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CARC Membership Meeting

Tuesday 25 August 2026 5:30 PM

The Meeting will be at

Woodcreek Church

3400 E. Renner Rd, Richardson TX

(and via Zoom)

Program: "Linux in the Hamshack"

by David Eddleman, K5RNL

Linux in the Ham Shack

This month's meeting of the Collins Amateur Radio Club will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, beginning at 5:30pm at Woodcreek Church, 3400 E. Renner Rd., Richardson. We are meeting in a new (to us) conference room adjacent to the church office. We'll have signs up to guide your way.

Following a brief business meeting, David Eddleman, K5RNL, will give a presentation on "Linux in the Ham Shack". This topic is about the use of Linux as an alternative operating system to Windows for hams. This is brought about by the forced adoption of Windows 11, which brings about increased control over what you can and cannot do with your own bought hardware, and the freedom that comes with open source.



This is meant to be an introduction to Linux and bringing awareness to what it brings and what radio programs work with it. It is not a deep dive into the operating system (mostly out of constraints of time).

David has been a Linux systems administrator and information security person for almost 20 years now. He entered the world of amateur radio as a means of preparedness, since many methods of communication all have a common backbone: the Internet. With so much critical infrastructure piled onto one single point of failure, it is essential to have alternative means to communicate when, not if, it ceases to function.

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VE SESSIONS

The Northeast Metro ARRL License Testing Group will hold testing sessions on the **first** Monday each month (except holidays) at the Garland Amateur Radio clubhouse in downtown Garland TX, 1027B Austin St., Garland TX 75040 beginning August 2023. Time 6-8pm. All who want to test for an amateur radio license are welcome. You will need **photo ID, FRN from FCC and \$15.00 correct cash**. All forms, etc., will be provided by testing group. You can reserve a seat by calling Kerry Weeks at 214.478.3230 or email at weeks.kerry@gmail.com in advance of the test.

Dallas tests are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1000 hrs. 13350 Floyd Rd. (Old Credit Union) Contact Bob West, WA8YCD 972.917.6362

Irving tests are held on the third Saturday of each month at 0900. Fifth and Main St. Contact Bill Revis, KF5BL 252-8015

McKinney VE test sessions are held at the Heard Museum the first Sunday of the month. The address is 1 Nature Place, McKinney TX. The time of the testing is 1430, ending no later than 1645. **Note: no tests given on holiday week-ends.**

Garland in-person testing is held on the first Saturday of each month and begins at 1000 sharp. Location is Freeman Heights Baptist Church, 1120 N Garland Ave, Garland (between W Walnut and Buckingham Rd). Enter via the north driveway. A HUGE parking lot is located behind the church. Both the parking lot and the Fellowship Hall are located on

the east side of the church building, with big signs by the entrance door. Contact Janet Crenshaw, WB9ZPH at 972.302.9992. *** Online video testing via Zoom is, also, offered on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 1900. See <https://sites.google.com/site/wb9zph>. ***

Plano testing is on the third Saturday of each month, 1300 hrs at Williams High School, 1717 17th St. East Plano. Check Repeater 147.180+ for announcements.

Richardson The Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) VE team hold license testing on the third Thursday of each month at St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, 1220 West Beltline Rd. Testing begins at 1900 hrs in room 12. Enter through the Northern most door on the east side of the church building. For further information contact Don Klick KG5CK. 972.464.2889 or E-mail rwkhamtest@gmail.com.

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President's Message.

Fellow Club Members,

As we move through August, I want to take a moment to recognize what makes our club strong: Our members and the support we give one another.

A successful radio club is about much more than radios, antennas, and operating. It is about people sharing knowledge, helping each other, and participating in club activities.

I encourage every member to consider how you can support the club this month. Attend a meeting or share your experience with someone who is just getting started in amateur radio. Small contributions can make a difference.

Our club depends on members who are willing to step forward. If you have an idea for an activity or presentation, please share it. We need this to be a club where everyone has an opportunity to participate and contribute.

Thank you for your continued support, participation, and enthusiasm for amateur radio.

