

K5PRK Newsletter

The PARKing Ticket

Golden Jubilee - our 50th Anniversary

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Monday July 17, 2023 – 7:00 pm

Golden Jubilee - our 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Nature & Retreat Center at Oak Point Park

Tickets are running out for PARK's 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Dinner. Go to - k5prk.net/golden-jubilee-dinner to reserve your space by July 10th.

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Future Club Meeting Programs:

August 21	Plano Balloon Festival Ham Radio 101	TBD
Sept 18	Ham Radio Outlet new radios!	TBD

Testing will NOT be available on July 17th.
PARK's usual schedule will resume in August.

From the President – 50 Years of Service

July 17th is next week and after a lot of planning and work, we get to come together and celebrate PARKS 50th anniversary with a Jubilee dinner. We will recognize and celebrate our Founders, Charter members, past Presidents, and 50 years of PARK history. While we fete those who lead the way, we cannot overlook the contributions made by all of you – the members of the Plano Amateur Radio Klub – past, present, and future.

Without members a club is not a club.

Without members our klub is not able to function as “A public service organized and dedicated to bringing people, training, and resources together to provide a pool of trained and skilled communicators, technicians, and electronics experts in times of need”.

Without MEMBERS, PARK would never have been able to volunteer for public service events such as: the Plano Turkey Trot, Meals on Wheels, the Plano Balloon Festival, the Dallas Marathon, ARES and SKYWARN weather events, Field Days, mentoring or being mentored, etc., etc., etc.

Our [50th Anniversary dinner](#) will be a night to remember. Recognition, good food, good fellowship, and what would a PARK meeting be without drawings and door prizes.

**Congratulations to all of us and
Let's make the next 50 years even better!**

73, and see you on the air,
Tim Johnson K5TCJ
President PARK

Everyone is invited to get on the Plano repeater **147.180 at 8 pm** most nights and just talk about anything and everything on their minds. We'll talk as long as anyone is interested. Some nights we are not there, but look for us the next night.

We would like to encourage everyone that has a 2m radio to get on and exercise that radio!

73, Michael K5MFP

PARK Welcomes **new members**

Kirk Wilson – KW5AT – 6/25/2023

Vicki Portch – K15VKP – 7/4/2023

New Hams as of June 19th

Timothy Schuh – KJ5BPB

John Donovan – KC5JMD

So happy to have you join the Klub.

