



DETARC, Inc.
Lufkin, TX

**Deep East Texas
Amateur Radio Club**

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1. DETARC INFORMATION

NOTE: This is an early December Newsletter delivery to announce the annual vote for new Officers at the November meeting on November 15th and the results of the fund raiser drawing on November 11th. See more details below.

To pay your dues, see Patricia K5HER our Treasurer at a meeting. Please provide all your current information on the Roster update sheet when paying.

Alternately, send a check and full information including address, email, phone & cell phone, and ARRL membership status to the Club address at 904 Sherwood Rd, Lufkin, TX 75904-4567.

Club Officers:

President- Roger K0YY, Vice President- Mike WD5EFY, Secretary- Megan KB5MEG, Treasurer- Patricia K5HER.

President's Comments:

Please volunteer to help with Club activities and events. Learn to do something new. Everyone benefits, and experienced assistance is available to Elmer you (Ham speak for mentoring).

See you on the air, on our DETARC Net, and at the meetings.

--Roger K0YY

Club Web Page: www.detarc.net

Club Email Reflector: Join the "DETARC of Lufkin" Google Group email reflector to receive Club information. To join contact Megan KB5MEG the Group Administrator via the Google Group web page

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/DETARCoLufkin> or see Megan at a meeting.

See also the DETARC Facebook page for additional Club information.

Meeting Times/Location: Our monthly meeting is the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 PM, at the Carpenters Way church at the NE corner of John Redditt Drive and West Frank Ave. Enter the church parking lot via the northbound on-ramp to John Redditt drive.

DETARC/ARES Net: 146.940 MHz-600, 141.3 CTCSS. Every Tuesday at 8 PM, alternates 147.360+600 MHz, no tone, or 146.42 Simplex.

For additional information on DETARC/ARES see the web site at www.detarc.net

DETARC/ARES News:



Annual Election of Officers: November 15th is the annual election of officers. The Nominating Committee will have some recommendations. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Fund Raiser Drawing: The drawing for the fund raiser was held the evening of November 11, Veterans Day. The drawing was held using Facebook Live on the DETARC Facebook page.

The winner of our first fundraiser is: Trenton Luneau of Louisiana, Trenton will hook up with Ordinary Citizens to acquire the weapon.

Our top ticket sellers were:

1st place Tim KG5YNA with 155 tickets
2nd place Andy KE5EXX with 153 tickets
3rd Place Megan Glass with 134 tickets

Thank you all for your participation!
--KB5MEG, Megan
Secretary/Fund Raiser Coordinator

A report on the fund raiser will be given at our upcoming meeting this Thursday.

A "Well Done" to everyone that assisted.
--Roger K0YY President

Net Control Operators: Thanks to Jerry KC5JWB for his great job as Net Manager. **Please step up and help out with NCS duties.**

DETARC/ARES Projects/Events:

November Meeting Presentation: There will be a live demonstration on installing 12 VDC power pole connectors and several types of coax connectors by Gary KI5LR and Roger K0YY.

Annual Christmas Party: The annual Christmas Party is December 20th at 6 PM at the Golden Corral, room (on the far right). Pay as you go. Bring a wrapped gag gift to exchange (max \$5 value) and please donate items for the silent auction.

2. Upcoming Ham Radio Contests/Special Events:



SELECT HAM CONTESTS:

<u>17-19 Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</u>		
<u>24-25 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</u>		
<u>December</u>	<u>2018</u>	
<u>11/30-12/2</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>Meter</u>
<u>8-9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Meter</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>Rookie Roundup–CW</u>	

SELECT HAM SPECIAL EVENTS: See

http://www.arrl.org/special_events/search/page:7/Location.country:USA/model:Event

12/01/2018 | W2W – Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration

Dec 1-Dec 9, 1300Z-2200Z, W2W, Baltimore, MD. The Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (K3NEM). 14.241 14.041 7.241 7.041. Certificate & QSL. W2W Pearl Harbor Special Event Station, PO Box 1693, MS 4015, Baltimore, MD 21203. Operation on 80M (3.541, 3.841) and digital modes possible during event. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (ARCNEEM) will operate W2W in commemoration of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day and the role of electronics in WWII. Primary operation will be Dec 1-Dec 2 with additional operation possible during the Dec 3-Dec 9 period, as operator availability permits. Frequencies +/- according to QRM. QSL and Certificate available via SASE; details at www.wv-2.us

There were many Special Event stations on the air for Veterans Day November 11th. Nice QSLs

UPCOMING HAMFESTS:

03/22/2019 | Texas State Convention (Greater Houston Hamfest)

Location: Rosenberg, TX
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://houstonhamfest.org>

06/07/2019 | West Gulf Division Convention (Ham-Com 2019)

Location: Plano, TX
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Ham-Com, Inc.
Website: <http://www.hamcom.org>

For further details on Contests/Special Events/Hamfests see:

www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/

www.arrl.org/contest-calendar

www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_annual_contest_calendar/cq_annual_contest_calendar.html

<http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/>

<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search/Location.state:TX>

<http://www.ng3k.com/> Great resource page.

3. AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE® (ARES)

Mike WD5EFY, South Texas Section, District 2 Emergency Coordinator (DEC) (Angelina & Surrounding Counties).



DEC's Comments—

As always, be prepared personally with fueled vehicles, charged batteries, fresh fuel for the generators, Power Poles installed on all your rigs, staged equipment and a ready Go-Bag!

--73 for now, Mike – WD5EFY

Monthly Wide-Area Net Remember the Wide Area Net is held monthly on the third Monday night on the 146.94 and other participating regional repeaters at 2030 hours local time.

To join our ARES email reflector, send an email request to ares-join@detarc.net.

4. OPERATING/TRAINING:



What formal training classes would you like to see be presented by the DETARC Club? Let a Club Officer hear your wishes or bring it up at a meeting.

5. REPEATER NOTES:



We are checking on some minor interference to 146.94. It may be related to occasional ducting. Work continues with the regional linking project.

73, Mike – WD5EFY
Trustee and W5IRP Systems Tech Support



6. ARRL NEWS: New ARRL CEO



New ARRL CEO Howard Michel, WB2ITX (left), meets with ARRL Development Manager Lauren Clarke, KB1YDD. [Michelle Patnode, W3MVP, photo]

"I'm still trying to understand what is working and where the challenges are," Michel said. "Once I understand where the challenges are, I need to understand

why. Before I make any changes in what we're doing, I need to make sure the change is a step in the right direction and for the right reasons, and not kind of a random process."

Michel would like to see ARRL focus on the future of Amateur Radio and not become the redoubt of a

particular generation of radio amateur or interest group. He said, "Ham radio shouldn't abandon the old guardians of the hobby, but at the same time, it needs to have new things that appeal to people who have different interests and different passions."

Ham radio appears currently entrenched with opposition often expressed to FT8 and other digital modes and protocols that bend Amateur Radio traditions and conventions, Michel observed. However, as he sees it, technology for the whole of Amateur Radio has been changing, and detractors to advances have always been present. He'd like ARRL to encourage more technological diversity without creating controversy.

"My kick is seeing the technology advance," the former IEEE president and CEO said. "I want to see hams embrace the new technology -- as long as we do that in a way that those who *don't* adopt the new technology won't feel abandoned." In his view, the real reason behind the continued enthusiasm for CW "is not the technology; it's the legacy."

At the same time, resources should reflect usage and interest, with respect to the spectrum and with respect to how many pages *QST* devotes to a particular interest area. "Everything should reflect the growth and change, without abandoning the legacy interests."

Acknowledging the incessant push to get more young people into Amateur Radio, Michel wants to explore ways "to morph some of the League's processes and services and products into something that would appeal to the newer generation of hams." Unquote.

--ARRL Letter November 1, 2018

7. Additional Ham Radio News:

ARRL Executive Committee Updated on Regulatory, Governance Issues

The ARRL Executive Committee (EC) met on October 20 in Bloomington, Minnesota. During his opening comments, ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, who chaired the session, said his membership contacts have indicated that strong support exists for the Entry-Level License Enhancement petition to the FCC, as well as for the

Volunteer Monitor Program that would supplant the current Official Observers program.



General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, told the EC that the Amateur Radio Parity

Act remains alive in Congress as part of the House-passed version of the Financial Services and General Government authorization Act ([FSGG](#)). The measure is now before a House-Senate conference committee to resolve differences between the versions passed by each house. Imlay indicated that administrative implementation of the bill's provisions remains on the table should the act not be included in the FSGG authorization bill.

Imlay said that ARRL is awaiting final approval from the FCC of a new *Memorandum of Understanding* for the Amateur Auxiliary. Discussions are under way with key players planning the rollout and implementation of the Volunteer Monitor program.

The EC was also told that the FCC has yet to reply to ARRL's concerns regarding a recent [FCC Enforcement Advisory](#) that addressed the importation and use of non-certified radios, which have been marketed to the general public. ARRL officials recently conferred with FCC officials about the Advisory, expressing concerns about a portion of the notice that called on radio amateurs possessing such radios not to use them. ARRL officials believe there was no valid legal basis for that assertion in the notice. The EC directed Imlay to prepare a "white paper" explaining ARRL's position on the issue to inform members in response to inquiries. Unquote.

--ARRL Website November 1, 2018

DISCOVER THE FUN:

Have you tried something new in Ham radio lately? Start a new project, try a new mode!