



Push To Talk

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Walker County Amateur Radio Group Newsletter



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Keep in Touch With WCARG Members

- W5HVL Repeater, 146.860 Mhz. DCS 631 – Offset
- Walker County Simplex, 147.410 Mhz. Simplex
- Wires-X “Texas Patriots” Room 60755 Connected via the NR5US Repeater 146.640 Digital Only “Lone Star Lounge” or by connecting with a Pi-Star Wires-X Node. Other connections can be achieved by contacting Russ NR5US at 281-433-1513.
- EchoLink NR5US-R through 146.860 Node 970435
- Web Page— [HTTPS://WCARG.ORG](https://wcarg.org)
- Facebook Page—Join the “Walker County Amateur Radio Group”
- WWW.Groups.IO — Search for W5HVL
- Telegram App on your Phone — Join the “Walker County Amateur Radio Group”.

Hams & Eggs Breakfast

Come join us for Breakfast 9am every Saturday morning at Denny's. Good food, good conversation and meet new friends. You might just learn something. Get on the **Hams & Eggs Breakfast** text Message reminder by contacting Dave McGann, KG5ZPT at 936-581-4124. He needs to know how many are coming so he can reserve a table.

WCARG First Monthly Technician Course was a Huge Success



On January 24th, WCARG implemented their first **Ham Cram Class** to assist prospective members with earning their Technician license. They had 7 attendees and 7 passed their Technician test. Congratulations to all who participated and a big thank you to our License Instructor Team which included Ryan K4TXN, Laura WW7OO, Tyson KIU5VTR, Russ NR5US, and Scott N5ALY. Thanks everyone for your help.

Next Ham Crams will be Sat. February 24 at the Airport and Saturday March 30 at the Storm Shelter

TECHNICIAN DAY COURSE

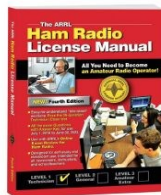
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WALKER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

Have you studied for your Technician level Amateur Radio Operators License?
Would you like to study the entire question pool one last time before testing?

Email us test@wcarg.org

We offer a single day / 6hrs course covering the question pool and testing immediately following. Thus greatly increasing the probability earning your license.

ALL volunteers are ARRL Registered License Instructors
ALL volunteers are ARRL Accredited Volunteer Examiners

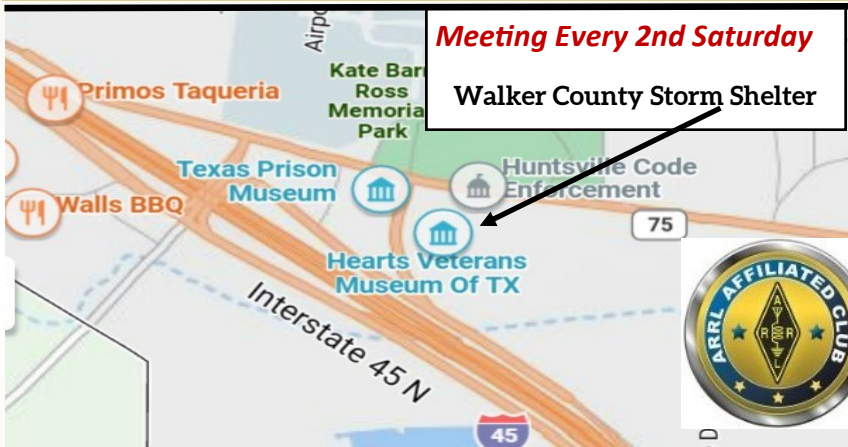




February Demonstration

If you were not present at the February meeting, Ryan K4TXN demonstrated how to use a tablet, or your phone with a HT to send and receive digital communications. Using "Audio Coupling" or the tablet playing a sound with your HT microphone hearing that sound, and transmitting it. The reverse on the receiving end. Or an inexpensive cable linking the tablet to the radio using VOX to key the radio and transmit.

Check out the full page info on page 6



******ATTENTION ******

Don't Forget to Pay Your WCARG Dues!

As Said by our Lord

Ecclesiastes 11:1 (KJV)
Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

When we do good or evil to someone, sooner or later, it will come back to us.

Clenard Hightower KC5IYA

Membership Count 90



Today is a Good Day to



Pray for Our Nation

Meetings / Nets / Test

Who: The **WCARG** club Members and anyone interested in Ham Radio' Also anyone ready to take a test.

When: Meetings are the second Saturday of every month at 9:00 am to 10:00am. Testing starts at 10:30. Come early and enjoy the meeting.

Where: Walker County Storm Shelter , 445 SH 75 N. Huntsville, TX **See map above.**

NETS: WCARG Net meets every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on 146.860 Repeater, **DCS 631 – Offset .**

Wires X Texas Patriot Room Net meets every Monday evening at 7:30pm in Room 60755

Come and join us. You do not need to be a member of WCARG to join in on all the fun.