73 and good operating,

Mike Montgomery
WD5TX

Vice President's Report

We had a good turn-out for our summer Family Dinner at Spring Creek Barbecue in Richardson last month. Thirteen people enjoyed great food, fun and fellowship. In attendance were:

Jim Brown	AF5MA
Debbie Dempsky	
Mark Dempsky	N5MD
Christine Duprey	KD5IBA
Gene Duprey	K1GD
Michael Ketchum	K5MDK
Frank Krizan	KR1ZAN
Nancy Krizan	K5NCK
Clarence Sebesta	K5YO
Jim Skinner	WB0UNI
Jim Tatum	W5JRT
Aniruth "Ani" Vishnupriyan	KJ5LKO
Milton Withers	AD5XD



Our next Family Dinner will be the Club's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8th, at Aboca's Italian Grill in Richardson. More info will be published in the coming months.

Club Officers Needed. My how time has flown! In just three months, we'll be holding our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 2027. Please consider volunteering to run for

a club office to help manage the Club. We're a small club, and it's very easy to say "Let the other guy do it" or "I have been an officer in the past; it's time for the new guys to run things." Well ... if you look at the current Board, you'll notice it's not the new guys. The current Board members are running out of steam, and unless we get some new blood in office, the Club may be reduced to a social society and eventually die for lack of interest. Our Club has a rich history and has endured through many hardships from corporate changes. I implore you to seriously evaluate how you can contribute to leading our Club to success. Be a participant, not just a spectator.

We continue to work through the list of topics agreed upon by members earlier this year. This month's program is one that focuses on how to utilize older PCs that don't have the memory or capability needed by Windows 11 or the latest MacOS. Use of Linux can help you recover use of old hardware for perhaps dedicated functions in your ham shack, such as Packet, APRS, FT8, RTTY, etc. We're still waiting for responses from a couple of presenters for September and October.

Until next month, 73

Frank KR1ZAN

Secretary's Report

28 July 2026

There are no minutes for the July meeting since it was the annual family dinner meeting. As evidenced by the pictures in the Vice President's Report and comments by the FIFA visitors, the Texas barbecue was wonderful! And so was the fellowship.

Minutes of CARC Board of Directors Meeting

11 August 2026

The informal pre-meeting workshop began at 1906 via Zoom.

The following Board members logged into the meeting:

Frank Krizan KR1ZAN, Vice President

Jim Brown AF5MA, Secretary

Mark Dempsky N5MD, Treasurer

Bill Swan K5MWC, Immediate Past President

The pre-meeting workshop was a general discussion covering a number of subjects. Topics discussed included:

New Meeting Room for General Meetings. Frank Krizan KR1ZAN reported on actions to confirm a future meeting room for CARC general meetings at Woodcreek Church. Discussions with staff at the church confirmed that we will be able to use the Woodcreek Church staff meeting room on our usual schedule. This room has a table and twelve

chairs, sufficient audio/video capabilities, and a break area with a refrigerator and microwave. Additional chairs are available as needed for larger meetings.

Donation to Woodcreek Church in Honor of Wayne Collins KI5YOQ. As approved at the July Board meeting, the Club delivered a \$250 contribution to Woodcreek Church in memory of CARC member Wayne Collins.

Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting for Kenwood TH-D75A/D74A. Frank Krizan announced the first meeting of a joint SIG with the Garland ARC held recently at the GARC Communications Center in Garland. The meeting drew five participants from the combined clubs. It is intended that the group meet regularly on the second Saturday each month.

Modernization of CARC Website. Discussions were begun on approaches to update the current website using newer technology. No decisions were made.

ARRL Liability Insurance. Renewal of liability insurance for the CARC acquired through the ARRL was approved at the July Board meeting. Treasurer Mark Dempsy N5MD confirmed that renewal action has been completed.

There being no further discussion, the workshop was adjourned at 1959. Since no motions were developed during the workshop, and a poll of the officers indicated no formal business was needed, no formal Board meeting was called to order.