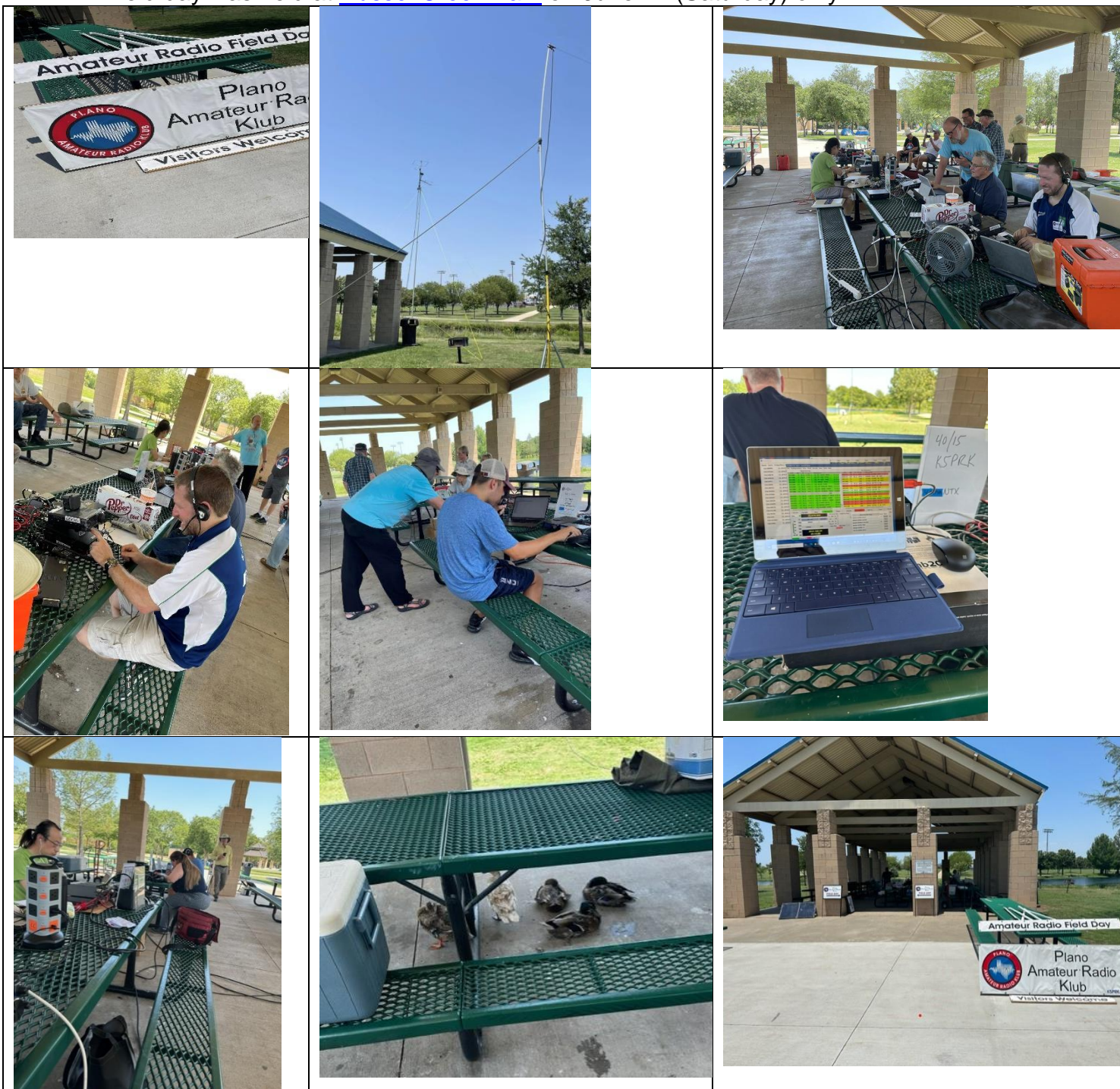
Field Day 2023

ARRL Field Day

PARK participated on June 24 at Russel Creek Park. Participation was lower than normal, probably due to the high temperature, but those that attended had a fun and educational time. The bands were “weird” as they have been the past few weeks. Thanks to everyone that came out. Score details will be in the next newsletter.



PARK's Field day was held at [Russel Creek Park](#) on June 24 (Saturday) only.



50th Anniversary Event Details

On **July 17, 2023**, PARK Members, Special Guests, Past Presidents, Spouses & more are cordially invited to dress up for the Golden Jubilee Dinner Event celebrating **PARK's 50th Anniversary**.



The **Nature & Retreat Center at Plano's Oak Point Park** has been selected for PARK's 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Dinner Celebration.

Doors will open at 6 PM. Dinner at 7 PM. Ceremonies begin at 7:30 PM.

Tickets are \$35 each and will include **a sit down dinner** for the evening, as well as the rental of the facility. At the dinner, members of the ARRL, as well as the City of Plano, will join the club in honoring the club's Founders, Charter Members, and all the club's Past Presidents through the years. We will take this opportunity to take portraits of our Fonder, Charter Members, and past presidents. There be some historic memorabilia for everyone to peruse. In addition, some prize giveaways have been donated to the club that any attendee can win.

We look forward to this opportunity to **recognize and thank** those individuals who created the Plano Amateur Radio Klub, and all those who helped guide the club through the past 5 decades of service.