WCARG LAND NAVIGATION COURSE

Check out the QR code below for more info. You will be glad you did.

We are looking for a few volunteers! As a member of the club, I assume you like radio communications. Do you also like the outdoors! We need a folks to post at locations within the Sam Houston Nation Forest in direct support of a Land Navigation course. Monitoring foot traffic, any medical issues, group accountability, etc...

Saturday, March 2nd 0730-1630

Our member in good standing Steve K9UNI Prindle is hosting this Land Navigation course on the Northern edge of the Sam Houston National Forest in support of Veterans and First Responders with PTSD. Organized by FOB RASOR <https://www.fobrasor.org>

If you wish to join us in providing comms, that is great! If you wish to join the Land Nav Course, that's great too!

[The FOB Rasor Land Navigation Event](#)

Sign up to participate or donate a ticket link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-fob-rasor-land-navigation-event-tickets-672624777817?aff=oddtcreator>

Volunteer Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FAEA72EAAFD0-47243694-land#/>

FOB RASOR
PRESENTS
'THE LAND NAVIGATION COURSE

TEST YOUR LAND NAVIGATION SKILLS
AND/OR
LEARN TO LAND NAVIGATE FROM YOUR NATIONS WARRIORS

HELP US FIGHT THE VETERAN SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

**GET SOME BADASS SWAG
IF YOU MAKE IT BACK**

MORE INFO 2 MARCH, 2024

LIFERS FOR LIFE
FAH-Q 22

FOB RASOR IS A 501 (C) (3) ORGANIZATION
EIN: 84-505618

WCARG HAM CRAM

We Need Certified Trainers for the Technician Day Class...



I'ts K4TeXaN again!

I'm inviting you to join in the club's new endeavor to assist prospective members in becoming a licensed Amateur Radio Operator with our Technician Day Class. We will be offering a 6 hour session to cover ALL questions in the Technician level question pool, and testing immediately afterwards. Thus greatly increasing the probability of them passing the test and earning their Technician license.

The prospect will be given information regarding where to get study information and materials in an email or a download link to the [prospectivemember.pdf](#) document that y'all may download and pass on to anyone interested. When they are ready to test, they can participate in either our standard test session at our monthly meeting, or we can schedule the 6 hour Technician Day Class to give them one last chance to go over the material directly before testing at the end of that session.

If you wish to participate as in Instructor or Volunteer Examiner or both please let me know at the email in the signature of this email. As I am the License Instructor Team Coordinator. To take part in this we ask that you be one or both of 2 things. An ARRL Registered License Instructor and/or a Volunteer Examiner. As a License Instructor you can be any level Amateur Radio Operator, as to instruct you must be at or above the level of course you are instructing. This means that Technicians may participate as Instructors. As a Volunteer Examiner you must be General or Extra class to administer a Technician level examination.

If you are not yet an ARRL Registered License Instructor, it is easy to acquire.

1. You must be an ARRL member (skip if already a member...duh)

You can Register for an account and join the ARRL here.

<https://www.arrl.org/membership>

2. Make sure you fulfill the requirements as a Registered Instructor. (you all do)

<https://www.arrl.org/license-instructor-qualifications>

3. Register as a License Instructor

<https://www.arrl.org/License-instructor-registration>

4. Upon receiving your approval email, login and print your certificate.

Login - <https://www.arrl.org> and "Login" top center.

Click your name top center to go to your account.

Select "Volunteer Positions" on left to verify "Instructor" is listed.

Back button to previous page and select "My Certificates".

Select "License Instructor Certificate".

Select "Generate Certificate". This will create a .pdf for you to download and print.

If you are not yet a Volunteer Examiner, it is also easy to acquire.

1. Download the [ARRL Volunteer Examiner Manual](#)

2. Read chapter 2 of the manual which explains the VE accreditation process.

3. Complete the ARRL [VE Application Form and Open-Book Review](#).

Please email, fax, or mail/courier, a PDF file or scanned photo image to the VEC. Additional instructions are located on Become an [ARRL VE page](#).

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ARRL VEC
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111 USA
Fax: 860-594-0339
Email: VEC@arrrl.org

Once accredited you will receive in the mail a Certificate and a VE badge in approximately 3 weeks.

Other resources for the VE application process.
YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQsQreXnmvY>
VE Manual [supplemental information](#).

To view and edit .pdf files you can download the free [Adobe Reader software here](#). Make sure you scroll down and uncheck the add-ons box before downloading.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your interest in WCARG's Technician Day Class!
If you have further questions, please contact me at the email below.