Founding members (shown l-r): Jim Skinner, WB0UNI, Frank Krizan, KR1ZAN, Justin Smith, Jeff Barton, AG5JB, and William Hopper, N5WTH (photo by Mike Wideman, KG5MCC).

CARC Membership Now Open to Raytheon

The CARC Board of Directors determined at its July meeting that Full memberships will be extended to Raytheon employees and retirees. The CARC Constitution states this implicitly.

We invite all Raytheon employees, contractors, and retirees to join the Collins Amateur Radio Club by submitting a membership application, which can be found on the Club website (n5cxx.us) or directly at: [https://www.n5cxx.us/Club Membership Form.pdf](https://www.n5cxx.us/Club%20Membership%20Form.pdf)

All current members who may know Raytheon employees or retirees who are hams or interested in amateur radio should let them know about our Club and encourage them to join. New members get the remainder of 2025 and all of 2026 for one annual fee.



The Kenwood TH-D75A/D74A Special Interest Group held its first meeting on Saturday, August 8th at the Garland ARC Communications Center near downtown Garland. The TH-D75A is a tri-band, 5-watt, analog FM/D-STAR with a built-in AX.25 TNC and APRS. It also has an all-mode receiver capable of tuning from below the AM broadcast band to over 500 MHz. The radio has lots of capabilities, and that's why the SIG was formed - to help users learn how to use all the radio's features.

The D75 SIG meets at the GARC Communications Center, 1027B Austin St., Garland, on the second Saturday monthly, at noon. Sessions run until all issues are addressed, but not later than 3pm. If you own a TH-D75A or its predecessor TH-D74A, or if you're considering buying one, you're invited to join the SIG. Contact Frank Krizan, KR1ZAN, at frank@krizan.org to get involved.

Need another Badge or Coffee Mug?

Order from The Sign Man of Baton Rouge at:
<https://www.thesignman.com/clubs/collinsarccart.html>

Calendar of Events

Tues. Aug. 25 - 5:30pm - Membership Meeting at Woodcreek Church, Richardson

Mon. Aug. 31 - 6:00pm - NEM-VET VE Test Session, Garland Comm. Center, Garland

Tues. Sep. 1 - 5:30pm - Drive Home Net (441.875)

Tues. Sep. 1 - 7:00pm - 1st Tuesday Elmer Night via Zoom

Tues. Sep. 8 - 5:30pm - Drive Home Net (441.875)

Tues. Sep. 8 - 7:00pm - CARC Board of Directors via Zoom

Sat. Sep. 12 - Noon - D75 SIG - Garland ARC Communications Center, Garland

Tues. Sep. 15 - 5:30pm - Drive Home Net (441.875)

Tues. Sep. 15 - 7:00pm - 3rd Tuesday Elmer Net (441.875)

Tues. Sep. 22 - 5:30pm - Membership Meeting at Woodcreek Church, Richardson

Tues. Sep. 29 - 5:30pm - Drive Home Net (441.875)

Mon. Oct. 5 - 6:00pm - NEM-VET VE Test Session, Garland Comm. Center, Garland

CARC Community Service Activities

Siren Testing AG5JB Jeffrey Barton, Dennis Cobb WA8ZBT and Jim Skinner WB0UNI participate in the Richardson outdoor warning siren testing. The August 2026 test was conducted on 5 August. The sirens are monitored by amateur radio operators and reports made using the Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) repeater at 147.120 MHz. Siren testing occasionally uses the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) repeater at 145.430 MHz, as backup. Frank Krizan, KR1ZAN, assisted with the monthly Garland Siren Test. The Garland Siren Test is held at Noon on the first Wednesday monthly with hams reporting on the Garland ARC 146.66 MHz repeater.