Remember though, **we are ALL caretakers of the club**. All the club members who populate the activities are the ones who make the club what it is – from teaching and testing new hams, elmering, public service events, repeater maintenance, antenna construction, answering questions on the e-mail list, balloon launches, repeater conversations, club meetings and presentations, hams helping hams, fox hunting, to our Field Day and other activations throughout the years.

Every one of you who participates in any event, **you make PARK the club it is today**, and you help make it what it will be tomorrow. So pat yourself on the back. Be proud of the contributions YOU have made to the activities of this club, large or small, because you contributed to what PARK is today. In 2023, we all get to celebrate 50 years of PARK. This event also celebrates you.

We will need volunteers to help with event setup / and post-event cleanup, please contact 50th Committee chair Anthony Burokas - VP@K5PRK.net to offer your assistance.

Anthony Burokas

General Class Ham (KB3DVS)

VP: Plano Amateur Radio Klub – <http://k5prk.net>

K5PRK Member Activation Contest Update

Hey everyone - here's the July update on the PARK Member Activation Contest.

It's been immensely busy with the Member Activation Contest.

Since opening the contest in April, club members have activated K5PRK/50 on the airwaves and made over 1,972 contacts. Yes, we sometimes have to explain what the "Club" call is doing on the air and what the "stroke 50" means, but that's the whole point. We are spreading awareness of the club's 50th anniversary, and having fun on the radio. That's a win, win.

There's also over \$1,000 in prizes from Bioenno, Dakota Lithium, MFJ and more for to members who make the most contacts, most SSB, most countries, most CW, and more. The K5PRK Member Activation Contest is open to all registered club members. Big station, little station, on the air a lot, or a little, every club member is welcome to participate. That makes it a win, win, win!

So far, there are 1073 FT8 contacts. 827 SSB contacts. 171 CW contacts. 20 meters has been the hottest band with 1248 contacts. 40 is the second most popular band with 345 contacts. Then 30, 17, 80 and 15. We've reached Canada, Japan, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Indonesia, Brazil, Italy, Spain and more.

Michael Payne, K5MFP is super hot on the logs and has pushed FT8 into the lead. But Bruce Cameron, N5BWC is right behind him. David Koch, W8OV is tapping his way to third and is neck and neck with Antonin Yang, NT5TT, who's also doing CW. Who's going to put PSK-31 on the board? Who is going to help with CW contacts?

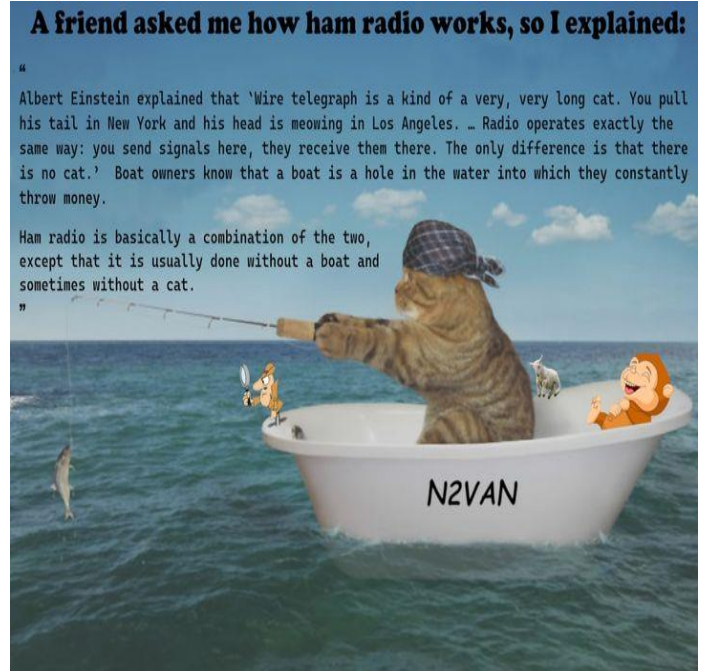
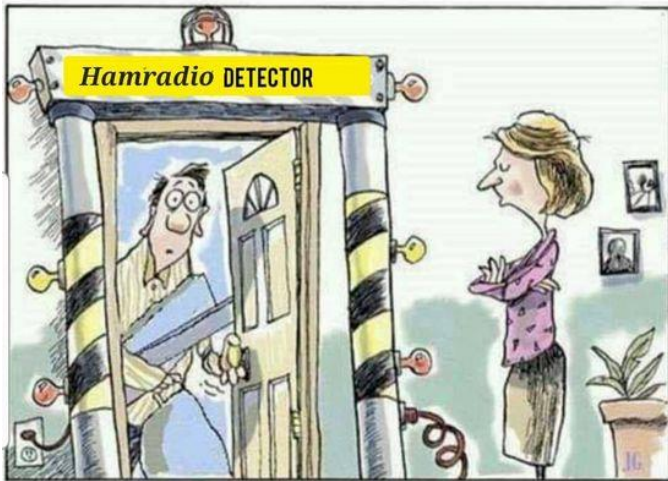
If you would like to participate in the contest and have your contacts count towards prizes at the club holiday party, then go to <https://k5prk.net/contest> to find out more, and to sign up.

