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**TEAC June Meeting**  
**Saturday June, 2021**  
**0900 – 1100**

The TEAC meeting will once again be held in-person at the [Christ the King Lutheran Church](#) at [3803 W. Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood](#).

There will be a **business meeting**. This is the last meeting before Field Day, so we need to discuss and have a field day plan in hand when we adjourn the meeting. Please be prepared to indicate your level of participation. This is also the last meeting until August due to Field Day and Independence Day weekend.

Presentation and Demonstration:

**Satellite Operations**

**By Bruce Page, KK5DO**

AMSAT Board of Directors

**Presentation Note:** Bruce’s live demonstration will happen *before* the meeting. The actual satellite pass is at 0855 CDT, so you may want to arrive about 0830.

- [TEAC Meeting Page](#)
- [TEAC Presentation Archive](#)

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**Hamfests and Activity**

- Jul 10, 2021 – [Texas City Hamfest](#)

A number of members attended the Baytown Hamfest hosted by our friends in the [Eastside Amateur Radio Service](#). Shout out to those guys for putting this on.

The [Texas City Hamfest](#) is sponsored by the [Tidelands Amateur Radio Society](#) and is a top Houston-area Hamfest in years past. Note that this Hamfest conflicts with the [IARU HF World Championship Contest](#), the premier contest every year.

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**Club Activity**

The weekly Denny’s breakfast has been busy and the early birds get there at 0630 while normal people will get there around 0730 😊. The Tuesday group is meeting at the McDonalds (in the parking lot) even though the dining room remains closed. There is also a good 2-meter rag chew on TEAC VHF1 at the same time.

It will be such a relief to be back in the Christ the King Lutheran Church this month. Please attend if at all possible as we have so many new members and so much to discuss.

TEAC After Hours resumed this past month on 4/20 at [The Cove on Hamblen](#). This month we will meet at [Back Pew Brewing](#) on Sorters Road on 5/25 at 1830.

Hopefully, we can have the Luby's Luncheon group meeting at least one more time before Luby's Cafeterias close permanently.

And of course, ARRL Field Day is going to be a TEAC group event this year for most, while others are working from home or on their own portable operations. Stay tuned for details soon!

- [TEAC Calendar of Events](#)
- [TEAC Breakfast and Lunch Meetings](#)

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### Letters

Submit any letters or traffic to the [editor](#) prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

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### TEAC 2-Meter Net Report

The TEAC 2-meter net meets EVERY Sunday at 2000 CST/CDT on the [W5SI](#) repeater system network. The most important thing about being a good net control operator is being there on your night to operate. It may be useful to set a reminder or put it on your calendar.

The new net control assignment sheet for the second half of 2021 will be constructed soon! Please volunteer by sending an email to the club secretary at <mailto:n5kwd@n5kwd.com>.

### Upcoming Net Control Assignments

Date	Net Control	Backup
May 16	N6AHB – Allen	KM5I – Frank
May 23	KM5I – Frank	N5KWD – David
May 30	N5KWD – David	N6ZP – John
Jun 6	N6ZP – John	NH6L – Bob
Jun 13	NH6L – Bob	K5WEL – Jimmy

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### ARES District 14 NE Report



ARES District 14 NE upcoming June meeting will be held on June 2, 2021, at 1900 at [Skeeters Mesquite Grill](#) in Kingwood (4121 W Lake Houston Pkwy, Kingwood, TX 77339). This meeting may also be available on Zoom.

ARES normally meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1900 CST/CDT at the Holy Comforter Lutheran Church in Kingwood (NOTE: Due to the Chinese virus pandemic, meetings are virtual until further notice). For more information, visit the [TEAC ARES Page](#) or contact Jimmy or Scott.

- [ARES Harris County \(District 14\) Northeast Unit](#)
- [ARES Harris County \(District 14\)](#)

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### Volunteers Needed

In addition to the club officers, many others make regular and significant contributions to the club in various ways. Currently, we need people who can help the club in the following ways. Our Field Day Chair for years, John, [N6ZP](#), has become our President and we need a new Field Day chair. Our Infrastructure Committee has become inactive, and we would like to resurrect that group with members and a new chair. This committee reports to the Board of Directors and works with the Trustee to provide support and help to the Trustee maintaining and servicing our repeater and radio infrastructure. This board has significant input to the club about the direction of and technologies invested in and implemented

by TEAC. Lastly, we need a reliable person that regularly attends all (most) of the meetings to handle our coffee service: a small job that everyone appreciates! If you are interested in any of these positions please contact John, [N6ZP](#).

Membership Service	Ken	<a href="#">K15PM</a>
Webmaster	Kent	<a href="#">AB5KM</a>
Volunteer Examiners	David	<a href="#">N5KWD</a>
ARES	Jimmy	<a href="#">K5WEL</a>
Health & Welfare	Clark	<a href="#">K15EYI</a>
Field Day Chair	Open Position	
Newsletter Editor	David	<a href="#">N5KWD</a>
Infrastructure Chair	Open Position	
Coffee Service	Open Position	
Contest Coordinator	David	<a href="#">N5KWD</a>

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## Field Day Update



The 2021 ARRL Field Day is June 26-27. It is now currently anticipated that we will be able to hold an all-club public get-together. We do need a volunteer to be the permanent ARRL Field Day Chair. More information is available at the [ARRL Field Day page](#).

## 2021 Field Day Shirts

Keep it casual with these classic t-shirts featuring the 2021 Field Day logo.



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## Contest and DX Group

The TEAC Contest Group met by Zoom on 4/28/2021. There were several members in attendance. We had a short discussion as May/June is a lull in the usually busy contest calendar. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 2 at 1900 CDT. Note that the meeting is moved from 1800 to 1900 to accommodate member requests.

