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Reminder - In the Event You Haven't Paid Your 2019 Club Dues We Will be Sorry to See You Leave US!



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Breakfast & Club Members Meetings - January, 2019

Breakfast

- 1 - Saturday @ 8AM Site A.
- 8 - Saturday @ 8AM Site A.
- 15 - Saturday @ 8AM Site B.
- 22 - Saturday @ 8AM Site A.

Business

- 15 - Saturday @ 8AM Site B.

Breakfast

Saturdays @ 8AM Site A.

Key:

Site A. - IHOP at I-35 and Main St.
647 West Main St.
Louisville, Texas

Site B. - Lewisville Central Fire
Station Training Room
188 N. Valley Parkway

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Minutes for the Monthly Club and Officer's Meetings may be viewed on our website w5lvc.org.

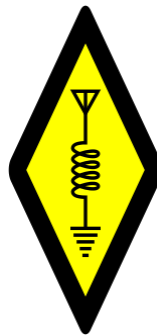


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2019 Winter Field Day Report

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Perry Abernethy - NE5ET

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From The President's Shack

Winter Field Day was a great success with two members working the entire 24 hr. period. See the complete report from Jim WB8YWA elsewhere in the newsletter. Big thanks to Mike W5EVT for taking the lead for the event. Also many thanks to Jim WB8YWA, Steve W5JK, Perry NE5ET and Mike W5EVT for doing the set-up and take-down work. The next field day event will be ARRL Summer Field Day on June 22 and 23. Mark your calendar now and plan to participate.

Speaking of calendars, the club calendar on the W5LVC.org web site and HamClubOnline.com have been updated with all of the event dates, meetings, VE test session and nets for 2019. Take a look and make plans to be more active in YOUR association this year.

A while back an amateur radio event was being held and one of the participants suffered a medical emergency. EMS responded and transported the individual to a hospital. Unfortunately, no one at the event knew how to contact the person's family to advise them of the incident. All of the area amateur radio clubs, including ARES, use the HamClubOnline.com tool for member information. There is a place on your individual record to record emergency contact information. So that we don't experience the same situation we're asking that all members access HamClubOnline and update your profile with your emergency contact information. See the January newsletter for access instructions. This only needs to be done once and the records for all clubs that you belong to who use the system will be updated.

Officer elections are coming up in April. I've asked Perry Abernethy, NE5ET, to chair the nomination and election process. He will be soliciting nominations through the month of March with the election taking place in April prior to the April 20 membership meeting. The new officers will take effect on May 1. PLEASE consider being nominated for one of the elected officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Operations Director, or Technical Director.

We are interested in conducting another Technician and General Licensing class but... are in need of an instructor or two or three. If you are interested in teaching all or part of one of the classes contact one of the association officers.

The countdown is on for the Scouting World Jamboree to be held at Bechtel Summit WV this summer, and we're not really that far away. There is a need to continue to grow a list so we can build our off-site volunteer base for the success of the World Jamboree Amateur Radio Operations. Over the next few months they will be putting together all the tools that will be used to get out the word of where we are and when we are on the bands. Using a mail list will also allow them to convey in longer format what's going on as we lead up to the event and daily as we operate the event. Please sign up for this group with if you will be willing to be on the other end of the radio for the scouts from all over the world that will be participating in the event this year. Send an email to na1wj@groups.io requesting to join the mail list.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on the 16th.
Please come and bring a guest.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hope that all of our members and friends enjoyed the first month of the year. Winter Field Day was a lot of fun. As is to be expected, we had significant income in January from club dues. We also had several large, but expected, expenses. We renewed our web host and domain names. We also paid the City of Lewisville to reserve Connor Pavilion for Winter Field Day, ARRL Field Day, and JOTA. We anticipate receiving back a partial amount of the deposit at the end of the year. I do not anticipate any big expenses in the near future.

