



Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Agenda

- Officer Reports
- Calendar of Events & Announcements
- New/Old Business
- Adjournment



Current Officers

- **PRESIDENT**
Larry Smith – K5XB
- **VICE-PRESIDENT**
David Rogers – KG5KPU
- **SECRETARY**
Scott Davis – K5PS
- **TREASURER**
John C. Nelson Jr. – W7JOY
- **TRUSTEE**
Jonathan Brown – WB5KSD



Officer Reports

- **SECRETARY'S REPORT**
 - **MEETING MINUTES** – as published in the AirWaves newsletter.
-- Questions / Comments / Corrections?
- **TREASURER'S REPORT** – John Nelson Jr. – W7JOY
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – Larry Smith – K5XB



Select Committee Reports

- **REPEATER COMMITTEE** – Jonathan Brown
 - Internet connection update.
 - Linking update
 - Echolink update
- **FIELD DAY COMMITTEE** – proposed committee
- **HF STATION COMMITTEE** – proposed committee
- **ELMERING** – Proposed committee



Area Club Meeting Calendar

- Van Zandt County ARES meets Saturday, February 16th 9 AM, Canton Library.
- RARC February 19th (7PM) Soulman's BBQ . Net Tuesdays 7 PM 441.525(+) 141.3Hz. BU 441.375(+) 141.3Hz (Except meeting night)
- SVARA February 21st at 7 PM Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor. Net Thursdays 7 PM 146.78(-) 114.8Hz (Except meeting night)
- Rains ARA Meeting March 9th, Rains County EOC, 9 AM. Combined Rains/Hopkins County net Mondays 7:30 PM 146.92(-) (88.5)
- Next Majors Field ARC Meeting March 14th at 11:45am --- Kitty Hawk CR.



Hamfest Calendar

- Upcoming
 - Irving Hamfest, Mar 2, Betcha Bingo, 2420 W Irving Blvd, Irving, <http://irvingarc.org/hamfest-2019/>
 - Georgetown Swapfest, Mar 12, Georgetown, TX, <http://www.wcarc.com/>
 - 64th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Hamfest, Mar 16-17, Midland, TX <http://www.w5qgg.org/marc/>
 - Texas State ARRL Convention (Houston Hamfest), Mar 22-23, Rosenberg, <http://houstonhamfest.org>
- Long Range Planning
 - Belton HamEXPO!, April 5-6, Belton, TX, <https://www.tarc.org/hamexpo>
 - West Gulf Division Convention (HamCom), June 6-8, Plano, <http://www.hamcom.org>



Contest Calendar

FEBRUARY

11-15 - School Club Roundup (Winter/Spring Term)

16-17 - DX Contest – CW

MARCH

2-3 - DX Contest – SSB

APRIL

14 - Rookie Roundup (SSB)

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/2019/February%202019%20Corral.pdf>



Old Business

- Winter Field Day
- General Class License event



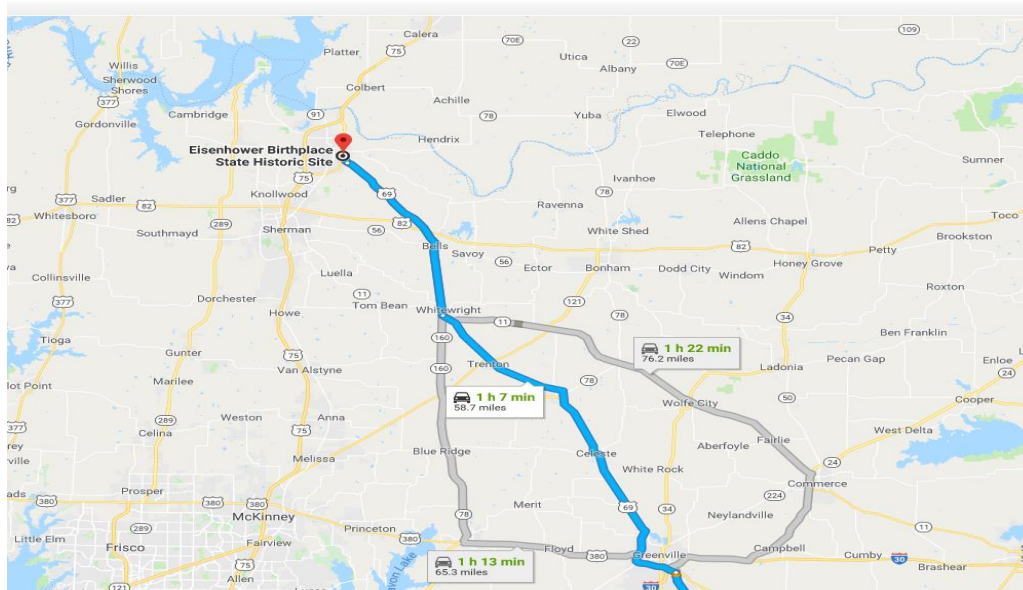
New Business

- HF Operation
 - Proposed Select Committee
- Elmering
 - Proposed Select Committee
- Field Day 2019
 - Proposed Activity Committee
 - June 22-23



New Business

- Special Event Station for Dwight D. Eisenhower's Birthday Oct 14th (Eisenhower State Park or Eisenhower Birthplace Historical Site)
- Proposed Activity Committee



New Business

- Texas State Parks on the Air
 - Proposed Activity Committee
 - Cooper Lake, South Sulphur Unit
 - Reserve Shelter April 12th for early set-up. Event is the 13th and 14th.



