



2025



## Mic & Key

Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club  
923 Boston Ave, Nederland, TX

**W5SSV**

CLUB NET is on Wednesday at 8:00 pm on the Club Repeater 145.470, - offset, pl: 103.5

ARES Net Immediately Follows the Club Net on Determined Frequency

ARES Dist 9 WinLink Digital Check In on First Week of the Month

**\*\*\*NEXT ARES MEETING: Tuesday, JANUARY 14, 2025 @ 6:00 pm\*\*\***

**--- NEXT CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, JANUARY 14, 2025 @ 7:00 pm---**

Mid/South County HAMS meet for Saturday Breakfast at La Fiesta on Nederland Ave near Hwy 366

Orange Area HAMS meet for breakfast on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Denny's, 7112 IH-10 West in Orange



**CHECK OUT THE JCARC WEBSITE PAGE:**

Be sure and visit the Club's Website @ [www.w5ssv.com](http://www.w5ssv.com).

**CHECK OUT THE JCARC FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Be sure and visit the Club's FaceBook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/990382200983839/>

**CHECK OUT THE NEW JCARC YOUTUBE PAGE:**

Be sure and visit the Club's YouTube Page at: [W5SSV - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/W5SSV)

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## Meeting Minutes, November 12, 2024

Minutes:

**NO MINUTES FOR DECEMBER DUE TO CHRISTMAS DINNER**



### **ARES & RACES INFO 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 09	SkyWarn Training Jefferson County 18:00pm LIT Eagles Nest Room
January 11	BARC 76 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary SES, Triangle Baptist Church, Nederland
January 16	SkyWarn Training HARDIN County 2:00pm Courthouse Annex
January 18	JCARC Tailgate Sale & VE Testing / <b>QCWA Luncheon Meeting</b>
January 25-26	Winter Field Day
February 07-08	Crisis Expo and Sustainable Living Event – Little Cypress Baptist Church
February 21-22	Orange HamFest
April 12-13	Texas State Parks on the Air
April TBD	ARRL Frequency Measurement Test
May 04-05	Tour du Rouge
May 10	US Islands on the Air – One Day Getaway
May 17	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood
June 22-23	ARRL Field Day
August 02-03	National Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
August 15-17	International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
October 17-19	BSA Jamboree on the Air
December 05-06	SkyWarn Recognition Day 6:00pm-6:00pm (12-6 00:00-24:00UTC)
December 09	HAM Christmas Party

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR JEFFERSON COUNTY ARES WEBSITE AT:**

[www.jctxares.org](http://www.jctxares.org)

**ARES Digital Nets on or about 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month**

**STX ARES send Winlink email to Richard Driscoll, KD5URB**

**District 9 ARES send Winlink email to Kirk Mahaney, N5WKM**

**WinLink Weekly Net on Wednesdays until conclusion of Jefferson Co ARES Voice Net to tactical call sign: JCTXARES**

**Give info of what Winlink mode you are using and call sign of node used.**

**TX ARES Winlink Net to TXARES-HF by Radio RF Only on Mondays until 7:30pm**

**Info requested: Name, Call Sign, Grid-square and RMS gateway used.**

### From The Beaumont Club

*The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at Coburns Kitchen and Bath Showroom 2912 Eastex Freeway. Social Time starts at 6:30pm and meeting at 7:00 pm. Our Club Net is on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm on 146.700 neg offset with pl tone of 107.2. EchoLink is available for use. Also the 146.760 and 444.700 repeaters are on line and there to be used. VE testing is available prior to each BARC meeting at 6pm. Please come join us. Check out our website at: [www.qsl.net/w5rin](http://www.qsl.net/w5rin).*

### From The Orange County Club

*The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange at 3901 IH10 East at MLK, Orange, Tx. ARES Meeting Starts at 6:00 pm and the Club Meeting Starts at 7:00 pm. PLEASE JOIN US!!! Our club net is Mon-Thur at 6:30pm on 147.180 positive offset with a pl tone of 103.5. Remember our HAM Radio Breakfast Meeting at Denny's, 7112 IH10 West in Orange on the THIRD Saturday of the month at 8:30am. Hope to see you there!!! Check out our webpage at: [www.qsl.net/w5nd](http://www.qsl.net/w5nd).*

### From The Lakes Area Club

*The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Bell Field, Jasper Airport in Jasper at 7:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US !!!! Our Club Net is on Tuesday Evenings at 8:00pm on 147.000 neg offset and pl tone of 118.8. EchoLink is available for use. Please check our webpage at: [www.w5jas.org](http://www.w5jas.org)..... For the latest info.*