ARRL Student Membership

Free Student Membership
 (aged 21 years or younger*)
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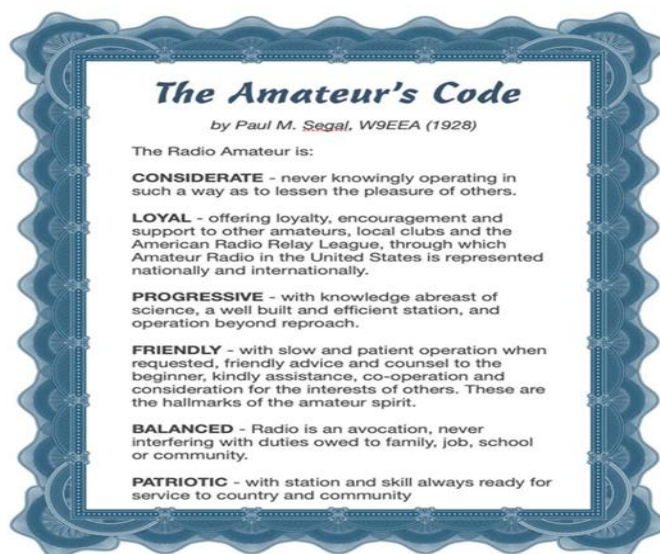


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Join Us On Tuesdays
for the Collins ARC
Drive Home Net
5:30pm 441.875 MHz
+5MHz, PL=131.8Hz
(No Nets on Meeting Nights)
Logs now available on n5cxx.us website



Radio Equipment Available to CARC Members and Others

Long-time Rockwell Collins engineer and ham operator Earl Milliken WB5M (SK) passed away several years ago and left behind a collection of ham gear. His son David has contacted the Club and offered equipment from his ham shack for purchase at a low price by interested members and non-member hams.

Most of the equipment has been purchased, except for a tower with antenna. (The tower and antenna are visible in the back of the house-and-bicycle photo below). Anyone interested should contact David Milliken directly at email address dmilliken66@gmail.com or call at 972-351-1411.



Upcoming Events

	DFW Early Traffic Net (NTS) at 6:30pm 146.88 – PL 110.9Hz
Daily	DFW Late Traffic Net (NTS) at 10:30pm 146.72 – PL 110.9Hz
Daily	Texas CW Traffic Net at 7:00pm on 7106 KHz and at 10pm on 3541 KHz www.k6jt.com
Tuesdays	Collins ARC Drive Home Net. 441.875 (+5) MHz, PL=131.8 Hz (N5CXX repeater), 5:30-6:00pm (no net 4 th Tuesday.)
1st Wednesday	Richardson Emergency Siren Test. At noon using the Richardson Wireless Klub (RWK) repeater at 147.120 MHz.
2nd Wednesday	ARES North Texas HF Net Every month—3860 KHz at 8:30 pm—9:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 5-6** **EME - 2.3 GHz & Up** Contest Objective: To work as many amateur stations as possible via the earth-moon-earth path on any authorized amateur frequency above 50 MHz. Details at <http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest>
- 12-14** **September VHF.** Objective: amateurs in the US and Canada to work as many amateur stations in as many different 2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized frequencies above 50 MHz. Stations outside the US & Canada may only work stations in the US (and its possessions) and Canada. Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0259 UTC Monday. Details at <http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf>
- 19-21** **10 GHz & Up – Round 2.** The objective is for North American amateurs work as many amateur stations in as many different locations as possible in North America on bands from 10-GHz through Light. Amateurs are encouraged to operate from more than one location during this event. Details at <http://www.arrl.org/10-ghz-up>

OCTOBER

- 3-4** **Collegiate QSO Party** is an event focused on amateur radio clubs at colleges and universities. The event provides an opportunity for clubs to demonstrate amateur radio to new members, engage with alumni, and promote activity throughout college and university communities. Details at <https://collegiateqsoparty.com/>
- 31Oct-1Nov** **EME - 50 to 1296 MHz—**Work as many amateur stations as possible via the earth-moon-earth path on any authorized amateur frequency above 50 MHz. Full weekend 48-hour period (0000 UTC on Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday). Details at <http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest>.

Brandmeister Annual Re-Up

The ID numbers used for DMR and other amateur radio digital networks are a finite resource. Due to the growing popularity of these modes, along with some users requiring multiple IDs, certain regions are expected to face ID shortages in the near future.