The group has now entered 3 ARRL contests as a club, [ARRL November Sweepstakes – Phone](#), the [ARRL 10-Meter Contest](#), and the [ARRL International DX Contest - Phone](#) with the minimum 3 log submissions. We also entered the [CQ WPX Phone Contest](#) with the minimum 4 logs, and the Spring SSB Sprint as a team called [The Nixie Tubes](#). Two teams attempted separate activations for the [Texas State Parks on the Air](#) contest but band conditions were miserable and no logs were submitted.

### Contest Results:

Results of the 2020 ARRL November Sweepstakes have posted. Individual results are as follows:

**N5KWD – David Taylor**, Single Operator Multi-Mode High Power, Score: 986; QSOs: 30; 9<sup>th</sup> Place South Texas Section.

**KB5KN – Ken Binnie**, Single Operator Phone-Only Low Power, Score: 572; QSOs: 25; 4<sup>th</sup> Place South Texas Section; 8<sup>th</sup> Place West Gulf Division

**NR5M – Ricardo Pietri**, Single Operator Phone-Only Low Power; Score: 8; QSOs: 2; 6<sup>th</sup> Place South Texas Section

TEAC competes in the lowest tier of Club Categories, the Local tier. We finished 14<sup>th</sup> of 15 entries in our tier.

## Upcoming Contests:

Jun 12-14	<a href="#">June VHF Contest</a>
Jun 26-27	<a href="#">ARRL Field Day</a>
Jul 9-11	<a href="#">IARU HF World Championship</a>

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## Volunteer Examiners

ARRL Volunteer Examiners not on the team may join at any time. We are also looking to accommodate testing in an outdoors, socially distanced situation by appointment for the duration of the Chinese virus pandemic. Examinations are still \$15 at this time. To join the VE Team or schedule a test session email the TEAC Volunteer Examiner Liaison, David, [N5KWD](#).

- [ARRL Volunteer Examiner Page](#)

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## Classifieds

**Buy** - Looking for a ICOM IC-7100 and a Silver Bullet/T, or similar portable antenna. Contact Matt Thomas, [K1THO](#)

**Sell** - Yaesu HT FT60R for sale, works great, make an offer. Contact AJ, [N6NNO](#)

List your buy, sell, trade items here and on the [TEAC Website Classified Page](#). Contact David, [N5KWD](#).

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## TEAC Club Officers / Directors

President	John Nobile	<a href="#">N6ZP</a>
Vice President	Bob Kaneko, III	<a href="#">NH6L</a>
Treasurer	Jack Shilt	<a href="#">KF5RSW</a>
Secretary	David Taylor	<a href="#">N5KWD</a>
Trustee	Richard Driscoll, Jr	<a href="#">KD5URB</a>

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## Club Information

Texas Emergency Amateur Communicators, Inc., is an ARRL affiliated club founded February 5,

1983. TEAC is a Texas non-profit corporation. Monthly meetings are the first Saturday of each month unless a special meeting or event. Meeting location is the [Christ the King Lutheran Church](#) at 3803 W. Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood, Texas. Meeting time is 0900 CST/CDT. Annual membership is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 each year. Dues are \$30 per year for individual or \$40 per year for family membership. Membership allows you to participate in all club activities (Voting rights are achieved after one-year probationary status per the club bylaws).

- [Join TEAC](#)
- [Renew Membership](#)

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## TEAC Repeater System

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### TEAC VHF 1 (W5SI) Kingwood

145.430 MHz (Frequency)  
-0.600 MHz (Offset)  
No Tone on FM  
00 (DG-ID TX&RX) C4FM  
EchoLink: N5KWD-R (Node No. 600804)

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### TEAC VHF 2 (W5SI) Kingwood

147.280 MHz (Frequency)  
+0.600 MHz (Offset)  
103.5 Hz (Tone) FM  
00 (DG-ID TX&RX) C4FM

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### TEAC VHF 3 (W5SI) Atascocita

147.280 MHz (Frequency)  
+0.600 MHz (Offset)  
192.8 Hz (Tone) FM  
00 (DG-ID TX&RX) C4FM

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### TEAC UHF 1 (W5SI) Kingwood

444.825 MHz (Frequency)  
+5.0 MHz (Offset)  
103.5 Hz (Tone) FM  
00 (DG-ID TX&RX) C4FM

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**TEAC UHF 2 (W5SI) Atascocita**

443.550 MHz (Frequency)  
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103.5 Hz (Tone) FM  
00 (DG-ID TX&RX) C4FM

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**TEAC Winlink (W5SI-10)**

WINLINK (not VARA)  
145.070 MHz (Frequency)  
Simplex (Offset)  
NONE (Tone)

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**TEAC APRS (W5SI-2)**

APRS  
144.390 MHz (Frequency)  
Simplex (Offset)  
NONE (Tone)

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**TEAC Calendar 2021**

- Jun 2 – TEAC Contest Meeting
- Jun 5 – TEAC Club Meeting (TBD)
- Jun 26-27 – ARRL Field Day**
- Jun 30 – TEAC Contest Meeting
- Jul 4 – No Meeting
- Jul 10 – Texas City Hamfest**
- Aug 4 – TEAC Contest Meeting
- Aug 7 – TEAC Club Meeting (TBD)
- Sep 1 - TEAC Contest Meeting
- Sep 4 - TEAC Club Meeting (TBD)
- Sep 11-12 – Texas State QSO Party
- Sep 29 - TEAC Contest Meeting
- Oct 2 - TEAC Club Meeting (TBD)
- Nov 3 - TEAC Contest Meeting
- Nov 6 - TEAC Club Meeting (TBD)
- Dec 1 - TEAC Contest Meeting
- Dec 4 - TEAC Christmas Dinner**

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**This Newsletter**

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