



Majors Field Amateur Radio Club

Monthly Meeting

JANUARY 09, 2020

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Agenda

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



Officers

- **PRESIDENT**
David Rogers –KG5KPU
- **VICE-PRESIDENT**
Jonathan Brown –WB5KSD
- **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
- **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**- Jonathan Brown –WB5KSD
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – David Rogers –KG5KPU
 - Consider AllStar link for 2m repeater
 - Move forward with Remote HF rig at MSTF
 - Aggressively pursue and determine requirements
 - SKYWARN presentation by Mike Garcia –K5FMG
 - Membership Drive/Recruit (outside members now welcome)
 - 2m Evening Net (Tuesdays? Linked?)



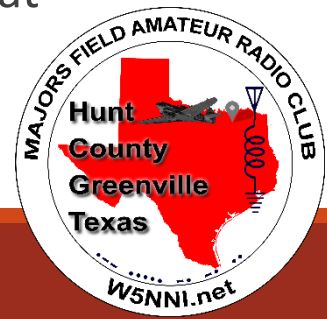
Select Committee Reports

- **REPEATER COMMITTEE** – Jonathan Brown
 - Digital Seminar
- **HF STATION/REMOTE OPS** (Form and Pursue)
- **TESTING/ELMERING** – Scott Joseph (Feb Tech class with SVARA?)



Area Club Meeting Calendar

- Rains ARA (2nd Saturday of every month). January 11th, Rains County EOC, 9:00 AM. Combined Hopkins/Rains/Van Zandt/Wood County. Net Mondays 7:30 PM 146.92(-) (88.5)
- Rockwall ARC (3rd Tuesday of every month). January 21st at 7PM Soulman's BBQ . Net Tuesdays 7 PM 441.525(+) 141.3Hz. BU 441.375(+) 141.3Hz (Except meeting night)
- SVARA (3rd Thursday). January 16th 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, December 21 at 9 AM, Canton Library.~~
- Majors Field ARC (2nd Thursday) Next Meeting February 13th at 11:45am Lawson CR. Net Tuesdays 11:45 AM.



Hamfest Calendar

- Upcoming
 - Radio Fiesta/San Antonio Radio Club Friday, January 10 and 11th. Schertz, TX. Schertz Civic Center. VE exams, DXCC/WAS award certifications. <http://W5SC.org>
 - Cowtown Hamfest, ARRL North Texas Section Convention, January 17, 2020, Forest Hill, TX (Ft. Worth) <http://cowtownhamfest.com>
- Long Range Planning
 - Greater Houston HamFest, March 6, 2020, Rosenberg, TX <http://houstonhamfest.org>
 - Belton HamEXPO!, March 14, 2020, Belton, TX <http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo/>



Contest Calendar

QSO Parties & Events

- 2/1 – Vermont
- 2/1 – Minnesota
- 2/1 – British Columbia

Contest Corral for January

- 1/11 – North American QSO Party, CW
- 1/18 – North American QSO Party, SSB
- 1/18 – ARRL VHF Contest
- 1/24 – CQ 160m CW Contest
- CQ Amateur Radio CW Operators' Club 10th Anniv, thru the month of January. <http://cwops.org>

Contest Corral for February

- 2/1 – 10-10 International 10m Contest, SSB
- 2/28 – CQ 160m SSB Contest
- WorldWide 4th Annual AM Rally. Saturday, February 1st thru Monday the 3rd. 6m thru 160m. www.amrally.com



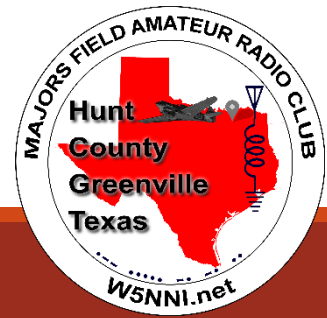
Special Events

- January
 - Winter Field Day
 - January 25, 26, 2020
 - Rains County EOC
 - SkyWarn
 - Tuesday, January 28th
 - Paris, Tx
 - TxPOTA (April 18th/19th)
 - Cooper Lake (Cabin 17)
 - N5C



Old Business

- HF Operation
 - Nothing new
- Lunchtime Net moved to Tuesdays
 - 11:45
 - ***Prize tickets awarded for participation***
 - ***1 ticket per month for checking in at least 1 week out of 4***
- Member Survey
 - Results are in, let's review
- License Events
 - Next month (Feb); need to schedule instructors/VE's (get list)
 - Contact Devlin at SVARA to coordinate (Scotty-J)



New Business

- Loss of payroll deduction for E-Club
 - Increase to \$25 for eClub (MFARC remains at \$10)
 - Pay MFARC \$35 directly
 - \$ and paperwork will be sent to the eClub
 - 2020 Planning
 - WFD in January
 - FCC Test in Feb
 - TxSPOTA –April at Cooper Lake (Cabin 17 & N5C)
 - SFD in June
 - Tx QSO Party –September (Bob Sandlin/Titus co. ?)
 - HF Rig/Remote ops



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!