Ryan Gills
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GMRS - WQZF521
k4txn@yahoo.com

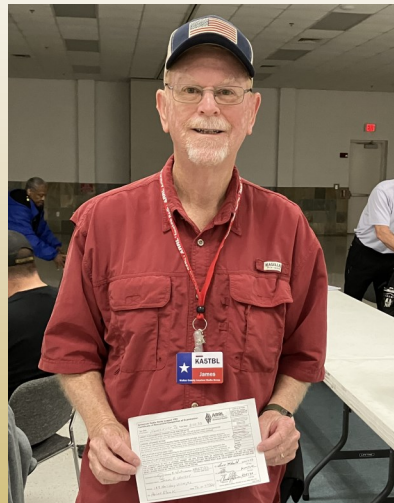
— New Hams and Upgrades —

New Members

Glen “Andy” Heath	KJ5BEZ
Randall Kujawa	KI5ASE
Rick Fell	WA2HRF
Stephen McNeely	KJ5DJL
Jeffrey Cuellar	KJ5DND
Joanne Smith	

Welcome New Members to the WCARG. Best Ham Club in the

New Upgrade



James Walker
Passed his Amateur Extra Class Test on February 2nd 2024
Congratulations James.

RY - RY THE TECH GUY

Ryan K4TXN gives an excellent Presentation at the Feb meeting



If you were not present at the meeting, the demonstration involved using a tablet, or your phone with a HT to send and receive digital communications. Using "Audio Coupling" or the tablet playing a sound with your HT microphone hearing that sound, and transmitting it. The reverse on the receiving end. Or an inexpensive cable linking the tablet to the radio using VOX to key the radio and transmit.

Free software! Android only. Not on the Play Store.
AndFmsg - The .apk file is the app you download to your Android device.
<https://www.amateurradio.com/flidigi-ported-over-to-android/>

Portabel digital communications on the cheap.

\$60 Android tablet from Walmart

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/onn-7-Tablet-32GB-2022-Model-2-0-GHz-Quad-Core-Processor-Charcoal/169995658?athbdg=L1102>

USB port is NOT OTG (On The Go). It will only work for charging and file transfer.

You can use this with ANY radio! The tablet plays the sound from it's speakers.

You PTT the radio so the mic picks up that sound and transmits it.

Or you can hardwire it with the following cable.

\$24 audio cable from Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01LMIBAZW?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details

This will utilize the 3.5mm headphone/mic jack on the tablet to a F-Type connector to the radio with VOX turned on.

Side Note - If you have a Mobilinkd TNC for KISS TNC operations, this tablet will Bluetooth to it for use with WOaD (Winlink on Android) and APRSDroid. It does not however have GPS, so you will need to manually set your location. With a \$10 32Gb SDCard inserted to the tablet, you can use Maps.me app to download an offline map of the entire United States at about 12Gb. You then manually find your location on the map, and it will give you the GPS coordinates for that location. All Offline.

On the not-so-cheap.

With a higher end Android tablet or phone with a USB port that is OTG (On The Go).

This type of USB port will work as an audio outlet, usb data transfer, serial port, etc...

Couple it with a DigiRig. USB cable to DigiRig, and proper cable from DigiRig to your radio.

The DigiRig works as both Sound Card and Serial Port. You can control the audio and PTT of most radios.

DigiRig \$50 - <https://digiRig.net/product/digirig-mobile/>

Cables \$10-\$30 - <https://digiRig.net/store/>

This can be used to control a HT or HF rig. Doing a SOTA activation with a IC-705? Bring this to do some data after a successful activation.

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Ryan Gills

General Class Amateur Radio Operator

[Walker County Amateur Radio Group](#)

ARRL Volunteer Examiner and License Instructor

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HELP FOR NET CONTROLLERS

Comments about being a "Net Control Operator" from Russ NR5US



Greetings to all from Russ NR5US

First, being a net controller is a cool thing and kudos to those willing to step up and swing that bat! I liken the position of NCS to Moses coming down from the mountain to lead his people!

Before we make any drastic changes, I would ask each of us to look into the mirror before "Monday Morning Quarterbacking" the NCS and ask yourself, did I do everything that I could to help that poor soul net controller who has been thrown to the wolves? Am I giving feedback and suggestions about running the net when I myself will not take my turn in the barrel? If you are one of those members who refuse to do the net, please don't read anymore of my blog and please switch-off! So, if you are still with me, I want to share some suggestions from lessons learned after pushing tin around for 31 years at the FAA.

For those checking in.....(Future NCS's)

1. Am I using phonetics as asked?
2. Am I keying the microphone (without a .5 sec pause) and rambling on while the repeater is delayed to transmit the DCS and a partial callsign gets out on the air causing mass confusion?
3. Am I speaking in a normal tone and speech rate when giving my callsign?
4. Am I paying attention to the fact that there may be similar callsigns ie; N5GLO/KI5YLO/WW700....."well net control, all I heard was an "O", so here are my comments.....?
5. Am I engaged in 2 or 3 other nets simultaneously and cannot listen to any one net?
6. Am I giving NCS every opportunity to copy my callsign correctly so as to not hear the dreaded words....."say again?"
7. Will I offer "RECHECKS" only when asked for RECHECKS and not throw the NCS off script?
8. Will I be courteous no matter how the net goes? There are a whole bunch of folks listening to our repeater as the WCARG is surfacing as the premiere amateur radio club.