### From The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association

*The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm at the VFW Hall located at 301 Veterans Way. Veterans way is the road beside Whataburger, turn east there and you will see the building on the left. It is the little log cabin. PLEASE JOIN US!!!! Please check our webpage at: [www.wd5tyl.org](http://www.wd5tyl.org)..... For the latest info. Our ARES net every Mondays on our repeater at 07:00pm. The frequency will be 147.220+ (pl=100.0) Please check in with us.*

### From Southwest Louisiana Amateur Repeater Club

*The Southwest Louisiana Amateur Radio Club meets the fourth Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, at the New Life Worship Center at 668 N Perkins Ferry Rd, Moss Bluff, LA 70611 at 7:00pm, VE Testing at 6:00pm. PLEASE JOIN US !!!! Our Club Net is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings at 7:00pm on 146.730 neg offset and pl tone of 173.8. EchoLink is available for use. Our SWLA Digital Link is on DMR 311995 P25 - 31337 Fusion - US SWLA337 and Dstar XLX337 Please check our webpage at <https://swlarc.com/> ..... For the latest info.*

### From The QCWA

*We meet the third Saturday each month at noon at the Schooner, 1507 S. Hwy 69 Nederland, Tx. Meetings are very informal and usually involve a "show and tell" about some kind of old radio equipment the members have in their collections. You don't have to be licensed 25 years to attend the local meetings, as is required for National QCWA membership.*

### INFO FROM AREA HAMS:

#### From Ricky Adams, KE5PYX:

I am interested in starting a 2 meter "Traders Net". Please contact me about your interest and when and where you would like to see it. Email: [raradams6@hotmail.com](mailto:raradams6@hotmail.com)

#### From: Will Parr, K0AXX:

I wanted to get the word out to our local hams that I have created a secure message board. My hope is we can utilize this to help each other in sharing ideas, working through glitches, and better promote amateur radio in SE TX.

Here is the web address : <https://k0axx.boardhost.com/index.php> ....it can be accessed direct or through my website, [www.K0axx.com](http://www.K0axx.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER CO ARES Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm LAARC Net	6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	6:30pm OARC Net 7pm TCARA Mtg 7pm Hardin ARES 7:30pm BARC Net	6:00PM OARES 7:00PM OARC Mtg	
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# FREQUENCIES & NETS

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency  
 53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0)  
 144.390 APRS  
 145.010 BMT Packet Digi **NEW** KI5NOH-10 VARA Digi  
 145.010 W5SSV-10/N5MTX-11/WB5YDA-10 RMS Packet  
 145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet  
 145.070 WinLink P2P  
 145.130- Lake Charles (KC5JMJ, pl 173.8)  
 145.190- Kirbyville (W5JAS, pl 118.8)  
 145.210- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)\* **DOWN**  
 145.230- B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)\* **DOWN**  
 145.250-Tyler Co (KF5YDG, pl 123.0)  
 145.330- Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0)  
 145.350- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)\*  
 145.390- Buna (W5JAS, pl 118.8)  
 145.450- Beaumont (N5YX) **Wires-X/C4FM DIG ONLY**  
 145.470- J.C.A.R.C. (W5SSV, pl 103.5\*) @  
 145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co & Jasper ARES Secondary  
 146.450 Mid County Simplex  
 146.520 National Simplex  
 146.550 National SkyWarn Simplex  
 146.560 Simplex Tyler Co ARES Prim  
 146.580 Simplex Jeff Co & Jasper ARES Prim & Special Event  
 146.620- Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater W5SSV **DOWN**  
 146.640- Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 103.5 pl) # @ &  
 146.700- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN pl, 107.2 pl) #  
 146.730- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#  
 146.760- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2) **C4FM**  
 146.860- Port Arthur (KD5QDO) pl 103.5

146.980- H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)\*  
 147.000- Jasper (W5JAS, pl 118.8)\*#  
 147.060+ Orange ARC (AA5P, pl 67.0) \* @  
 147.105+ Lake Charles (KC5JMJ pl 103.5) @ #  
 147.160+ Beaumont (N5YX, pl 100.0) **Coming Soon**  
 147.180+ Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)\* **C4FM**  
 147.200+ Port Arthur (KC5YSM) (pl 118.8)\*# @  
 147.220+ Tyler Co ARA (pl 100.0)\* # + @  
 147.300+ Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)\* @  
 147.340+Beaumont (WR5AAA - pl 131.8)\* @  
 147.360+ Sulphur ARC (W5SUL) D-STAR  
 147.380+Silsbee (KE5PYX - pl 131.8)\* @  
 147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary  
 147.440 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary  
 147.505 -3mHz Fannett (K1LFLK – pl 114.8) \*  
 147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Secondary  
 223.800 Beaumont (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0) **DOWN**  
 224.200-Vidor (KD5UNK) (no CTCSS)  
 224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)  
 440.725+ Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater  
 441.525+ Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 100.0 pl) # @ !  
 442.400+ Silsbee (KB5OVJ) **DMR Repeater**  
 442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5)  
 444.625 Sulphur (AF5XP, pl 146.2) **C4FM**  
 444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)  
 444.800 Nederland PD (KC5YSM, pl 118.8) @ ^ **C4FM**  
 444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) **DOWN**  
 444.925 Port Arthur (KG5HFL pl 103.5)\* @  
 446.000 National Simplex UHF