To help ensure that available IDs are being used efficiently, the organization in charge of maintaining the ID database will periodically verify that currently assigned IDs are still needed and that the information associated with them remains accurate.

Beginning July 1, 2026, Radioid.net will implement an annual verification process. On the anniversary of each account's creation, it will send an email to the account holder requesting confirmation that the assigned ID(s) are still needed and that the account information remains accurate and up to date.

If no confirmation is received, the associated ID(s) will be temporarily deactivated. If Radioid.net is unable to obtain a response after a reasonable period, the ID(s) will be removed from the database and made available for reassignment.

This process is intended to preserve the long-term availability of ID numbers and maintain an accurate database for the amateur radio community.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact [Radioid](http://Radioid.net) through their [support page](#).

[Source: <https://news.brandmeister.network/new-annual-verification-process-by-radioid-net/>]

Calendar of Select Amateur Radio Contests for 2026

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3 4 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL RTTY Roundup	1 1 0000 Z - 2300 Z NA Sprint SSB	7 8 0000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL INT'L DX SSB	4 5 1000 Z - 1400 Z SP Polish DX CW & SSB	2 3 1000 Z - 1200 Z ARI Int'l DX	6 7 1000 Z - 1400 Z IARU Region 1 Fieldday CW	1 1 0000 Z - 2300 Z RAC Canada Day CW & PH	1 2 0000 Z - 2300 Z 10-10 INT'L Summer SSB	5 5 0000 Z - 2300 Z CW OPS OPEN	10 11 0000 Z - 1600 Z OCEANIA DX CW	1 1 0000 Z - 2300 Z NA Sprint SSB	4 6 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL 160m CW
10 11 1000 Z - 2300 Z NAQP CW	7 8 0000 Z - 2300 Z 10-10 INT'L Winter Phone	14 14 0000 Z - 2300 Z YB DX RTTY	11 12 0700 Z - 1300 Z JIDX CW	9 10 1000 Z - 1200 Z VOLTA WW RTTY	7 7 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL INT'L DIGITAL (No RTTY)	4 5 1400 Z - 1400 Z Marconi Memorial Contest HF CW	1 2 1000 Z - 2300 Z NAQP CW	12 13 0000 Z - 2300 Z DARC WAE SSB	10 10 0000 Z - 2300 Z 10-10 INT'L Sprint	7 9 2100 Z - 2300 Z ARRL SS CW	5 6 2000 Z - 2300 Z FT Challenge