For the poor NCS.....

1. Do not loose control. If you hear a partial call sign, ask specifically about that callsign if known. Simply asking to call again may be inviting 3 or 4 stations that doubled to create more problems. ie;"all I got was a partial callsign ending in Sierra....please say again".
2. Dead air is an invitation for disaster. Refer to the first sentence in number 1.
3. Am I organized and ready to copy callsigns in an organized and efficient manner?
4. Do I understand that bloody "Echolink" system and prepared to deal with the latency?
5. Am I prepared to call the echolink stations in an orderly manner if you have been provided a list of stations that are logged in? If I (Russ) am here, I will have the link up and provide that list. If I am not here, the link will be down.
6. Am I prepared to move on *immediately* if the station being called does not answer?
7. Am I prepared to improvise and use a process to gain the information I need quickly? ie....."that was a train wreck on out of county guests....are there any Montgomery County check-in's...."
8. Am I focused on the clock to keep everyone interested and terminate the net within a reasonable amount of time?
9. Will I remain courteous no matter how the net goes? Refer to number 8 in the above.

Before we get into a knee-jerk reaction, lets focus on house cleaning and consider these suggestions to work the net more efficiently. No one likes change and I am saying that we can stay where we are if we work together. Take on the challenge of putting 10 lbs. of crap into a 5 lb bag. Repack your bag so you can get 10 speedos instead of five for your trip to the beach. I remain steadfast that Echolink, while archaic at best, is the only means available for members who are less fortunate to be a part of the group. I see callsigns who are dues and money contributing members using Echo-link to keep in touch with our great club. (Frank, K9ALF and Al, N5URR are good examples) At this time there are only 5 stations allowed to check in on the link, just five. However, if Echolink is seen as the problem and the club as a collective feels that it is too burdensome, the link will go away permanently.

Russ

NR5US

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

January 2024 WCARG Meeting Minutes by Laura WW700



Laura McDonnald
WW700

Minutes of the January 2024 WCARG Monthly Meeting

Call to Order

Invocation and pledges

Welcome to any visitors

Health and Welfare report- Dave Godfrey had surgery and is at home recovering

Announcements- K9UNI talked about the Telegram app chat and March 2nd there will be a land navigation with radio course

Clenard advised- if you call him please leave him a voicemail and he will get back with you

Help needed- Jim Lanier needs help with a base station and mobile setup

Randall Kujawa upgraded to general

April read the minutes and they passed unanimously

Treasurer's report- 8065.45 and dues are due!

Repeater- Russ- up and running just fine, asked if we have any contesters but there were no replies, asked about go boxes and John and Steve have them. Discussed a possible go box show and tell which has been put off

QRP- K9UNI- nothing

Net- Russ for Glenn Rayfield need someone for February and March, possibly Randall Kujawa for April

ARES/RACES - Greg Colson nothing new going on

Education- K4TXN Ham Cram class coming up 1/20 and Talked about the radio project for Pack 161 in Willis, scouts can earn a radio chip, using FRS for training and encouraging GMRS license for kids, need 4-6 radios for that if you feel led to donate

Jim Thompson made a badge announcement and the raffle made between 5-6,000, Lee met the winner at Ables and the rifle was transferred

Motion to approve money paid for fair on the square space for 2024 approved unanimously

Discussion held on outdoor activity for March

Motion to adjourn and everyone dismissed

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February 2024 WCARG Meeting Minutes by Laura WW700



Laura McDonald
WW700

Minutes of the February 2024 WCARG Monthly Meeting

Call to Order, Invocation and Pledges- Clenard Hightower

Welcome to Visitors- Joe and Emily Briseno (Joe is the president of the Centerville ham club), Greg Myers, Mark Jackson, Burt Baker, Joanne Smith

Secretary read the minutes of the last monthly meeting, motion was made to accept by Stephen Farlow and 2nd by Wes Howe, passed unanimously

Treasurer's report- balance \$7636.49, reminder to pay dues

Lee Murrah recommended that an email be sent to the individuals who have not paid yet.

Testing- Tyson says we are on a roll, he will be doing training at the Hamfest in Dayton on the use of computers in testing and will come back prepared to train other VEs in what he learned. All of the testing computers have been updated and charged and are ready to go.

Repeater Report- NR5US absent , K9UNI mentions that the approved purchase of rope for assisting tower climbers has not been completed

QRP- K9UNI March 2 there will be a land navigation course and volunteers are welcome, there will be a hike in late March or early April

Net- Glenn Rayfield- invitation to Monday night net, have a volunteer for March and April, need some for beyond that

ARES/RACES- Greg Colson - check in on today's net please- made a proposal to donate the RMS stations he maintains to the club, who will then be responsible to maintain it, a group with technical training and expertise is needed motion to accept RMS gateways was made, 2nd and passed.