TEXAS STATE PARKS ON THE AIR

April 13-14, 2019

Event will take place every year on the second weekend of April (except when Easter falls on the second weekend, then the contest is moved to the first weekend of April). The Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub (K5LRK) enjoyed participating in this event in 2015 and 2016 and were saddened to hear that the initial sponsor Tom King, WK5DX, from Houston, who was running TSPOTA had gone silent key in 2015. The K5LRK club members decided that this was an event that should remain available as it provides a great opportunity for clubs to get out, have fun and enjoy our great state of Texas, so we carry on the torch for Tom! Please join us during this event, in a variety of state parks in Texas as we continue the Texas State Parks on the Air event!



New Business

- Anything Else?



Wrap-Up

- Go Backs?
- Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- I Wish I Had Said...
- I Just Remembered...

- Remember to add your name to the sign in sheet!



Program

Winter Field Day
Presented by David Rogers



Winter Field Day 2019

RAINS COUNTY EOC

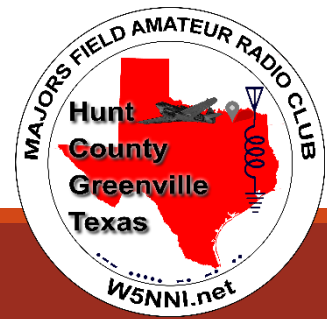
Scene of the crime...

Rains Co. EOC in Emory



Antenna farm...

3 element beam and 80m Windom



A cast of characters...

Folks gathered in the conference area

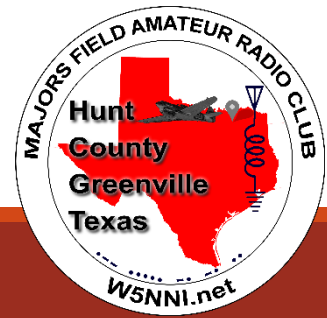


Where the action is...

Larry/Hommy (CW) & Gabe/Trent (SSB)

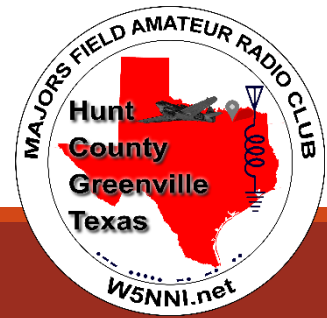


Happy Camper... Gabe, making it happen



Deep thought...

Larry, searching for dits and dahs



Hard at work... The A-Team(s)



Co-Founder of WFDA, Tom Phelps...

27% increase in log submissions



Tom Phelps 

WFD 2017 (484 Logs), WFD 2018 (616 Logs) Plus I would there were at least an extra 50-60 that had trouble with their logs, but never resubmitted them.



W5ENT WFD log...

230 SSB and 82 CW contacts

N3FJP Winter Field Day Contest Log 2.4

File Settings Band Mode View Network Operator Help

Current Band & Mode: **20** **CW**

Recent Contacts

Rec	Call	Cat	Sec	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Country	Initials	Operator
312	W5MJ	3H	MS	01/27 18:59	40	PH	USA		
311	NU2J	1H	NNJ	01/27 18:59	20	CW	USA		
310	VA3PM	1H	GTA	01/27 18:47	20	CW	Canada		
309	AFOE	1H	CO	01/27 18:44	20	CW	USA		
308	N0FU	1H	SDG	01/27 18:42	20	CW	USA		
307	KX9RT	1H	WI	01/27 18:40	20	CW	USA		
306	W8AU	1H	OH	01/27 18:39	20	CW	USA		
305	WA2WMJ	1H	ENY	01/27 18:38	20	CW	USA		
304	K8MU	1H	MI	01/27 18:36	20	CW	USA		
303	W2JSJ	1H	EPA	01/27 18:35	20	CW	USA		
302	K4DSR	2I	AL	01/27 18:34	40	PH	USA		
301	W4GE	1H	SC	01/27 18:32	20	CW	USA		

Score Statistics

Total CW Contacts	82
Total Phone Contacts	230
Total DIG Contacts	0
Total Multipliers	6
Total Score	2,364
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	0

Call Cat Section

Ready to begin!
Please select your band and mode from the menu options!

Possible Duplicates: Any Portion

North New Jersey Total = 10
Bands: 20 = 10
CW = 3 PH = 7

Bearing: Miles: Band: 20 Mode: CW

W5ENT 2I NTX

7:18:18 PM
01:18:18 UTC

7:18 PM
2/6/2012



Looking ahead to WFD 2020...

- passband filters to eliminate crosstalk between stations
- field-test antennas prior to event to avoid day-of disappointment
- recruit more operators for round-the-clock coverage
- think about running “power” (Larry?)
- alert media and local Govt for some publicity/community awareness
 - - invite schools and Scouts



Happy Valentine's Day!

