, first informing me of that fact at our first Winter Field Day event this year last January. But he was in the park that day to specifically meet up with me and witness a CW park activation for the first time. He was unsure of the QSO process for each contact, and I made several contacts showing him how it's done, and he watched intently. He showed excitement in learning, and honestly, I was excited seeing his reaction to the activation. Two other people now express interest in CW. Tamara – KI5ZIP and Michael – AB5MC. Maybe another CW Class is in order in this age of No-Code licenses.

In the past, I have given 2 CW classes to our club, both at the Grayson County Court House almost 10 years ago, and since then, absolutely noone in our club showed any interest in CW except for a few people mentioning the fact that they may want to try it sometime. Each year during winter and summer field days, I usually run CW all by myself. This year, a very good friend of mine, Steve Chepey – K5SJC helped me on CW at our last winter field day. I admit it. I'm the biggest CW nerd this club has ever seen. Steve and I usually tag along together activating parks whenever we can schedule it. Recently he introduced me to SOTA (Summits on the Air) and I drove with him to the mountain peaks of Oklahoma and Arkansas in a 3-day venture and activated a few dozen parks, and 6 mountain peaks while we were at it. It was a terrific experience in the mountains, but I also had a great time just that one day with Mark watching me activate the park. I never thought of it at the time, but Mark was truly interested, and he was inquisitive on what type of radio he needed to purchase to get active in CW. Now Mark already has an FT-891 and I also think he has an

to purchase to get active in CW. Now Mark already has an FT-891 and I also think he has an IC-7300, but before leaving to go home that day, Mark purchased a new QRP radio called the QRP-Labs QMX, which is a 5-watt CW/digital QRP transceiver that works on various bands. He was hooked. He didn't operate in that first get-together at the park that day, but what he did next totally surprised me. Setting up in the sprinkles of rain at the next outing together about a month later, Mark put up his fiberglass pole and his own end-fed wire antenna.

I arrived at the park after him as he was set up in the same spot as I was before, and as I walked towards him at the free-use area, I was totally blown away. Mark was setting up his CW station. Was this really happening? It was. It was the very first time in my entire experience with the GCARC of almost 10 years, that another member was giving it an honest shot working CW. Miracles do happen!!

As things go sometimes, the weather did not want to cooperate. It was another Murphy's law kind of thing. After only his 3rd CW contact, it started to rain. He seemed a little upset. Then we both frantically tore down the station before the clouds opened up, including the end-fed wire and fiberglass pole and moved everything to his vehicle. He only made 3 contacts and thought he was going to have to record a failed activation, but the answer to his problem was waiting in my vehicle. Recently, I installed my FT-891 and the Yaesu ATOS 120A motorized antenna on the trunk-lid of my car. He used my radio and antenna to complete the next 7 contacts to complete his activation. Here I was, watching a CW newbie working my radio on CW. I thought it was a dream. I prayed for the day someone in our club would start having fun on CW and this first person turned out to be Mark. And honestly, he is pretty good at sending and copying CW. Since then, he's been out several times working CW. In the past, he was almost strictly a digital operator, and in our club, all you will find are SSB operators, digital operators, and little ole me on CW. But now, it's me and Mark. We will be operating from time together at the CW station at Winter and Summer Field days. Mark rented cabin 34 this year for two nights, and not knowing in advance that he rented 34, next door to the main cabin #35, I proceeded to rent 27, which is right across the road from his cabin. At our first outing together on CW, something very strange happened. I wonder if this ever happened to anyone else that set up in the park in the past. Check out the pictures. Yes, we were served a dish of steak and other food items by another park go-er that offered us a meal. Good thing I didn't eat lunch before I got there!



Mark Miller - KA5TXN



James Frank - KW5CW

That is an activation I will never forget!

Thanks Mark...

Written by:

James - KW5CW



New Officer Positions for 2024 – It's Official

The new officers for 2024 are as follows:

President: Michael Higgins - KI5ZIQ

Vice-President: James Shiplet - KI5BMN

Secretary: Cynthia VanSlogteren – K5EKA

Treasurer: James Frank – KW5CW

The new officers will take up their positions starting on January 1, 2024. Notice one name that's been there for at least the last two years. That would be our present president, James Shiplet – KI5BMN who has graciously accepted the vice-president's spot for the upcoming year. He along with Marvin Schiavone – KG5GMA who is the present Director-At-Large, will keep things going fluidly between 2023 and 2024. The club had a very successful year in 2023, and the upcoming officers will do everything in their power to keep the success and fun within the GCARC a top priority. Michael Higgins – KI5ZIQ, our upcoming president for 2024, has already proven his skills at multiple meetings and is truly ready to lead this club. It goes without saying that if you mention Michael, you should also mention his wife – Tamara – KI5ZIP. She has been our very faithful photographer in 2023, which is the very first year she acquired her ham radio license. Both she and Michael have run a few Sunday night nets in 2023, and Tamara has also successfully led the way with the ladies' net that meets on the 4th Monday of each month. This month, that 4th Monday of the month happens to be Christmas day, and I'm pretty sure she has no intention to run the Ladies net on that day. So, look for the next net in January, to occur on January 22nd, 2024. If the net is planned sooner, there will be an addition Hamclubonline announcement going out to all members.