Education- K4TXN the 1st Ham Cram was successful, February 24 is the next one and it will be at the Huntsville airport, March 30 there will be one offered at the storm shelter, Tyson Eppink makes a suggestion to buy 2 more manuals for individuals who take the course to study, Jim Thompson made a motion to buy 5 more and it passed unanimously

Tyson Eppink made a suggestion that we start an elmer program to help with the people who are passing the technician exam

Program- K4TXN and K9UNI present a great program on doing effective portable digital communication in the field on a budget!

Motion to dismiss and 2nd , passes and off we go!

LETTER TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

We are excited to help you along the journey that is Amateur Radio.

Prospective Member,

The Walker County Amateur Radio Group thanks you for having an interest the fulfilling hobby of Amateur Radio, and even more so for reaching out to us for information and assistance in earning your Technician license!

CW, or Morse Code is no longer a requirement! Earning a Technician level license is easily achievable, and we are here to help guide you through the process. With the information below you can get started learning the HAM Radio craft.

Learning resources:

ARRL Technician class handbook (Digital or Hard Copy)

<https://www.amazon.com/ARRL-Ham-Radio-License-Manual/dp/1625951558>

Online study and practice tests. Register for free at top right.

<https://hamstudy.org>

Ham Radio Technician Prep Intro (2022-2026) [Video Playlist](#) from Ham Radio Crash Course

[47CFR Part 97 – Amateur Radio Service](#)

WCARG has a copy of the ARRL Technician License Handbook you may sign out for study if needed.

When you feel you are ready to test, contact us at test@wcarg.org.

We test after every monthly meeting on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

We also offer a "Cram Session". on dates to be determined. Approximately 6 hours crash course covering the entire Technician level question pool, and testing immediately afterwards. This is offered by Club Members that are both ARRL Registered License Instructor's and ARRL Volunteer Examiners.

What you need to bring to testing:

FCC Registration Number (FRN)

License Exam Session fee \$15 or \$5 under 18 years of age.

Be prepared to pay FCC \$35 Amateur Application Fee

https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/Associate_Username_to_FRN.htm

You can find step-by-step instructions on how to register with the FCC and get your FCC Registration Number (FRN) here. <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/support/knowledge-base/universal-licensing-system-uls-resources/getting-fcc-registration>

We are excited to hear from you, and help you along the journey that is Amateur Radio.

When you are ready to test, please email test@wcarg.org and request either a standard test session during our monthly meeting, or the "Technician in a Day" testing session. A 6 hour session covering the entire question pool, and testing immediately after. Ensuring information is fresh in your mind for testing.

Sincerely,

Walker County Amateur Radio Group



*A Sneak Peek
into Russ
Cooper's Ham Shack
"NR5US"*



Russ's Fully Loaded Go Box



Happy Birthdays

JANUARY

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|---------------|--------|
| Jim Edmondson | N5JGE |
| Gary Joyce | KI5RMO |
| Dwane Walters | W5DPW |
| Dennis Ready | KJ5AKX |
| Jim Thompson | KR8MCS |
| Butch Wiggers | W8IMV |
| Tyson Eppink | KI5VTR |
| Chris Nelson | KG5DWM |

FEBRUARY ^{W5VC}

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| Garrett Wood | KI5WOY |
| Randall Kujawa | KI5AS |
| Richard Rush | KI5WJI |

Happy Birthdays To All

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

"Push To Talk" Editor ... Dave Godfrey-NY5A



**Dave Godfrey
NY5A
WCARG
Newsletter Editor**

Successful Saturday Simplex

Last Saturday 2/18, Ryan K4TXN put together a Simplex Saturday. The purpose was to verify connectivity around Walker and surrounding counties. This exercise was accomplished on the simplex frequency of 147.410 Mhz, also known as the SSF frequency here at the WCARG. We are pleased to announce that the simplex test was a complete success with about 15 members participating. We all tried to make contact with each other and record our signal readability and strength. Ryan will take this information and plot each participant on a map so we can have a good visual of our connectivity throughout the county. We wish to give a big thankyou to Ryan for setting this up and to all the members that participated in the exercise. We look forward to having another Simplex Saturday exercise soon and look forward to even more members joining in.