We're using HamAward.cloud for logging. The best part of this system is that different members can be operating at the same time, kind of like Field Day. You will be able to see each other's contacts as they get entered into the shared log. You can also look at the statistics filtered by bands, modes, activator, or even by date range. In fact - if you are active the same time as someone else, you can chat with them through HamAward with a little chat window in the bottom right of the screen.

At December's holiday party, we have a host of prizes to award. Everyone has a chance to win something and, even if you only activate once, you had some fun being part of PARK's 50th Anniversary Celebration year of activities.



Thanks to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Amateur.Radio.Funnies>



Ham Radio @ Philmont



National Jamboree
July 19 – July 28, 2023


We'll be at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM to communicate with all scouts, staff, visitors and any ham radio visitors around the world on the JOTA scout frequencies: HF, PSK, Dstar, DMR, Echolink, and Allstar:
<https://k2bsa.net/scout-frequencies/>

Grid Square DM76ml
We'll use our Club Call, K5PSR
We'll operate from 8 AM MT to 5 PM MT daily.



Philmont Scout Ranch Ham Radio Demonstration

TALK TO SATELLITES



TALK TO THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE



[Jamboree Overview](#) National Jamboree July 19 – July 28, 2023

We'll be at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM to communicate with all scouts, staff, visitors and any ham radio visitors around the world on the JOTA scout frequencies, HF, PSK, Dstar, DMR, Echolink, and Allstar.

<https://k2bsa.net/scout-frequencies/>

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Contact Dale Finley kb5nft@gmail.com

or call 214-244-2100 Anytime for Information

[Additional Details from Dale](#) on groups.io

PARK Repeaters

The Plano Amateur Radio Klub operates five repeaters, which are located in Allen, Texas about 180 feet above ground level. All licensed amateur operators are welcome to join us on the air. All repeaters are open.

**147.180 MHz +
(PL 107.2)**
K5PRK VHF
Voice Repeater

**444.250 MHz +
(PL 79.7)**
K5PRK UHF
Voice Repeater

441.575 MHz +
DStar UHF
Digital Voice Port B

1295.000 MHz – 20.000
DStar 23cm
Digital Voice Port B

1255.000 MHz
DStar 23cm Digital Data

Broadcastify
[K5PRK 444.250](#)
[K5PRK 147.18](#)

Note: If you notice problems with any of the club's repeaters, please contact communications@k5prk.net via email with a detailed description of what the issue is. If we don't know that a repeater is down, we can't fix it.

aShort Takes

New General Question Pool Released for Ham Radio Licensing Effective July 1, 2023

A new question pool took effect on July 1, 2023, for General-class license exams. ARRL has released new editions of its popular study resources including the 10th edition of [The ARRL General Class License Manual](#) and the 7th edition of [ARRL's General Q&A](#).