@ Denotes Emergency Power \* Denotes transmitted PL tone.

# Denotes echo link. + Denotes IRLP node ^ Denotes AllStar Node ! is WIN system & is South Coast Reflector

## NETS:

Hardin Co ARES Thurs Night 7:00 pm 147.340  
 BARC Net Thurs Night 7:30pm 146.700  
 BARC C4FM NET 1<sup>st</sup> Sun 8:00pm 146.760 C4FM  
 JCARC Net Wed Night 8:00pm 145.470  
 LAARC (Jasper) Tues Night 8:00pm 147.000  
 Org ARC Net Mon-Thurs 6:30pm 147.180  
 LAARC ELMER Net SAT 7:00pm 147.000  
 TCARA (Tyler Co) Mon Night 7:00pm 147.220  
 SWLARC Mon,Wed,Fri 8:00pm 146.730  
 2M SSB Roundtable USB Nightly Vertical 8:30pm 144.270  
 2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160  
 10M CW Net Fri Night 7:45pm 28.970  
 2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160  
 10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 7:30pm 28.325 USB  
 Post Office Net Sunday 7:00am 3.905

Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285  
 Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873  
 Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873/7.285  
 Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 7:30pm (00:30UTC) 3.925  
 Gulf Coast Radio Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910  
 Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:30am 3.905  
 Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935  
 Southwest Traffic Net Daily 9:30pm 3.935  
 7290 Traffic Net M-Sat 10am-12N, 1-2pm 7.290  
 Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 10:00am 7.245  
 Ham Radio Traders Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.922  
 Louisiana Traffic Net 6:30pm 3.910  
 Louisiana ARES HF Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.878  
 Texas RACES HF Net 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat 4pm 7.255  
 Texas RACES HF Net 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 8pm 3.975  
 Texas RACES HF Net Last Fri 8pm 5.330.5 USB

## Notes From a Couple of Repeater Owners

**From David Swift, KG5HFL (444.925 Pt Arthur)** So my repeater is no longer digital. Its back to analog and connected to All Star. It's going to be full time connected to a machine in Rosenberg, TX. Anyone can use the node I just ask that you disconnect from anything you connect.

**From Donald Williams, KW5C (146.640 & 441.525 Beaumont)** My Repeater 441.525. +. 100 tone is on the air and it will be interlinked to the east coast hub over a 1,000 repeaters all over the coast. All are welcome to make contacts also the same with my 146.640. It's interlinked to the South Coas





**WEATHER.GOV**

# **SKYWARN® Training**

**By**

**Doug Cramer**

**Warning Coordination Meteorologist  
National Weather Service Lake Charles**

**Thursday, January 9, 2025**

**6:00 pm**

**Location:**

**Lamar Institute of Technology,  
Eagles Nest Conference Room  
855 East Lavaca Street, Beaumont, TX**

#### **DOOR PRIZES**

*\*Complete Weather Station  
– donated by AcuRite*

*Streamlight Lantern  
From Jefferson Co  
Office of Emergency  
Management*

*\*Official 11" Rain Gauges  
from Weather Your  
Way/CoCoRaHS*

*\*Weather Alert Radio from  
Academy*

*\*Solar/Crank WX Radio  
&*

*\*GMRS/WX pair of walkie  
talkie radios from  
Radioddity*

**Presented By**



**Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club  
Jefferson County Emergency Management**



#### **Please RSVP to:**

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## MAP to SKYWARN CLASS:







# JCARC

## *Tailgate Sale !!*

**Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club**  
923 Boston Ave. and 10th St.  
Nederland, TX 77627

**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

8:00AM - till

Location: Club House

Tailgating Free

**\*VE Testing 10:00 AM\***

**Tailgate Sale**

Donuts and Coffee available.



**Quarter Century Wireless Association  
Chapter 51 Monthly Meeting**

**Saturday, January 18, 2025 @ 12 Noon**

**The Schooner Restaurant**

**1507 South Hwy 69**

**Nederland, Tx 77627**

You do **not** have to be licensed for 25 years to attend the meeting.