Clark Highsmith
K5LGX
LARA Treasurer

LARA Treasurer's Report – January 31, 2019

Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$3,591.69
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Income

Dues	\$275.00
Donations	\$0.00
ARRL memberships	\$0.00
Stickers	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Income	\$275.00

Expenses

Fees	\$9.27
Web site	\$211.79
Winter FD	\$30.00
Miscellaneous	\$400.00 (Event Pavillio)
Total Expenses	\$651.06

Ending Balance	\$3,215.63
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Petty Cash (Included in balance)	\$3.00
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CLUB ASSETS

For Sale	\$0.00
Stock (Not for Sale)	\$1,769.28
Loaner Equipment	\$375.00

\$2,144.28

LARA NET VALUE

\$5,359.91

Our Technical Director



More on our Clubs 'Information and Help Net'

By Jim Horton WB8YWA

We are changing up on how we do each weeks Topic.

Towards the end of the Net we will announce "Next Week's Topic", which we announce during last week's net. We will also take new topic ideas from the check in's. Also when the mass email is generated from Club Online the topic will be mentioned. This will allow everyone to have time to think of any questions or thoughts they would like to add during the net.

A plug for the net, we run about 10 check in's each week, there have been up to 16. I would love to see this grow. So please help by checking in and remind others of the net. This is for all level of hams, weather you are very new or been a ham for 50 plus years, we need you all. Net control is not just for me but open to anyone that would like to give it a try. I am here to help in any way I can.

73,

Jim

Winter Field Day Status

By Mike Reitz - W5EVT

Winter Field Day Log is attach and here is an update;

Worked 51 different stations – We did not run this as a contest but as a fun activity to allow different members to have time at the mic. We had many great conversations and the radios just set with no op.

Worked 32 different sections plus a few DX contacts. They were Brazil, Cuba, Costa Rica, Alberta and Hawaii. Tried real hard to work a station in Spain, but we could not break the pile up.

Used 2 Bands 20 & 40 Meters – 160 was the pits, only two QSO going on and no one working Winter Field Day.

Antennas (Bands) installed – primarily by Mike W5EVT.

- 5BTV 80/10 was excellent being on the large metal roof. Which I had a metal roof.
- 160 meter dipole work as it should, but too much work for what activity there is on that band for Winter Field Day.
- Mikes W5EVT new to him Buddie Pole – set it up for 20 meters, work awesome made contact to RI, then took down to use mast for another antenna.
- DCARC gave LARS s Go Kit which included a Cobra JR. Tri-Folded Dipole feed with Ladder Line Feed Line and a 4:1 Balun. This antennas is good they say from 80 through 10 meters using internal antenna tuner of your radio. So using Mike's Buddie Pole mast with install this antenna and made a few contacts on 20 meters. It would not tune on 40, not sure why.
- DCARC also included in the Go Kit an Arrow J-Pole which we installed 3' off the ground on a BBQ Grill. It work both the 17 & 92 repeaters full quieting.

Radio Station #1 consisted of the Clubs Yasue FT-950 and power supply

Radio Station #2 consisted of the newly acquired from DCARC an ICOM 718 for HF and Kenwood A700 VHF/UHF and power supply.

We had five different operators at the mic or CW key. They were Steve W5JK, Clark K5LGX, Perry NE5ET, Roger AE5EZ and Jim WB8YWA. Hope I didn't overlook anyone.

We had 11 members and two stay for the complete 24 hours 9 Mike W5EVT & Jim WB8YWA.

We had five non hams visit us.



Note from Jim Horton: Big thank you for Mike running as lead – It was a blast and I think it went over very well.

Winter Field Day - 2019

Contact Log

START-OF-LOG: 3.0
LOCATION: NTX
CALLSIGN: W5LVC
CLUB: LARA
CONTEST: WINTER-FIELD-DAY 2019
CATEGORY-OPERATOR: MULTI-OP
CATEGORY-ASSISTED: NON-ASSISTED
CATEGORY-BAND: ALL
CATEGORY-MODE: MIXED
CATEGORY-POWER: HIGH
CATEGORY-STATION: FIXED
CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: UNLIMITED
CLAIMED-SCORE: 53
OPERATORS: WB8YWA
NAME: LARA WINTERFIELD DAY2019
ADDRESS: Conoen Pavillon
ADDRESS: Lewisville Lake Park
ADDRESS-CITY: Lewisville
ADDRESS-STATE-PROVINCE: TX
ADDRESS-POSTALCODE: `75057
ADDRESS-COUNTRY: UNITED STATES
EMAIL: w5lvc.club@gmail.com