ARRL has also updated its free online review and practice resource, [ARRL Exam Review for Ham Radio™](#).

HAM RADIO OPERATORS, [WE NEED YOUR HELP DURING SOLAR ECLIPSES!](#)

Members of the Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation ([HamSCI](#)) will be making radio contacts during the 2023 and 2024 North American eclipses, probing the Earth's ionosphere. It will be a fun, friendly event with a competitive element—and you're invited to participate.

[Ham Radio for Non-Techies](#) purpose is to help out new ham radio (Amateur Radio) operators and those who are thinking about getting into ham radio to better understand all of the facets of the hobby/art. Here is the [YouTube channel](#).



Another interesting resource.

Interested in reading Ham Radio magazines from yesteryear? Interesting and educational reading can be had at the following link: <https://worldradiohistory.com/Home-DX.htm>

73, QST, Ham Radio, and much much more is there for free. For many of us that grew up with these magazines, there was always something to learn, something to build, or something to explore.

ARRL News

ARRL magazines

QST - ARRL's Monthly Membership Journal - www.arrl.org/qst

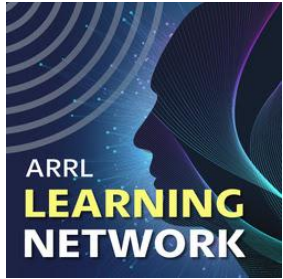



On the Air - NEW! Beginner to intermediate level help and advice - www.arrl.org/On-the-Air-Magazine

QEX - The Forum for Communications Experimenters - www.arrl.org/QEX

NCJ - National Contest Journal - www.arrl.org/NCJ

Listen to [ARRL Audio News](#), available every Friday.

ARRL Podcasts Schedule

	<p>Visit the ARRL Learning Network (a members-only benefit) to register, check on upcoming webinars, and to view previously recorded sessions.</p>
	<p>The latest edition of Eclectic Tech (Episode 67): Synchronizing clocks with cosmic rays; generating power with graphene; "vascular" antennas; listening to VLF signals with the NASA Inspire project (https://theinspireproject.org) receiver kit.</p>
	<p>About ARRL Audio News</p> <p>ARRL Audio News is a summary of the week's top news stories in the world of Amateur Radio, along with interviews and other features. Enjoy ARRL Audio News anywhere: on your smart phone or tablet, your local repeater, or stream it on the go!</p> <p>How to Listen to Audio News</p> <p>ARRL Audio News is distributed through the podcast host Blubrry.com. You can subscribe to the podcast via your IOS or Android mobile device using your favorite podcast app, or listen and download episodes direct from the Audio News page at Blubrry.</p>
	<p>Where Do Hams Fit Into the Incident Command System?</p> <p>The March/April 2023 issue of <i>On the Air</i> featured an article on "The Incident Command System and Amateur Radio," which introduced the Incident Command System (ICS), an emergency management system that public safety agencies use to respond to everything from small incidents to large-scale emergencies. ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, joins this episode of the podcast to share more about the system's origins and uses, where and how amateur radio operators fit into the system, and where to get ICS training.</p>

Local and Some HF Area Nets

MARC Nets

Sunday 8:00 PM – General Information Net – we ask participants about their week in ham radio and their thoughts on a question of interest to the ham community.

W5MRC Repeater, (146,740 MHz, offset -0.600 MHz, tone 110.9)

Monday 8:30 PM – Simplex net – see how far your VHF radio can go without a repeater

Along with general discussion. 146.540 MHz Since this is simplex, no offset or tone are required.

1st and 3rd Mondays 8:00 PM - The MARC Ladies Net – All radio amateurs are welcome.

W5MRC repeater (146.740 MHz, offset -0.600 MHz, tone 110.9)

Collin County ARES Nets

Collin County Amateur Radio Emergency Service conducts two training nets each month. You do not need to be an ARES member to participate, all radio amateurs are welcome.

