



# Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting

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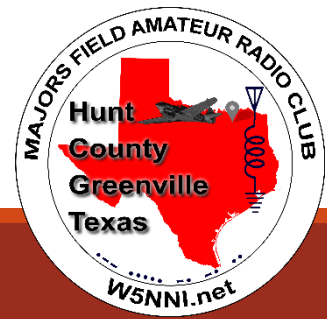
APRIL 11, 2019

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# Agenda

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



# Current Officers

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- **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

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- **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

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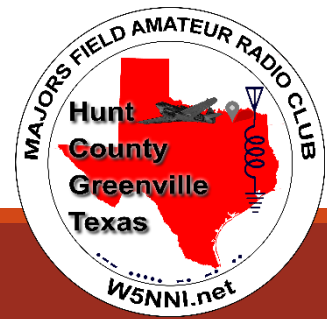
- **REPEATER COMMITTEE** – Jonathan Brown
  - Internet connection update.
  - Linking update
  - Echolink update
- **FIELD DAY COMMITTEE** – proposed committee
- **HF STATION COMMITTEE** – proposed committee
- **ELMERING** – Proposed committee



# Area Club Meeting Calendar

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- Rains ARA Meeting April 13<sup>th</sup>, Rains County EOC, 9 AM. Combined Rains/Hopkins County net Mondays 7:30 PM 146.92(-) (88.5)
- RARC April 16<sup>th</sup> (7PM) Soulman's BBQ . Net Tuesdays 7 PM 441.525(+) 141.3Hz. BU 441.375(+) 141.3Hz (Except meeting night)
- SVARA April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM Hunt County Regional Hospital, Greenville – 2nd floor. Net Thursdays 7 PM 146.78(-) 114.8Hz (Except meeting night)
- Van Zandt County ARES meets Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 9 AM, Canton Library.
- Next Majors Field ARC Meeting May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am --- Kitty Hawk CR.



# Hamfest Calendar

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- Upcoming
  - ARRL North Texas Mentorfest 2019, April 27, Garland, TX, <http://www.arrlntx.org/mentorfest>
  - Emory Tailgate Hamfest, May 11, Emory, TX, <http://w5ent.org>
- Long Range Planning
  - West Gulf Division Convention (HamCom), June 6-8, Plano, <http://www.hamcom.org>
  - Ham Holiday 2019, July 26, Oklahoma City, OK, <https://hamholiday.com>
  - South Texas Section Convention, Austin Summerfest 2019, August 2, Austin, TX <http://www.austinsummerfest.org>
  - Huntsville Hamfest, August 17-18, Huntsville, AL, <http://hamfest.org>



# Contest Calendar

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## MARCH

See:

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

## APRIL

13 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon [www.skccgroup.com](http://www.skccgroup.com)

13 New Mexico QSO Party [www.newmexicoqsoparty.org](http://www.newmexicoqsoparty.org)

**13 Texas State Parks on the Air** [www.tspota.org](http://www.tspota.org)

13 North Dakota QSO Party [www.kg0yl.net/QSO.html](http://www.kg0yl.net/QSO.html)

13 Georgia QSO Party [www.georgiaqsoparty.org](http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org)

13 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest <http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>

14 International Vintage Contest HF <http://contestvintage.beepworld.it>

14 ARRL Rookie Roundup [www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup](http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup)

## JUNE

8-10 June VHF / 15 Kids Day / 22-23 Field Day

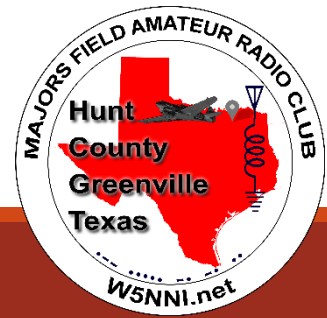




# Old Business

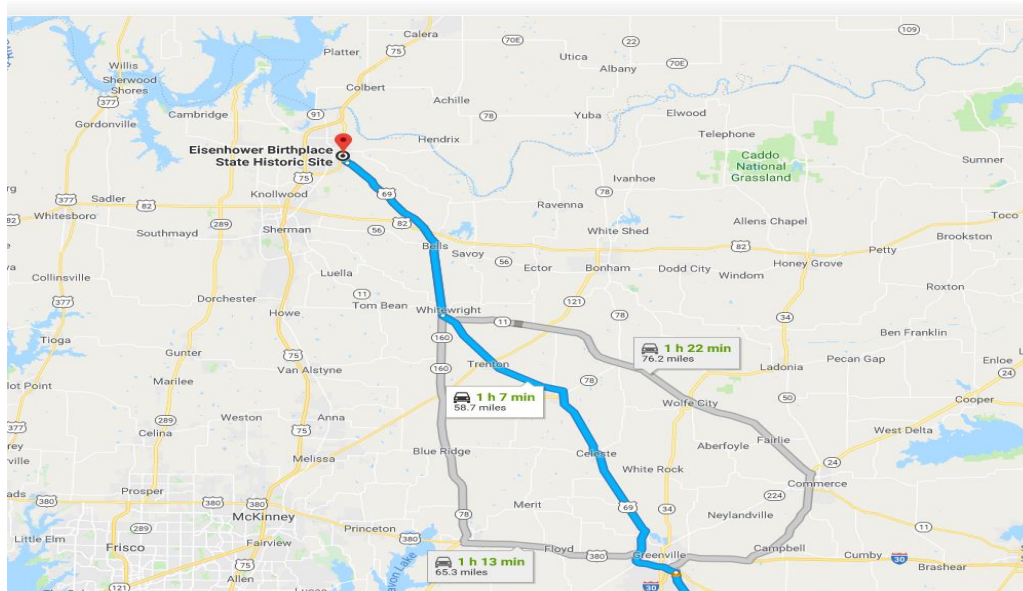
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- License Events
- HF Operation
  - Form Select Committee
- Elmering
  - Form Select Committee
- Field Day 2019
  - Form Activity Committee
  - June 22-23



# Old Business

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



# Old Business

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- Texas State Parks on the Air
  - Cooper Lake, South Sulphur Unit



## 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

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- Audie Murphy Day – Special Event W5A
  - Co-op with SVARA
    - SVARA at Fletcher downtown - morning
    - MFARC at AM/ACM - 11 AM to 5PM
  - HF on 20 m and 40 m / SSB only (?)
  - VHF?



# Wrap-Up

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- Go Backs?
- Do Overs?
- Second Guesses?
- I Wish I Had Said...
- I Just Remembered...
  
- Remember to add your name to the sign in sheet!