# Orange Hamfest 2025

Our 50<sup>th</sup> year!      Hosted by:

**Orange ARC, Jefferson County ARC and Beaumont ARC**

The Orange Hamfest is an ARRL sanctioned event.

**WHEN: Saturday, February 21st - 22nd, 2025 - A Two-Day Event!**

**WHERE: Orange County Convention & Expo Center @ 11475 FM 1442  
Orange, Texas 77632**

(Coordinates: 30 07.28N & 093 52.92W or 30.1244,-93.8922)

**Hamfest TIME: Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - 1PM to 6:30PM and Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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## Orange Hamfest Events Schedule and Fees:

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>:

6:00 AM – Hall Setup and Preparation

8:00 AM – 12 Noon Commercial Dealers and Vendors Setup – Enter at Vendor Entrance Only

1:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Hamfest opens for General Admission, flea market, dealers & tailgating

6:30 PM    Friday Dinner at Expo Center

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>:

6:00-7:30 AM- Setup for Dealers, Vendors, and Flea Market

7AM - 2:00 PM - Hamfest opens for General Admission, Programs & Forums

10:00 AM — VE testing

1:30 PM - Grand Prize Drawings

2:00 PM—Close

### FEES:

Admission .... \$10.00 per person for the 2 days (visible wrist band ID required for admission)  
(Age 12 years & younger free admission)

Dealer tables ..... \$15.00ea

Flea market tables ..... \$15.00ea

Tailgate spaces ..... Free - there is limited spaces in designated tailgating area

Friday Dinner .....\$15.00 per plate

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## 2025 Grand Prizes:

### Friday

**Prize – ICOM IC-2730A Dual Band 50 Watt 144/440 MHz Mobile**



## Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – ICOM IC-7300 HF/50MHz 100 Watt SDR Transceiver



2nd Prize - YAESU FT-710 AESS HF/50MHz 100W SDR Transceiver



3rd Prize – ICOM IC-2730A Dual Band 50 Watt 144/440 MHz Mobile



The tickets for the Grand Prize and door prizes are: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00, etc.

The Grand Prizes will be drawn at 1:30 p.m. You NEED NOT BE PRESENT for the Grand Prize drawings.

You MUST BE PRESENT for all door prize drawings.

Door Prize tickets will be put back in for The Grand Prize Drawings.

## 2025 Door Prizes

Many hourly door prizes Friday and Saturday

2025 PROGRAMS and FORUMS SCHEDULED – Updated 11/08/2024

FORUMS		
TIME	TOPIC	MEETING ROOM
9:00-10:00 AM	<i>ARES Current Issues-</i>	Conference Room #2
10:00-11:00 AM	<i>ARRL Current Issues-</i>	Conference Room #2
11:00 AM-12 Noon	<b>Open</b>	Conference Room #2
9:00-10:00 AM	Prepare for VE Testing	Agri-Life Room
10:00 AM - done	VE Testing*	Agri-Life Room
9:00-10:00 AM	<b>Open</b>	Dupont Room
10:00-11:00 AM		Dupont Room
11:00 AM-12 Noon	<b>Open</b>	Dupont Room

\*No pre-registration is required for VE Testing. The FCC now requires new amateur radio applicants to create an FCC user ID and register for a FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking their examination.  
Bring your FRN, the original and a copy of any current FCC License and any C.S.C.E.'s, picture ID, and \$15 (cash) testing fee.

All Meeting / Forum times and content are subject to change.

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VE TESTING

VE testing will start at 10:00 A.M Saturday, Feb. 22nd.  
No pre-registration is required for VE Testing.  
The FCC now requires new amateur radio applicants to create a FCC user ID and register for a FCC Registration Number (FRN) on the FCC registration website before taking their examination.  
Bring your FRN, the original and a copy of any current FCC License and any C.S.C.E.'s, picture ID, and \$15 (cash preferred) testing fee.

We will have the latest forms available

VE Testing to be held in Agri-Life Room

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## Notice !!! Friday Night !!!

Remember our Friday Dinner (Feb. 21st)

All Hams and their family, who are in Town Friday for the Hamfest, are invited to eat with us at the Expo Center.

Featuring a smoked chicken half, sides and a dessert.

No alcohol allowed. Serving starts at 6:30 p.m. Don't be late.

**There will be a \$15.00 per plate charge for dinner!**

Coke, sodas and other drinks will be available for a charge.