WCARG SECRET SQUIRREL FREQUENCIES
SSFVHF - 147.410 SSFUHF - 446.410
SSF220 - 223.410 SSF6FM - 52.525
SSF10M - 28.525

Your WCARG Net Control

146.860 DCS 631 (- Offset)

- Dec Laura McDonald WW7OO**
- Jan April Burris KJ5BPU**
- Feb Glen Rayfield KC5JLN**
- March Dwayne Walters W5PDW**
- April Russ Cooper NR5US**
- May Need Volunteer**

Please Contact Glenn Rayfield

Your WCARG Officers And Directors

- President: KC5IYA Clenard Hightower**
- Vice Pres: NR5US Russ Cooper**
- Secretary: WW7OO Laura McDonald**
- Treasurer : KJ5YN Steve Farlow**
- Repeater: NR5US Russ Cooper**
- Testing: KI5VTR Tyson Eppink**
- Social: N5PTB Diane Colburn**
- Net Control: KC5JLN Glen Rayfield**
- Education: K4TXN Ryan Gills**
- Motorcycle KG5ZPT Dave McGann**

REGIONAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS

List of the Regional Ham Clubs around Walker County.

Regional Amateur Radio Clubs Info

There are many benefits of having this informal “Amateur Radio Club” InfoDoc published here so that all our local hams can have access to this important and useful information. Here are just a few of these benefits.

- The knowledge of one of your local clubs upcoming activities.
- The co-mingling of various club members in an informal setting.
- Public Relations through the interactive club functions, internet, radio, newspaper and maybe even local tv.

**it Is all about knowledge, comradery and fun with those of a like interest.
Let us make it happen - - - we will all benefit!**

Current List of Surrounding Clubs [More to be added](#)

DETARC				Deep East Texas Amateur Radio Club
WA5EC	Houston County Amateur Radio Club	WB5BCS		Bryan Amateur Radio Club
LCARC	Lake Conroe Amateur Radio Club			
SHARK	Sam Houston Amateur Radio Klub			
TARC	Tyler Amateur Radio Club			
WCARG	<u>WALKER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO GROUP</u>			

If you know of a club you would like to have added to the list, please let them and us know.

DETARC [Deep East Texas Amateur Radio Club](#) DETARC.net
 904 Sherwood Rd Lufkin, TX 75904

Monthly Meetings: [4th Thursday](#) 1900 hrs (7pm) - 1830 (6:30pm when presentation)
[Carpenters Way Baptist Church](#) 400 N. John Redditt Dr. Lufkin, Tx

ZOOM: No

Breakfast: No

DETARC Web Site: www.DETARC.net

DETARC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/DETARC/>

DETARC Email Reflector: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/DETARCOFLufkin>

Pres: KG5TKF Dayton Jones
 VP: AA5HH Mike Hooks
 Secr: KG5YNA Tim Evans
 Tres: K5HER Patricia Allen
 EEC: WD5EFY Mike Miles

Comm Liaison Off: K0YY Roger
 Trustee/RepeaterTech: WD5EFY Mike Miles
 RACES: WD5EFY K0YY

146.940	141.3	Repeater	Weekly Net	Tuesday	8pm
147.360	107.2	Repeater			

146.980	141.3	Repeater			
144.390		APRS Dipeater	and lgate		
145.05	WINLINK node	Lufkin	(High level)	W5IRP-10	Packet repeater/ node
145.07	WINLINK node	K5KRK-10	Packet repeater/node	(local coverage)	

W5BCS

Bryan Amateur Radio Club

bryanarg.org

P.O. Box 4442 Bryan, TX 77805-4442

Monthly Meeting: 3rd Saturday of month 9:30am Earl Graham Post 159 American Legion 101 Waco Street, Bryan, TX 77802

Breakfast/Lunch:

ZOOM:

- Pres: N5ZKF Phil Gates
- VP: W4RDP Rick Pheil
- Secr: KG5LYE Matther Barry
- Tres: W5VUI Gerald Golub

EARSTX

East Side Amateur Radio Service

earstx.org

W Baker Rd, Baytown, Texas 77520

Monthly Meeting:

ZOOM:

Breakfast/Lunch:

- NE5TX - David - Repeater Trustee
- N5KND - Greg - Repeater Trustee and treasurer
- W5WES - Wes - Engineer and Webmaster
- N5HSE - Jason - Volunteer Exam liaison
- KC5AOI - Lamar - Events -
- KI5GNL - Ron - Digital and backup repeater engineer -

Freq	CTSS	DSC	Offset	Net	Time	
444.975				Monday	1930 / 7:30pm	Fusion-WiresX
145.310	167.9		-.60	Tuesday	1900 / 7pm	VHF

WA5EC

Houston County Amateur Radio Club

houstoncountytarc.org

3477 FM 229 Crockett, TX 75835

Call Sign: KI4OAS - Van Sims H – (936) 545-9314 C – 936 222-8891 vanandcindy@bluetiehome.com

Monthly Meeting: **Second Tuesday** of every month at 7:00 PM

Crockett County Emergency Management Agency 600 Bradshaw St, Crockett, TX 75835

ZOOM: No

Breakfast: **Saturday before 2nd Tuesday** 8am Rose Marie's Hill Top Kitchen Crockett, TX

Pres: KG5DR Joe D Easley B/M:

IVP: KG5OKI Steven Easley B/M:

Secr: W5QLT Lisa Fowler B/M:

Tres: KI5OAS Van Sims (Tuesday Net 146.700 Linked to Lufkin – 94 Repeater

EC: KI5OAS Van Sims

146.700	123.0	Repeater	Crocket, TX	Tuesday Net	8 pm
145.310	103.5	Repeater	Crocket, TX		
440.350	CC – 9	Repeater	Crockett, TX	DMR	
443.600	100	Repeater	Crockett, Tx	UHF	

Freq	CSTT	DSC	REP	Net	Day	Time
146.700	123.0				Tuesday	8:00pm/2000

LCARC

Lake Conroe Amateur Radio Club

ac51c.org

14401 Shepard Hill Rd Willis, TX 77318

Monthly Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month except November and December—7pm

Leisure Lane RV Resort Club House 15406 FM 3083, Conroe TX 77302. The Gate Code for the club is #5555

We will have at the very least an audio feed via Zoom Videoconferencing.

Please change your name to your **Call - Name** to be admitted by the Host

The Zoom Conference Link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8126390822>

Breakfast:

E-mail: info@ac51c.org

Facebook: [facebook.com/thelcarc](https://www.facebook.com/thelcarc)

Mail List: [lcarc.groups.io](https://groups.io/g/lcarc)

Club Officers

President - David Cantrill [K5DLD](https://www.qrz.com/K5DLD)

Quartermaster - Dane Keaus [KD5EWF](https://www.qrz.com/KD5EWF)

Vice Pres - Chuck Hucke [KC5RER](https://www.qrz.com/KC5RER)

Secretary - Tina Larson [KT5INA](https://www.qrz.com/KT5INA)

Treasurer - Josh Bennink [KI5HAI](https://www.qrz.com/KI5HAI)

Board Member - Brad Eble [K5ZXJ](https://www.qrz.com/K5ZXJ)

Board Member - Travis Jones [KG5TND](https://www.qrz.com/KG5TND)

Call Trustee - Jim Gatwood [WA9JG](https://www.qrz.com/WA9JG)

LAARC

Lakes Area Amateur Radio Club

w5jas.org

Monthly Meeting: Last Thursday 7pm Jasper Airport Bell Field
(off FM 777 and Hwy 190 West in Jasper)

Zoom:

Breakfast:

Pres: KF5DHY David Keller

VP : KI5CDP Wilber Clark

Secr: K5DDM David McGilbery

Tres: K5PFE Robert McWhorter

NARC

Nacogdoches ARC

n5nac.com

167 County Rd 2093 Nacogdoches, TX 75965

Monthly Meeting: **First Wednesday** of every month at 7pm.

Nacogdoches County EOC [727 FM 3314 Nacogdoches, TX 75964](https://www.google.com/maps/place/727+FM+3314+Nacogdoches,+TX+75964)

ZOOM: ?

Weekly Luncheon: Wednesday 11am Clear Springs Café 211 Old Tyler Rd Nacogdoches, TX

Pres: KI5FIQ Aaron Baker baker.barisax@gmail.com

VP: KI5POH Mark Phillips markphillips@asp-inc.cpm

President: KT5TE Bill Rasher bill@watershipfarm.com

Sec/Treas: AE5P Army Curtis ae5p@arrl.net

EC: KC5MIB John Chapman kc5mib@arrl.net

SHARK**Sam Houston Amateur Radio Klub**

shark.org

PO BOX 1947 Cleveland, TX 77328

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Tuesday Monthly at 7:30pm (if testing 6:30pm)North Baptist Church 202 Elk St. Cleveland, TX

ZOOM: ?

Weekly Breakfast: Big O's BBQ & Grill 7am 26509 TX 321 Cleveland, TX

Pres: KI5WYP Rodney Ballard

EC:

V/P: KI5PWM Michael McDonald

Trustees:

Tres:

N5WWS Al Andrews

Sec: KI5QNJ Cesar Rivera

N5AK Dave Wise

Activities Manager: KI5kFA David Moen

N5WSB Pete Burwell

Freq	CSTT	DSC	REP	Net	Day	Time
146.900	100			SHARK Net	Thursday	7:45pm/1945
444.650	100					
224.780	No Tone					

W5AC**Texas A&M Amateur Radio Club**

w5ac,tamu.edu

Monthly Meeting:

Zoom

Breakfast/Lunch:

Pres: KL4LJ Hudson Spillers PrimAdv Dr Kevin Nowka, PhD

VP: AE5ID Ian Duncan SecAdv AD5RN Dr Josh Bosshard, PhD

Secr: KT5KFM Katherine Forson LicTru KZ5M Mike Mertes

Tres: KI5YBE Nayab Warach

TARC**Tyler Amateur Radio Club**

tarc.org

P.O. Box 6393 Tyler, Texas 75711

Monthly Meeting: 3rd Thursday 7 PMShiloh Road Church of Christ corner Shiloh Road and Paluxy Drive Tyler, TX

ZOOM: ?