17 18 1000 Z - 2300 Z NAQP SSB	8 8 0000 Z - 2300 Z NA Sprint CW	14 15 0000 Z - 2300 Z Stew Perry Top Band CW Challenge	11 12 1000 Z - 1200 Z IG-RY WW RTTY	9 10 1000 Z - 1200 Z CQ-M INT'L DX Contest CW & SSB	13 15 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL June VHF	4 5 1000 Z - 1200 Z CQ WW VHF CW & PH	8 9 0000 Z - 2300 Z DARC WAE CW	12 14 0000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL September RTTY	17 18 0000 Z - 2300 Z JARTS WW RTTY	14 15 0000 Z - 2300 Z DARC WAE RTTY	12 13 0000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL 10M CW & PH
17 19 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL January VHF	14 15 0000 Z - 2300 Z CQ WW WPX RTTY	14 15 1000 Z - 1200 Z South America 10m CW & PH	18 19 1000 Z - 1200 Z CQMM DX CW	14 14 1700 - 1700 RST Contest University Dayton	20 21 1000 Z - 1400 Z ALL ASIAN DX CW	11 12 1000 Z - 1200 Z IARU HF World CW & PH	15 16 0000 Z - 1900 Z SARTG WW RTTY	13 13 0000 Z - 2300 Z NA Sprint CW	17 18 0000 Z - 1400 Z Worked All Germany CW & PH	14 16 0000 Z - 1900 Z CQ WE (Western Electric)	19 19 0000 Z - 2300 Z OK DX RTTY
23 25 1000 Z - 2300 Z CQ 160m CW	21 22 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL INT'L DX CW	15 15 0000 Z - 2300 Z NA Sprint RTTY	25 26 1000 Z - 1200 Z 10-10 INT'L Spring Digital	16 16 1000 Z - 1200 Z NZART Sangster Shield CW	20 21 1000 Z - 2300 Z Stew Perry Top Band CW Challenge	18 19 1000 Z - 2300 Z NAQP RTTY	15 16 1400 Z - 2300 Z NAQP SSB	20 20 0000 Z - 2300 Z NA Sprint RTTY	17 18 0000 Z - 2300 Z Stew Perry Top Band CW Challenge	10 11 2100 Z - 2300 Z JIDX Phone	20 20 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL Rookie Roundup CW
24 25 1000 Z - 2300 Z BARTG RTTY Sprint	27 MAR 1 1000 Z - 2300 Z CQ 160m SSB	21 23 1000 Z - 1200 Z BARTG HF RTTY	25 26 1000 Z - 1200 Z SP DX RTTY	18 17 1000 Z - 1200 Z EU PSK63 DX	20 20 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL Kids Day SSB	18 19 1000 Z - 1200 Z CQ WW VHF Digital	16 16 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL Rookie Roundup RTTY	20 20 1700 Z - 2300 Z BARTG PSK63 Sprint	19 23 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL School Club Roundup	21 23 2100 Z - 2300 Z ARRL SS Phone	19 19 0000 Z - 2300 Z RAC Winter CW & PH
24 25 1000 Z - 2300 Z Winter Field Day	28 MAR 1 1000 Z - 2300 Z NAQP RTTY	28 29 0000 Z - 2300 Z CQ WW WPX SSB	26 26 1700 Z - 2300 Z BARTG Sprint RTTY (75 Baud)	30 31 1000 Z - 2300 Z CQ WW WPX CW	27 28 1000 Z - 2300 Z ARRL Field Day	25 26 1000 Z - 1200 Z R5GB IOTA CW & SSB	29 30 1000 Z - 2300 Z World Wide Digi DX	26 27 0000 Z - 2300 Z CQ WW DX RTTY	24 25 0000 Z - 2300 Z CQ WW SSB	28 29 0000 Z - 2300 Z CQ WW CW	26 27 1000 Z - 2300 Z Stew Perry Top Band CW Challenge

