

Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club

2026 CLUB OFFICERS

Pres: Mark Phillips -
KI5POH

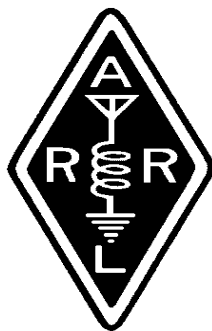
Vice Pres: Aaron Baker -
KI5FIQ

Sec/Treas: Darrell
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Visit our web site at
<https://w5nac.com/>

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club is to support and promote Amateur Radio by public service, offering training to unlicensed interested parties and licensed Amateurs, mutual support of other Amateurs, engaging events that promote Amateur radio to the general public and other Amateur radio



operators, and continuing fellowship by regularly scheduled organized meetings and events and having fun.

MAY MINUTES

Mark, KI5POH, started the meeting off at 19:00. Introductions were made and minutes were approved. The treasury report was read.

Old Business - Members of the NET Committee were not at the meeting to report.

New Business - Army, AE5P, talked about the

NARC Mentorship Program. Several people volunteer to be part of it. Rusty, KD5GEN, brought Bob Knibb's, K5ME, equipment. Club voted to put into NARC Loaner pool. Field Day discussions started with assignments of task.

Meeting was adjourned.

2026 ARE DUE NOW!

Dues are just \$20 a year and cover all licensed hams in a family. Please get your dues to Darrell, KI5PYQ, either in person or mailed to his home address. Sooner is better than later. Make checks payable to NARC.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Are you a member of NARC? How can you help the club and amateur radio by leading a project. Ask yourself, how can I participate and advance amateur radio in our community.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The ARRL Field Day is just around the corner, June 27th & 28th. Thank you to all the members that have committed to helping make this year's event successful and fun. This is always a good time working with members of our club and spending time on the air. If you are new to being a ham or just haven't participated in a while, we would love to have you come and be a part of the event!

On a sad note, Bob Knibb (K5ME) became a Silent Key on 5/19/26, Bob will be missed. Bob was gracious to donate his Ham radio equipment to our club.

Please keep Bob's family in your thoughts and prayers.

I am thankful for each of you for being a Ham and being part of our club!

June 12-13 - DFW Ham Expo at Vista Mall in Lewisville, TX

July 11 - Tidelands Texas City Hamfest

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73, Mark KI5POH
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FROM OUR VP

Aaron Baker KI5FIQ
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VE TESTING

Our May VE testing session did not happen due to unforeseen circumstances.

Remember that we provide VE testing sessions on the

third Wednesday of EVERY MONTH with exams for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses. Sessions are held at the EOC with doors open at 6:30 and testing beginning no later than 7:00 p.m.

TWO METER CLUB NETS

Please join us each week for the two-meter nets sponsored by NARC. All stations are welcome to check into the nets.

Each MONDAY is the **NARC ARES/RACES** net, at 20:00 on the club's 146.84 repeater (PL 141.3).

Second, on THURSDAY evenings at 20:00 is the **Deep East Texas Skywarn Emergency Weather Net** on the 147.32 repeater (PL 141.3).

Please join us for one or both.

ARES/ RACES Mondays	146.84 (PL 141.3)
1 st	Jonathan W5WJC

2 nd	Robert KD5FEE
3 rd	Robert KD5FEE
4 th	Tom W5TV
5 th	Jonathan W5WJC

Skywarn Thursdays	147.32 (PL 141.3)
1 st	Wolfie KI5MHB
2 nd	Army AE5P
3 rd	Rusty KD5GEN
4 th	Aaron KI5FIQ
5 th	Army AE5P

HAMLIST

Are you on Hamlist? Check it out and join at:

<https://w5nac.com/about/email-reflectors/>

NEXT MEETING

The next regular NARC meeting will be on TUESDAY June 2nd at the Nacogdoches EOC. Doors will open at 18:30 and meeting will start promptly at 19:00. We hope to see you there.

FOX HUNT

The Fox Hunts will be on hold for now. We currently do not have enough attendance to continue currently. If you would like to have another fox hunt, please let Darrell KI5PYQ or Mark KI5POH know that you would like to participate. We would be happy to create one.

ARRL Field Day

June 27th and 28th, 2026

Assignments for ARRL Field Day are as follows:

Radios - Army, AE5P

Snacks - Rusty, KD5GEN

PR - John, KC5MIB

Antenna & Socials - Darrell, KI5PYQ

Computers -
Army/Darrell/Aaron

Grounds - Mark, KI5POH

UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Mark your calendars for the following events coming up in the next few months. Full information on these events and much more can be found [here](#). You will need to scroll to find the correct month.

Link to ARRL Contest Calendar

<https://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

ARRL Field Day June 27-28, 2026

Club Meeting Dates

June 2nd 19:00

July 7th 19:00 (Ice Cream Social)

Aug 4th 19:00