Breakfast: 4th Saturday 7:30am Happys Fish Tyler, TX

Pres: W5RCP Roman Parish Board: AF5JM Jack Malone

VP: KI5OFN Robert Holloway Board: KC5WKL Josh Threadgill

Secr: KE5FGC Josh Kaufman

Tres: KE5FGC Josh Kaufman

EC:

Email: info@k5tyr.com

Weekly Net: Monday 8:00 PM 146.960 MHz +600 kHz offset 136.5 CTCSS tone.

Freq	CSTT	DSC	REP	Net	Day	Time
146.960	136.5				Monday	8:00pm/2000

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Thursday Chat-6:30pm Meeting-7pm Galveston County Emergency Management Building 1353 FM 646 Rd West Dickinson, TX 77539 Press 4 to gain access, go to elevator come to 2nd floor, exit elevator go to far end of hallway, conference room on right.

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/95272258987> Meeting ID: 952 7225 8987 Password: 147140

BREAKFAST: Saturdays 7am Nopalera Grill 1736 Texas Avenue Texas City, TX
 Pres: KT1AA Bo Thomas **Director:** K5MSF Don Deyo
 V/P: AE5PX Dave Staner **Director:** WB5ZBK George Garret
 Sec: KF5UKF Wes Coleman **Director:** WA5OMB Joe Gallagher
 Trex: KI5ELG Scott Staten

FREQ	CSTT	DSC	REP	Net	Day	Time
147.140	167.9			WR5TC	Texas City, TX	
442.025	103.6			K5BS	Texas City, TX	

WD5TYL**TYLER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**

wd5tyl.org

203 Veterans Way Woodville, TX

Monthly Meeting: 1st Thursday 7pm (Tyler County ARES 6pm) VFW Hall 203 Veterans Way, Woodville, TX

Zoom: No

Monthly Breakfast: 2nd Saturday 7:30am Wild Bill Grill 233 US HWY 190 Woodville, TX 75979

Pres: KI5IPW Kurt Hollier kurt.hollier@gmail.com

VP: KI5OVN Leah Hollier

Sec/Tres: KF5YDG Charles (Chuck) Petri

Chaplin: KG5JYR Guy Glimp

EC: AE5VV Nick Toparcean

Freq	CSTT	DSC	REP	Net	Day	Time
147.220	100			ARES Net	Monday	7:00pm/1900

ULLWA**Upper Lake Livingston Wireless Association**

llwa.com

PO Box 1311 Onalaska, TX 77360-1311

Monthly Meeting: 2nd Thursday 7:00pm (doors open 6:30pm)

Onalaska Volunteer Fire Department 181 Old Groveton Road Onalaska, TX, 77351

ZOOM: Link: Meeting ID: 825 7576 4538 PassCode: ULLWA21

Monthly Breakfast:

Odd Months: 8am 4th Saturday Paradise Grill 15220 SH 150 W Coldspring, TX

Even Months: 8am 4th Saturday Jerrys Restaurant 14597 US HWY 190 Onalaska, TX

Pres: AA5DT Dennis Teal

VP: KD5UAD Ron Herron

Secr: KG5AWU Beverly Thonpson

Tres: W5TXT Skip Strous

EC: W5TXT Skip Strous

Repeter Trustee: WB5HZM Steve Colburn

Board: KV5P Mike Miles

Board: KE5YOW Robert Canet

Board: KA5TBL James Walker

Breakfast: 4th Saturday Even Months 8am Jerry's Restaurant Onalaska, TX

Freq	CSTT	DSC	REP	Rep Loc	Net	Day	Time
145.350	131.8	---		Trinity/Chita	Ullwa	Tuesday	7:45pm/1945
147.040	136.5	---		Livingston	Polk County Emerg/SkyWarn	Tuesday	6:30pm/1900
442.150	103.5			Coldspring			
443.025	67.7	C4FM		Coldspring			

PO Box 8795 Huntsville, TX 77340

Monthly Meetings: 4th Saturdays (except Nov & Dec) 9am ----- In 2003 - 2th Saturdays (except Nov & Dec) 9am

Walker County Storm Shelter 445 TX 75 Huntsville, TX 77340

Testing every regular meeting 10:30am

Weekly Breakfast: Every Saturday 9am DENNYS Restaurant 3016 11th St (Hwy 190W) Huntsville, TX

Pres: KV5M Lee Murrah Repeater Committee: NR5US Russ Cooper

VP: KG6YYT ReNe Roman Testing Committss: KG5YYT Rene Roman

Secr: KI5MKC Laura McDonald

Tres: KJ5YN Stephen Farlow

146.86	DCS 631	Repeater	WCARG Net	Monday	7:00pm
	Echolink Node 970435				
146.64		Fusion	WiresX	Texas Patriot Room 60755	
147.410	Simplex	Local Simplex			

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