



2025



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Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club

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 3rd 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.

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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| President | Chuck Vincent, KB5NBJ | kb5n妖@aol.com | 409-540-0477 |
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Meeting Minutes, November 12, 2024

Minutes:

NO MINUTES FOR DECEMBER DUE TO CHRISTMAS DINNER



ARES & RACES INFO

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

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|----------------|---|
| January 09 | SkyWarn Training Jefferson County 18:00pm LIT Eagles Nest Room |
| January 11 | BARC 76 th Anniversary SES, Triangle Baptist Church, Nederland |
| January 16 | SkyWarn Training HARDIN County 2:00pm Courthouse Annex |
| January 18 | JCARC Tailgate Sale & VE Testing / QCWA Luncheon Meeting |
| 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

ARES Digital Nets on or about 1st 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 6th, 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.

From The Orange County Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting on Friday, January 3rd 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.

From The Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting on Thursday, January 30th 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..... For the latest info.

From The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association

The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Thursday, January 2nd 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..... 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 28th 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

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

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 HAPPY NEW YEAR | 6:30pm OARC Net 7pm Hardin ARES 7:30pm BARC Net | 6:00PM OARES 7:00PM OARC Mtg | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | 6:30pm ORG ARES Net 7pm TYLER CO ARES Net | 6pm JC ARES MTG 7pm JCARC Mtg 6:30pm OARC Net 8pm LAARC Net | 6:30pm OARC Net 8pm JCARC&ARES Net | 6:30pm OARC Net 7pm Hardin ARES 7:30pm BARC Net | | JCARC TAILGATE SALE 12N QCWA MTG |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | 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 | : 6:30pm OARC Net 7pm Hardin ARES 7:30pm BARC Net | | WINTER FIELD DAY |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | FEB 1 |
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FREQUENCIES & NETS

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| 52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency | 146.980- H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)* |
| 53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0) | 147.000- Jasper (W5JAS, pl 118.8)*# |
| 144.390 APRS | 147.060+ Orange ARC (AA5P, pl 67.0) *@ |
| 145.010 BMT Packet Digi NEW KI5NOH-10 VARA Digi | 147.105+ Lake Charles (KC5JMJ pl 103.5) @# |
| 145.010 W5SSV-10/N5MTX-11/WB5YDA-10 RMS Packet | 147.160+ Beaumont (N5YX, pl 100.0) Coming Soon |
| 145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet | 147.180+ Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)* C4FM |
| 145.070 WinLink P2P | 147.200+ Port Arthur (KC5YSM) (pl 118.8)*# @ |
| 145.130- Lake Charles (KC5JMJ, pl 173.8) | 147.220+ Tyler Co ARA (pl 100.0)* # + @ |
| 145.190- Kirbyville (W5JAS, pl 118.8) | 147.300+ Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)*@ |
| 145.210- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)* DOWN | 147.340+Beaumont (WR5AAA - pl 131.8)*@ |
| 145.230- B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)* DOWN | 147.360+ Sulphur ARC (W5SUL) D-STAR |
| 145.250-Tyler Co (KF5YDG, pl 123.0) | 147.380+Silsbee (KE5PYX - pl 131.8)*@ |
| 145.330- Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0) | 147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary |
| 145.350- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)* | 147.440 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary |
| 145.390- Buna (W5JAS, pl 118.8) | 147.505 -3mHz Fannett (K1LFK – pl 114.8) * |
| 145.450- Beaumont (N5YX) Wires-X/C4FM DIG ONLY | 147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Secondary |
| 145.470- J.C.A.R.C. (W5SSV, pl 103.5*) @ | 223.800 Beaumont (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0) DOWN |
| 145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co & Jasper ARES Secondary | 224.200-Vidor (KD5UNK) (no CTCSS) |
| 146.450 Mid County Simplex | 224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0) |
| 146.520 National Simplex | 440.725+ Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater |
| 146.550 National SkyWarn Simplex | 441.525+ Beaumont Repeater (KW5C,100.0 pl) # @! |
| 146.560 Simplex Tyler Co ARES Prim | 442.400+ Silsbee (KB5OVJ) DMR Repeater |
| 146.580 Simplex Jeff Co& Jasper ARES Prim & Special Event | 442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5) |
| 146.620- Jefferson Co D-Star Repeater W5SSV DOWN | 444.625 Sulphur (AF5XP, pl 146.2) C4FM |
| 146.640- Beaumont Repeater (KW5C, 103.5 pl) # @& | 444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2) |
| 146.700- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN pl, 107.2 pl) # | 444.800 Nederland PD (KC5YSM, pl 118.8) @ ^ C4FM |
| 146.730- S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)# | 444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) DOWN |
| 146.760- B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2) C4FM | 444.925 Port Arthur (KG5HFL pl 103.5)* @ |
| 146.860- Port Arthur (KD5QDO) 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 1st 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 2nd Sat 4pm 7.255
 Texas RACES HF Net 4th 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



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



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Jefferson County Emergency Management**



Please RSVP to:

Randy Leftwich, ryleftwich@aol.com (409) 466-5828

Jeff Simmons, ki5noh@yahoo.com (409) 728-0968

Kirk Mahaney, n5wkm@proton.me (409) 718-5047



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 50th 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. 21st - 1PM to 6:30PM and Feb. 22nd - 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Orange Hamfest Events Schedule and Fees:

Friday 21st:

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 22nd:

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

2025 Grand Prizes:

Friday

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



Saturday

1st 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 | Open | 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 | Open | Dupont Room |
| 10:00-11:00 AM | | Dupont Room |
| 11:00 AM-12 Noon | Open | 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.

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

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.

Contacts For Hamfest Table Information:

(409) 988-8906 text, call or leave a message or Email: 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

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 or [text, call or leave a message 409-988-8906](tel:409-988-8906)

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, 15th 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.