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### Contacts For Hamfest Table Information:

(409) 988-8906 text, call or leave a message or Email: [orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com](mailto:orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com)

Dealers, Vendor and Swap tables are located inside the air-conditioned Expo Center Ballroom (10,800 sq. ft.) and will be available for \$15.00 each for individuals, dealers and vendors.

They may be reserved in advance by completing the Table Reservation form.

Note change, only one admission ticket included with table purchase(s).

**Dealers, Vendors and Flea market set-up is 8AM-12Noon Friday (21st) and 6:30AM-9:30AM Saturday (22nd).**

Unreserved tables will be rented on a first-come/ first-served basis.

Electrical power (110V outlet) is available for most table locations.

Tables that are reserved but not claimed by 8:30AM Saturday (22nd) will be rented.

The Orange Amateur Radio Club/Hamfest Directors reserves the right to limit non-Ham Radio oriented sales and their table location.

The sale or display of firearms, weapons and sexually offensive materials is prohibited.

Hamfest Directors will be fair to resolve any disputes and have the final decision on any disputes.

There are a limited number of tables for the non-Ham radio related sales.

These tables will be located in the hallways surrounding the outside of the Expo Center Ballroom.

**Make your reservations now! Over 117 - tables available in the Ball Room.**

**Approximately 92 - tables are available as of Dec. 21, 2024.**

**Additional tables may be available outside the Ball Room in the Halls for Ham and non-Ham radio related items and exhibitors.**

To reserve tables - fill out a Table Reservation form and mail to:

Orange Amateur Radio Club Inc.

P.O. Box 232

Orange, Texas 77631-0232

For questions you can email us at [orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com](mailto:orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com)

**Must be postmarked by February 14, 2025**



**ORANGE HAMFEST TABLE RESERVATION FORM –2025\*\*\*\*web**    [Download a PDF doc for Table Reservation](#)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Provide Email address \_\_\_\_\_ for a confirmation in lieu of mailed hardcopy,

Number of Tables needed \_\_\_\_\_ at \$15.00 each. Confirm if electrical power is needed (Yes / No).

Number of additional admission(s) at \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Note change, only one admission ticket included with table purchase(s).

No power cords or power strips provided or available. Please provide your own power cords.

Power available from the 120-volt outlets is on a first come/first serve basis, please share!

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks or M.O. payable to Orange Amateur Radio Club)

For table questions you can email us at [orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com](mailto:orangehamfesttables1@outlook.com) or text, call or [leave a message 409-988-8906](tel:409-988-8906)

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**REGISTRATION TABLE CONFIRMATION -web 2025**

**Note: For a hardcopy confirmation of your registration, fill in this part of the form and send an SASE with your Table Reservation Form. We also can email you to confirm tables!!**

Name and Call sign \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tables.

Hamfest representative acknowledgment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SILENT KEY:



# **SAM LOUIS AMAIMO, JR., KA5LAR**

**November 1, 1950 - December 22, 2024**

Sam Louis Amaimo, Jr., KA5LAR, 74, of Leander, formerly of Beaumont, died Sunday, December 22, 2024. He was born on November 1, 1950, in Beaumont, Texas, to Dorothy (Rambin) Amaimo and Sam Amaimo, Sr.

Sam graduated from French High School in 1971. He then went to Kilgore College to earn a technical degree in jewelry and watch repair. After he graduated, he went to work for Gem Jewelry in Beaumont until he retired in 2009.

He loved going to drag races and was a big John Force fan. Sam was a big fan of going to the Texas Renaissance Festival every year.

Sam had many hobbies. His favorite was building and racing remote control cars and trucks. Sam had a workshop designed just for building his cars and trucks. He was an amateur HAM radio operator and loved to talk to not only his friends but people all over the country. Sam never met a stranger. Sam was an inspiration to his family and friends. He overcame many hardships in his life but was always happy and wore a smile on his face. Sam was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend to many. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his sisters, Judith (Parker) Ramb and her husband, Wilhelm K. Ramb, of Midwest City, Oklahoma and Mary (Amaimo) Wendt and her husband, Jeffrey L. Wendt, of Leander, Texas; brother, Robert Amaimo and his wife, Laura Amaimo, of Nacogdoches, Texas; and 3 nieces, 5 nephews, 7 great-nieces, and 1 great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Dorothy Amaimo.

Memorial contributions for Mr. Amaimo may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 3 Columbus Circle, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10019; or Shriners Hospital's for Children, P.O. Box 947765 Atlanta, Georgia 30394. These organizations made an impact on Sam's life and helped him growing up.

A gathering of Mr. Amaimo's family and friends will be from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Broussard's, 2000 McFaddin Avenue, Beaumont. His funeral service will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 30, 2024, at Broussard's, with his interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Beaumont.