1st Sunday 9:00 PM - Collin County ARES -

K5PRK repeater, 1(47.180 MHz, offset +0.600 MHz, tone 107.2 Hz)

3rd Sunday 9:00 PM – Collin County ARES -

W5MRC repeater, (146.740 MHz, offset -0.600 MHz, tone 110.9 Hz)

SARA (Sachse Amateur Radio Association) Nets Wednesdays 7:30 PM – Ham Radio in Sachse – Weekly “On-The-Air” Information Net called “Ham Radio in Sachse”.

W5SRA Repeater (440.350MHz, PL Tone 110.9, Offset +5MHz)

You can see more about our club repeater here: <https://www.sachseradio.org/repeater>

2nd and 4th Sundays 9:00 PM - Sachse Public Service Net –

ARES, RACES & Other Public Service Emergency Responders (like local CERT groups) Training.

W5SRA Repeater Repeater (440.350MHz, PL Tone 110.9, Offset +5MHz)

LARC Nets

Tuesday 8:00 PM – Open Net - The Lucas Amateur Radio Club holds an informal net open to all Amateur Radio operators.

K5LFD Repeater (442.2125 MHz, offset +5.0 MHz, tone 91.5)

Wednesday 8:00 PM – Simplex Net – An informal repeaterless net on 146.54 MHz to gauge the effectiveness of our VHF capabilities.

GARC Nets

Thursday 8:00 PM – Info net – The Garland Amateur Radio Club holds an informal net open to all amateur radio operators. The net begins with check in and general announcements, followed by general discussion.

K5QHD Repeater (146.66 MHz, PL Tone 110.9 Hz, Offset -0.600 MHz)

North Texas Hospital Net

North Texas Hospital radio club weekly nets check in with area hospitals. Friday mornings (time TBD 8:30 am or 9 am). Jimmy Dominguez is NCS. 442.400/146.700. Regular splits PL tones 110.9/110.9. All are welcome to check in from your QTH as individual.

Attention; The North Central Texas Healthcare ARC net begins at 0830 Friday and moves to 146.700, the past Fridays the 146.700 repeater has been down, with uncertainty when the 146.700 repeater will be back online, the North Texas Central Healthcare ARC will only have the 442.400 portion of the net.

HF Nets

[Search for 100s of nets.](#)

[On-Air Net Scraper](#)

Daily Net 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM – The Maritime Mobile Service Network – Any licensed ham (General Class or higher) can check in. This net is focused on assisting those who are maritime mobile and over the years, several distress calls have been handled by this net.14.300

Sunday 2:00 PM – Amateur Radio Satellite Net - Open net for licensed amateur satellite discussion and updates 14.282

Daily Net – OMISS – Focused on awards, particularly Worked All State (1:30 PM frequency 14.290) (8:00 PM frequency 7.185)

Many more nets are listed here <http://ac6v.com.htm>

Overland Bound

Weekly Net Every Friday night at 7:30 PM Central Time – A net for people who like to explore and take part in overland camping – hosted on the USA Grits-N-Gravy Conference Server (USA-GNG) Echolink Node: 591550 <http://www.usagritsngravy.net>

Daily 60 Meter Net 12:30 PM –

Test your 60 Meter capability on Channel 1 5332.0 MHz (5330.5 MHz window freq).

If you want to list your favorite net please send as much information as you can to newsletter@k5prk.net

[What is Amateur Radio \(Ham Radio?\) from ARRL](#)

(Thanks Johnnie Young)

Amateur radio is a multifaceted hobby that includes people around the world. There are about 740,000 ham radio operators in the US. The FCC has allocated [30 different frequency bands](#) from 135 KHz to greater than 275 GHz to amateur radio operators. These frequency bands are used for many different aspects of the hobby.