CREATED-BY: N1MM Logger+ 1.0.7500.0

QSO: 14252 PH 2019-01-26 1946 W5LVC	2I	NC WZ4I	1H	NC
QSO: 14261 PH 2019-01-26 2021 W5LVC	2I	RI W1OP	2I	RI
QSO: 14263 PH 2019-01-26 2030 W5LVC	2I	CT N1KT	4H	CT
QSO: 14265 PH 2019-01-26 2037 W5LVC	2I	RI KC1CUE	2I	RI
QSO: 14271 PH 2019-01-26 2047 W5LVC	2I	SFL K4OPX	1O	SFL
QSO: 14276 PH 2019-01-26 2104 W5LVC	2I	ID KF6CRW	1H	ID
QSO: 14240 PH 2019-01-26 2128 W5LVC	2I	WCF W4AC	2O	WCF
QSO: 14276 PH 2019-01-26 2141 W5LVC	2I	ID KI7RUF	1O	ID
QSO: 14253 PH 2019-01-26 2159 W5LVC	2I	WI WI9WIS	1H	WI
QSO: 14244 PH 2019-01-26 2233 W5LVC	2I	WNY W2ODY	1H	WNY
QSO: 14257 PH 2019-01-26 2344 W5LVC	2I	ENY N2SF	4I	ENY
QSO: 14266 PH 2019-01-26 2345 W5LVC	2I	NTX N1FD	4O	NH
QSO: 14245 PH 2019-01-26 2354 W5LVC	2I	NTX KC7CAR	1O	NV
QSO: 14200 PH 2019-01-26 2358 W5LVC	2I	NTX PY2ZZ	1H	BRAZI
QSO: 14233 PH 2019-01-27 0010 W5LVC	2I	NTX KG6IYN	1O	SDG
QSO: 14264 PH 2019-01-27 0015 W5LVC	2I	NTX W6ZE	6O	PAC
QSO: 7194 PH 2019-01-27 0018 W5LVC	2I	NTX VE6AO	1HB	AB
QSO: 7291 PH 2019-01-27 0019 W5LVC	2I	NTX WM7RC	3O	AZ
QSO: 7200 PH 2019-01-27 0022 W5LVC	2I	NTX WS1EC	2O	ME
QSO: 7153 PH 2019-01-27 0023 W5LVC	2I	NTX N7MZW	1H	WY
QSO: 7228 PH 2019-01-27 0027 W5LVC	2I	NTX AA5DX	1O	NTX
QSO: 7252 PH 2019-01-27 0031 W5LVC	2I	NTX K1K	1H	IL
QSO: 7197 PH 2019-01-27 0035 W5LVC	2I	NTX AE2DX	2O	NFL