CW Phone CW & PH RTTY FT4/FT8 Digital All Modes VHF/UHF

Some Contests allow AM and FM with SSB as operating modes for Phone. All Modes does include CW, Phone and some digital modes but not all.

Links to Contest Rules may be found at WATBNM's Contest Calendar website: www.contestcalendar.com

Start Date 27 28 End Date
Start Time 1000 Z 2300 Z
All Modes ARRL Contest Name
Field Day

Calendar of Select Amateur Radio State & Area QSO Parties for 2026

JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOV	DEC
7 8 1000 Z - 2400 Z Vermont QSO Party	1 2 1000 Z - 2300 Z North Carolina QSO Party	4 5 1400 Z - 2300 Z Louisiana QSO Party	18 19 1000 Z - 1400 Z Michigan QSO Party	2 3 1000 Z - 2300 Z 7th Cal Area QSO Party	6 7 1000 Z - 2300 Z Kentucky QSO Party	25 26 1000 Z - 2300 Z Alabama QSO Party	8 9 1400 Z - 2400 Z Maryland DC QSO Party	6 7 1700 Z - 2300 Z Tennessee QSO Party	19 20 1000 Z - 2300 Z New Hampshire QSO Party	3 4 1000 Z - 2300 Z California QSO Party	17 18 1000 Z - 2300 Z New York QSO Party
7 7 1400 Z - 2300 Z Minnesota QSO Party	14 15 1400 Z - 2300 Z Oklahoma QSO Party	4 5 1400 Z - 2300 Z Mississippi QSO Party	25 26 1000 Z - 2300 Z Florida QSO Party	2 3 1000 Z - 2300 Z Indiana QSO Party	20 21 1000 Z - 2300 Z West Virginia QSO Party		22 23 1400 Z - 2300 Z Hawaii QSO Party	12 13 1400 Z - 2300 Z Colorado QSO Party	19 20 1000 Z - 2300 Z Washington State QSO Party	10 11 1700 Z - 2300 Z Nevada QSO Party	19 20 1700 Z - 2300 Z Illinois QSO Party
28 MAR 1 1000 Z - 2300 Z South Carolina QSO Party	14 15 1000 Z - 2300 Z Idaho QSO Party	11 12 1400 Z - 2300 Z Missouri QSO Party	11 12 1000 Z - 2300 Z North Dakota QSO Party	2 3 1700 Z - 2300 Z Delaware QSO Party			22 23 1400 Z - 2300 Z Ohio QSO Party	19 20 1400 Z - 2300 Z Iowa QSO Party	26 27 1000 Z - 2300 Z Maine QSO Party	10 11 1000 Z - 2300 Z Arizona QSO Party	
	15 16 1400 Z - 2300 Z Wisconsin QSO Party	11 12 1400 Z - 2300 Z New Mexico QSO Party	17 18 1100 Z - 2300 Z Nebraska QSO Party	2 3 1000 Z - 2300 Z New England QSO Party			29 30 1400 Z - 2300 Z Kansas QSO Party	19 20 1400 Z - 2300 Z Texas QSO Party		10 11 1000 Z - 2300 Z Pennsylvania QSO Party	
	21 22 1400 Z - 2300 Z Virginia QSO Party	11 12 1000 Z - 2300 Z Georgia QSO Party		16 17 1400 Z - 2300 Z Arkansas QSO Party				19 20 1400 Z - 2300 Z New Jersey QSO Party		10 11 1000 Z - 2300 Z South Dakota QSO Party	
7 8 1000 Z - 2300 Z British Columbia QSO Party	1 1 1000 Z - 2300 Z Nova Scotia QSO Party (80m Only)	18 19 1400 Z - 2300 Z Ontario QSO Party		9 10 1700 Z - 2300 Z Canadian Provinces QSO Party (24-100 MHz)	6 7 1000 Z - 2300 Z Atlantic Canada QSO Party						
		19 19 1400 Z - 2300 Z Quebec QSO Party									

CW & PH All Modes

Some States allow AM and FM with SSB as operating modes for Phone. All Modes does include CW, Phone and some digital modes but not all. Check individual QSO Party Rules. **** Dates and times in Red Background are estimated and not official. ****
Links to QSO Party Rules may be found at WATBNM's Contest Calendar website: www.contestcalendar.com

Start Date 30 31 End Date
Start Time 1400 Z 2300 Z
All Modes Kansas Contest Name
QSO Party

Calendars contributed by Brad Wick, W0CO, the author of the Contest Calendar and the State QSO Party Calendar.



Richardson, Texas
www.N5CXX.us

**3200 E Renner Rd
Mail Station 461-290
Richardson, TX 75082**

TO:

N5CXX D-STAR SETTINGS:

441.875 MHz, PLUS OFFSET (5 MHz) -- DR mode
Set for Local Mode -- CQCQCQ
Set RPT1 as N5CXX.B (replace periods with spaces)
RPT2 is NOT USED; some radios or software require something in this field, so use N5CXX.B or N5CXX.G (again, replace the periods with spaces)

The N5CXX D-STAR repeater operates only in local mode at this time. There is no Gateway. We hope to have a connection to the D-STAR network in early 2025.

The N5CXX Repeater is Mixed Mode. The incoming Mode determines if FM Analog or D-STAR.

CLUB STATION PHONE

TBD

N5CXX REPEATER

441.875 MHz +5 MHz Input
131.8 Hz PL - RX and TX

N5CXX-1 PACKET BBS COL Node

145.05 MHz

N5CXX-N1, N5CXX-N2 & N5CXX-N3 HSMM-MESHNET Nodes 2.4 GHz

Membership Meeting

Tuesday 25 August 2026 5:30 PM

THE MEETING WILL BE AT

Woodcreek Church Richardson TX

NEXT SIGNALS INPUTS DEADLINE:

→→→ 11 September 2026 ←←←