Some videos describing Amateur Radio:

<https://youtu.be/ysOq6ywTSzU>

<https://youtu.be/rs0i0h4OyMo>

https://youtu.be/5Z9136_Nhh4 - Classic Walter Cronkite video

Licensing:

There are [3 levels of ham radio licensing](#) in the US, Technician, General and Extra. Each level requires passing a multiple choice exam. The questions used for these exams are all [published on the web](#).

Study Aids:

Students can study for their license exam(s) in several different ways.

- Take a class
- Study training books. These are two of the most popular
 - [ARRL Technician Study Guide](#)
 - [Gordon West 2018 to 2022 Technician Class](#)
- View video classes
 - https://youtu.be/RGluTpM7_K8
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6aFXH_SQUo&list=PL07A7D1C9D7BF7F48
- Take practice Exams
 - <https://www.eham.net/exams>

Taking the Exam:

Exams are offered by many clubs [around the metroplex](#). The Sachse club gives exams 9:00 [each 2nd Saturday at the Wylie Masonic Lodge](#).

Other Ham Radio Related Links:

Sachse Radio Club: <http://www.sachseradio.org/>

Largest/Oldest Ham Radio Org: <http://www.arrl.org/home>

Local Ham Radio Outlet Store <https://www.hamradio.com/locations.cfm?storeid=20>

Finding a nearby Club: <http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>

Ham Radio Mesh Network: <https://www.arednmesh.org/aredn-advantage>

Amateur Radio Satellites: <https://www.amsat.org/>

Ham Radio Repeaters: <https://www.repeaterbook.com/>

Other videos:

HAM Radios: Quick and Easy Way to Get Into HAM Radio Hobby: <https://youtu.be/t0sMDRLGB3Q>

HAM Radio Basics- HAM 101: <https://youtu.be/Ow1hxClR5J8>

Numerous Dave Casler Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaBtYooQdmNzq63eID8RaLQ>

SPACE STATION CREW USES HAM RADIO TO CALL EARTH <HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/H73EYCYSZF8>

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Various Ham Radio Activities:

- Local/Regional communications
- World wide communications using Digital network linked repeaters
- World wide radio to radio communications
- [Contests](#) – Making as many contacts as possible
- Fox hunts – Finding a hidden transmitter
- Amateur Radio Satellite
- Supporting local events
- Races (marathons, bike races, etc.)
- Plano balloon festival
- Parades
- 4th of July events
- Extending RC aircraft video and telemetry
- Amateur Radio Emergency Data network (Network when the grid goes down.)
- Winlink – Email via ham radio
- Skywarn – Storm spotters (Most storm spotters report via ham radio.)
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES)
- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)
- Antenna design/building
- CW (Morse code) communications
- DXpeditions – Location in a remote area (usually islands) for a short period of time and making as many contacts as possible.
- Summit On the Air – Transmitting from mountain summits
- JOTA - Jamboree-on-the-Air – Boy Scouts
- RF experimentation. Many [Maker groups](#)
- [High altitude balloon experiment.](#)

Electronic/Mechanical/Computer Resources in DFW Compiled by the North Texas Microwave Society