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QSO: 7199 PH 2019-01-27 0041 W5LVC	2I	NTX KC1CUE	2I	RI
QSO: 7188 PH 2019-01-27 0043 W5LVC	2I	NTX W4CVY	3O	GA
QSO: 7240 PH 2019-01-27 0045 W5LVC	2I	NTX W5R	3I	NTX
QSO: 7267 PH 2019-01-27 0054 W5LVC	2I	NTX K4CAE	1H	SC
QSO: 7190 PH 2019-01-27 0112 W5LVC	2I	NTX KG4AY	1H	CUBA
QSO: 7215 PH 2019-01-27 0115 W5LVC	2I	NTX AJ6FK	1H	SF
QSO: 7225 PH 2019-01-27 0133 W5LVC	2I	NTX K2VN	3H	NLI
QSO: 3833 PH 2019-01-27 0151 W5LVC	2I	NTX W1AW	4I	CT
QSO: 3888 PH 2019-01-27 0209 W5LVC	2I	NTX W4CA	3O	VA
QSO: 7220 PH 2019-01-27 0213 W5LVC	2I	NTX W4CA	3O	VA
QSO: 7215 PH 2019-01-27 0217 W5LVC	2I	NTX KG5SW	1H	NTX
QSO: 7180 PH 2019-01-27 0233 W5LVC	2I	NTX N2HRT	2I	TN
QSO: 7223 PH 2019-01-27 0244 W5LVC	2I	NTX W4SHL	2H	AL
QSO: 7251 PH 2019-01-27 0249 W5LVC	2I	NTX W3ZIC	3A	WPA
QSO: 7180 PH 2019-01-27 0258 W5LVC	2I	NTX N4JAH	1H	GA
QSO: 7237 PH 2019-01-27 0414 W5LVC	2I	NTX WA3YOO	3I	MDC
QSO: 7230 PH 2019-01-27 0416 W5LVC	2I	NTX WA4IPU	1O	NFL
QSO: 7281 PH 2019-01-27 1524 W5LVC	2I	NTX W2C	2I	NNY
QSO: 7279 PH 2019-01-27 1525 W5LVC	2I	NTX K4YT	3H	SC
QSO: 7243 PH 2019-01-27 1530 W5LVC	2I	NTX W4SNC	4O	NC
QSO: 7233 PH 2019-01-27 1531 W5LVC	2I	NTX KA3HEL	1H	NFL
QSO: 7219 PH 2019-01-27 1536 W5LVC	2I	NTX N4FR	3O	TN
QSO: 7216 PH 2019-01-27 1539 W5LVC	2I	NTX WT8WV	1H	WV
QSO: 7213 PH 2019-01-27 1547 W5LVC	2I	NTX K0RRT	2O	M0
QSO: 7207 PH 2019-01-27 1554 W5LVC	2I	NTX KD8RSJ	1I	MI
QSO: 7228 PH 2019-01-27 1725 W5LVC	2I	NTX K4DSR	2I	AL
QSO: 14023 CW 2019-01-27 1800 W5LVC	2I	NTX W6CWM	1H	SB
QSO: 14032 CW 2019-01-27 1803 W5LVC	2I	NTX W4SPR	1H	SFL

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Photos by: Jim Horton - WB8YWA