More on the Upcoming GCARC Christmas Party – Tomorrow 12-19-23

Another mention is that the Christmas party is tomorrow. It's happening at our old meeting place. There will be lots of fun, great food and prizes for all to enjoy. It all starts at 6:00 PM. Bring your family. See you there.

The address is as follows:

Mariachi's Mexican Restaurant 1909 Texoma Pkwy #103, Sherman, Texas 75090



How to Pay Dues Using HamClubonline.com Follow these 7 easy steps

- 1) Go to the Hamclubonline.com Homepage
- 2) On the homepage, click on 'Pay My Club Dues'
- 3) On this page, type in your callsign and click 'Submit.'
- 4) Select Club for Payment
- 5) Click Blue Line Button 'Click here to renew your existing membership.'
- 6) Type in the Amount to Pay i.e., 20.00 for 1 Year renewal with the GCARC
- 7) Click 'Submit'

Note: If you are going to change your membership type, i.e., to family membership, it can also be done there.

The GCARC Website and Newsletter

As stated in previous newsletters, more changes to the newsletter will take place in 2024. Also, the website will continue to evolve in its better self. The website and newsletter exist for you. The website was rebuilt from scratch last January, and I believe that it serves the club well. It is there for all the members, your friends, and anyone who wants to be kept apprised of the goings on with the GCARC. Any comments or suggestions to make it even better can be sent to me directly as your webmaster and newsletter editor at

editor@graysoncountyarc.org

or

webmaster@graysoncountyarc.org

THE GCARC LADIES NET

Another GCARC Ladies Net was held last month. It is the place for the ladies to chat about things of their interest within or outside of amateur radio. The GCARC Ladies Net welcomes men to also participate.

If interested in participating, the next ladies net will be January 22nd at 7PM. Presently, it is held on the KG5SKM repeater on 441.325 + 5 MHZ pl tone of 82.5 on the 4th Monday of each month. The net control hostess is Tamara Higgins – KI5ZIP. Access is also via Winlink node 831760 or AllStar node 53477. Download an app called *RepeaterPhone* to access both *AllStar* and *Echolink* nodes with the same app on your phone. Again, men are encouraged to support the ladies by participating on the net.



GCARC INFORMATION

REPEATER: W5RVT 147.000 / +0.6MHz / 100.0

WEBSITE: graysoncountyarc.org

CONTACT:

List of repeaters located in Sherman

147.000 +0.6 MHz 100.0 / 100.0 Sherman
Grayson W5RVT OPEN FM
147.280 +0.6 MHz 107.2 PL Sherman
Grayson W5COP OPEN FM EchoLink
444.750 +5 MHz / 100.0 Sherman Grayson
W5RVT OPEN FM
441.325 +5 MHz / 82.5PL Sherman Grayson
KG5SKM OPEN FM
ECHOLINK node – 831760 / ALLSTAR node –
53477

Meeting Information

Club nets are held 8:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month on the W5RVT 147.000 repeater.

Club meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. on the 3rd
Tuesday of the Month at
TCOG

1117 Gallagher Rd. Sherman, TX 75090.

ARES net meetings are held at 8 PM on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month on the W5RVT 147.000 repeater.

GRAYSON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CONNECTION

ARES...Amateur Radio Emergency Service...https://www.tecoares.org/
POTA...Parks On The Air...https://parksontheair.com/
SKYWARN...storm spotting...see ARES
WINTER AND SUMMER FIELD DAY...Activity weekends in January and June
PERRIN FIELD MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT...held in May each year
RED RIVER BRIDGE WAR SPECIAL EVENT...held in July of each year
EISENHOWER BIRTHDAY SPECIAL EVENT...held in October of each year
LADIES NET...held 4th Monday of the month on 441.325 Repeater
LICENSURE AND TESTING..testing available before every club meeting except Dec
ANTENNA GROUP...meets intermittently
CW Training Available
FOX HUNT...usually held monthly

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

GCARC is a non-profit organization. Member dues are \$20 for individuals or \$30 for family per year. These dues contribute to the organization for costs associated with events, activities, equipment upkeep, and to further the growth of amature radio in North Texas.

To become a member please contact_____ or visit the website at graysoncountyarc.org. You do not have to be a member to participate in meetings, events and nets.

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club General Info

Become a Member of the GCARC click here: https://graysoncountyarc.org/membership/

- 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday GCARC Information Net Control Schedule: https://graysoncountyarc.org/about-gcarc/net-control-schedule/
- Visit the GCARC Website www.graysoncountyarc.org
- ♦ Visit the GCARC Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/groups/k5gcc
- ₱ Submit articles for GCARC newsletter to: editor@k5gcc.org
- E-mail change updates @ http://hamclubonline.com

Club Patches and Clothing Options:

Option 1. From Ham Threads: https://www.hamthreads.com/ get a large variety of clothing styles with GCARC, ARES and or Skywam Logos, Call Sign and Name. See Examples Below:







Option 2. Order from the club Treasurer using the form below. Additionally, you can order premade ARES and Skywarn patches for \$4.00 each and GCARC Club Patches for \$5.00 each.



