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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

If you are a member of The El Paso Amateur Ham Radio Club, your yearly contribution is needed. Dues were due in January but there is still time to send them. We need the financial support. You may make your contribution to the club by mail to EPARC, 2100 San Diego St. El Paso, Texas 79930. We have a PayPal account that will allow you to pay your dues and/or make your contribution electronically from your bank account or credit card. Please consult the W5ES website at: W5ES - El Paso Amateur Radio Club <http://www.w5es.org/index.html> and W5ES Membership http://www.w5es.org/1_0/1_9.html for more information.

Don't forget to participate in the weekly W5ES EPARC Sunday Nite Net at 7:00 pm MST. on the Amigo Link System. If you are a frequent user of these repeaters, The WTRA would like your donation. For more information, please visit the website at: <https://www.hamradioelpaso.com> and click on the WTRA tab.

W5ES is planning an auction and a raffle of a radio so be vigilant on these future events. On another note, we have acquired several sponsors for our 2nd annual El Paso Ham Radio Roundup and Swap and we will be having a raffle on October 28, 2023

W5ES will be having its own Zoom account and I will be emailing all of our active members the links for our meetings, program nights, officers/trustee meetings and other meetings so be on the lookout for that email. For repeater information please refer to this link. There have been some changes to the repeaters. HAMRADIOELPASO.COM.

This past year we have enjoyed increased involvement at the ARRL West Texas Section level thanks to weekly ZOOM meeting with Dale, W5WI and David KF5WDJ. We encourage all of you to set aside time on Thursday evenings to tune in at 7:00 pm MST. Dale is seeking another term for section manager for ARRL. For more information visit ARRL website.

Last year we started with a new process and fixed what needed to be fixed and let's continue with this trend. Let's work together to make this clubhouse a better one for all of us and the future generation to enjoy.



DEC Bulletin

Ask yourself each day –

“WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES HAVE I ACCOMPLISHED TODAY?”

§97.1 Basis and purpose.

The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

Print THE AMATEUR'S CODE and post it at your station.

THE AMATEUR'S CODE

THE RADIO AMATEUR IS:

CONSIDERATE...never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.



PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation, and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school, or community.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

--The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928.

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Questions and comments are always welcome and encouraged regarding the content of the article. Send an email to the address shown below.

Lew Maxwell, KB5HPT

Amateur Radio Emergency Service

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VE Testing News

Five candidates successfully passed their exams on April 1. For the past 6 months, the W5ES VE team has implemented a digital paperwork process that has made testing faster and easier than ever. The VE team has also held 3 online test sessions in the past month. Thinking of upgrading? We can help make it happen on your schedule, from the comfort of your QTH. Email Chris (kc8goq@qsl.net) for more information about online testing. The next VE session will be held on May 6 4 at K5WPH at 3709 Wickham Ave. at 9:00AM.

Net Meetings

Don't forget our Sunday night net at 7:00 PM on the Amigo Link. Also - -
2-Meter Sideband Net -Sundays at 8:00 PM on 144.200.
D-STAR Net Mondays at 7:15PM on Reflector 55A
WTR – Mondays at 8:00 PM on Amigo Link repeaters

Classified Ads

WANTED: Donation items for the W5ES Tailgate on Oct 29. If you have any gear you would like to donate to the club, please send an email to w5es.eparc@gmail.com

WANTED: Your classified ads! Having something to sell? Have something you want? Post an ad in The Bulletin! Send your 100 words or less ad to w5es.eparc@gmail.com by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue.

Contact W5ES

Want to join the Club? Help out around the Clubhouse? Contribute an article or classified ad to The Bulletin? Have a question? A comment? An idea? A donation? Send an email to: w5es.eparc@gmail.com

Silent Keys:

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Larry Springsteen
WB8LBZ

August 9, 1952 — April 2, 2023

We are sad to report the loss of Larry Springsteen, WB8LBZ, who passed away unexpectedly, Sunday April 2, 2023. Larry suffered from double pneumonia resulting from cancer treatment. Visitation will be April 11, 2023 from 5:00-8:00 PM with Prayer Service at 6:00 PM at Sunset Funeral Home-Northeast at 4631 Hondo Pass in Northeast El Paso. Funeral Services will be held at 11:30 AM Wednesday April 12, 2023 at Sunset Funeral Home Northeast followed by Internment at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Larry's passing will leave a hole in many of our lives and will be sorely missed. Please offer your warmest sympathies and support to his surviving family.

April Business Meeting 4/14/23

Our next meeting will be held Friday April 14 at 7:00PM.

Our usual dinner meeting on the 4th Friday will be Friday April 28 at 6:00PM.

The ZOOM links for our meetings will be as follows:

2nd Friday- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88485457337>

Meeting ID: 884 8545 7337

4th Friday - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82349873276>

Meeting ID: 823 4987 3276

Repeaters

W5ES repeater is 443.150, + Offset, PL 173.8 Automatic analog and C4FM digital.

Wires X Node: 11584 Room: 21584

W5ES Merchandise



Kelly KB2RN has been hard at work and set up an online store featuring W5ES branded items with the club logo. Items include cups and mugs, stickers, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and handbags. There are many colors and styles to choose from, so hopefully there is something for everyone. Part of the proceeds come back to the club. To visit the web store, go to www.w5es.org and click on the store on the main page of the club website.

2023 April



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 VE Exam WSES 2100 San Diego 9:00 -Noon
2  <i>Palm Sunday</i>	3 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	4	5	6 West Texas Zoom Mtg. West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	7 Good Friday	8
9  EASTER SUNDAY	10 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	11	12	13 West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	14 WSES Business Mtg 7:00PM	15
16 WSES NET 7:00 PM AMIGO LINK	17 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	18	19	20	21	22
23 WSES NET 7:00 PM AMIGO LINK	24 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	25	26	27 West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	28 WSES Dinner Mtg 6:00PM	29
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