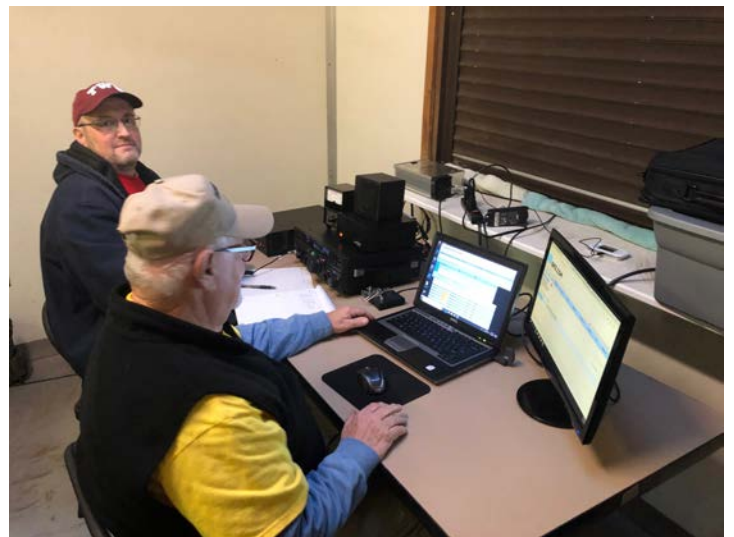
Connor Pavilion Operations Center



Connor Pavilion Antenna Array



(Front) - Jim Horton - WB8YWA



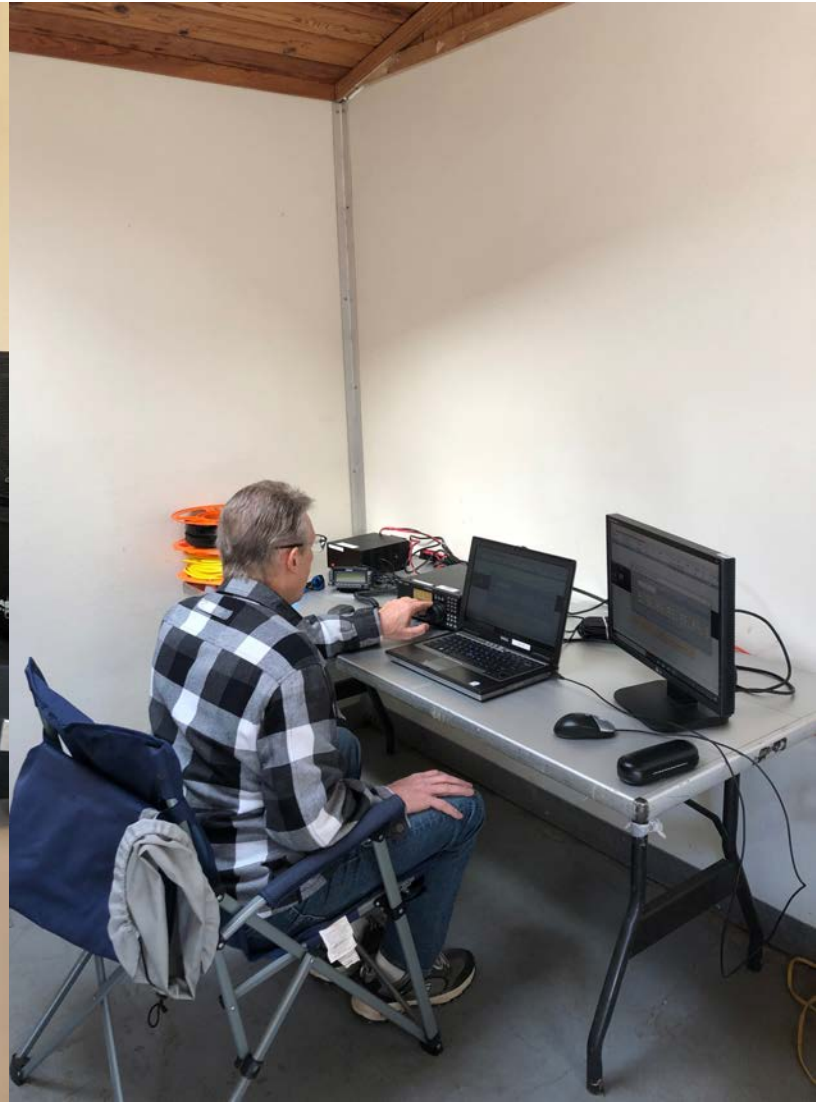
(Back) - Clark Highsmith - K5LGX

Winter Field Day - 2019

Photos by: Jim Horton - WB8YWA



Perry Abernethy - NE5ET



Steve Kline - W5JK



Club News - If you've received good news to share with us in the event you've received your new license, gotten married or won the lottery, etc., please share it with our club members. Email your Good News to aro.kg5vis@gmail.com.

Club Leadership Vacancies



Operations Director - Officer: Anyone wishing to fill this position may send their self nomination to President Ron Ford

PIO (Public Information Officer) - Appointed Position: Anyone wishing to fill this position may volunteer by contacting President Ron Ford

Election Coordinator

Perry Abernethy, NE5ET, has been appointed to the position of Election Chairperson for our 2019 LARA officers election. Please feel free to contact Perry with any election business. Contact information for Perry is: (505) 221-3993, desertyachter@gmail.com.

Specail Thank You



A special thank you to our faithful VE Coordinador, Steve Kline - W5JK for his service to our club in providing the finest of testing registration, support and environment during our license testing on Saturday, February 16th. Steve came through, as usual, despite having his wisdom teeth extracted just a couple of days prior.

A word of thanks to David Jackson - W5YS for his generous contribution of "clip art" to our newsletter staff for use in production of future newsletters.

A big thank you goes out to our Technical Director Jim Horton - WB8YWA for his outstanding presentation on SWR and Resonant Antennas.

Upcoming Events

ARES Training Net – Feb. 21 @1930 on 146.92 repeater
Skywarn Training – Mar. 2 @ 0900-1200 (Basic) & 1300-1630 (Adv.). Held at TWU MCL Building
Lewisville Emergency Preparedness Exercise – March 22
Texas State Parks on the Air – Apr. 13, 0800 – Apr. 14, 1200
Summer Field Day – June 22, 1300 thru June 23, 1300

“Getting to Know You”

Let your LARA club members get to know you!

Please provide us with an article with narrative containing information you would like to share with our club members, so all can get to know you better. Please provide a picture of yourself to be included with your biography, or contact Ron Bath to take a free photograph for publication.

Ron will be happy to assist you in writing and submitting your “Getting to Know You” article.

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