Send updates to W5LUA at sbcglobal.net

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<p>Altex Electronics www.altex.com 3215 Belmeade Dr Carrollton, TX 75006 972-267-8882</p>	<p>CDC Products Surplus Store 940 E. Beltline Rd #172 Richardson, TX 75081 972-918-9886 Tues/Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3</p>
<p>Centric RF https://www.centricrf.com/ 1130 Junction Dr. Suite 121 Allen, TX 75013 800-399-6891 (mainly web based, store pickup only)</p>	<p>Community Recycling http://communityrecyclingplano.com/ 917 K Ave Plano, TX 75074 972-423-3824</p>
<p>Coremark Metals https://www.coremarkmetals.com/ 10353 Hicks Field Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76179 682-286-9922 Online and retail space with new "odd-bits" (cut-offs, etc.)</p>	<p>Fairview Microwave Inc www.fairviewmicrowave.com 301 Leona Ln Suite 100 Lewisville, TX 75056 866 983 2095 972 649 6678 (mainly web based, store pickup only)</p>
<p>FastServ Supply https://www.fastservsupply.com/ 4060 E Plano Pky Plano, TX 75074 800-292-5890</p>	<p>Ham Radio Outlet www.hamradio.com 701 E. Plano Pkwy #406 Plano, TX 75074 972 424 6219</p>
<p>Mc Murray Metals Co https://www.mcmurraymetals.com/ 3000 Elm St Dallas, TX 75226 214-742-5654 800-658-5655 (Brass, Copper & other metals, Brass rectangular tubing)</p>	<p>Metal Supermarkets https://www.metalsupermarkets.com/ 1401 Summit Ave # 7 Plano, TX 75074 972-422-5167</p>
<p>Micro Center www.microcenter.com 13929 N. Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75243 972 664 8500</p>	<p>OnlineMetals www.onlinemetals.com 3001 Alouette Dr Suite 100 Grand Prairie, TX 75052 888 527 3331 (Order online and have it shipped or pickup at Grand Prairie location)</p>
<p>Professional Plastics www.professionalplastics.com 2060 Luna Rd Suite 120 Carrollton, TX 75006 214 575 5400 (Order online and have it shipped or some items can be picked up at the Carrollton location)</p>	<p>RECover https://www.recovercpu.com/ 1281 N Plano Rd Richardson, TX 75081 214 893 9687 or 214 683 6793</p>
<p>Short Iron Store https://shortiron.store 1128 Blue Mound Rd West #301 Haslet, TX 76052 817-367-9533 5057 Martin Luther King Freeway Fort Worth, TX 76119 817-395-1144 Mostly steel and some aluminum – cuts are free, handy if you don't have a truck, online and small retail space.</p>	<p>Texas Towers www.texastowers.com 1108 Summit Ave #4 Plano, TX 75074 972-422-7306</p>

PLANO AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
Application for Membership

Klub year is from January 1st to December 31st

Annual KLUB Membership (Individual) \$30.00/Year _____
Annual KLUB Family Membership \$40.00/Year _____
Student Membership (18 and Under) \$ 5.00/Year _____

Half year is from July 1st to December 31st

Klub Membership (Individual)..... \$15.00/half Year _____
Klub Family Membership \$20.00/half Year _____

For The Treasurer Only

Total Amount Paid (Circle One: Cash or Check # _____) \$ _____

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Birthday: _____

The PARK Roster is given to KLUB Members Only. Please circle any information that you do not want published.

License Class: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Previous Call(s): _____ First Licensed: _____

Call Sign(s) of Other Family Members: _____

ARRL Member? _____ ARES Member? _____

Other Hobbies and Interests: _____

Reason(s) You wish to join PARK: _____

The Plano Amateur Radio Klub (PARK) is an organization which thrives on the support and participation of ALL KLUB Members. Volunteers are needed regularly for the support of KLUB activities, manning technical projects, staffing organizational or social committees and providing communications for public service events.

Are you willing to stand for election to a PARK Office and/or Director Position? Yes ____ No ____

Will you agree to support PARK, to keep it strong and thriving? Yes ____ No ____

Signature _____ Date _____

PARK Secretary Only:

Date of Application: _____

P.A.R.K.
P.O. Box 860435
Plano, TX 75086-0435

or send via email to secretary@k5prk.net

Plano Amateur Radio Klub General Meeting Minutes

Start time: 7:03 pm
Location: First United Methodist Church Plano
Facilitator: Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
President

Board 7 of 9 (for quorum)
Members 19
Guest 3

President Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order/Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Officers Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Break
- Raffle
- Program Presentation
- Adjournment

Pledge – led by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ

Roll Call –
Each person present gave their name and call-sign

Vice-President's Report – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS
June – PARK 50th Anniversary Field Day
July – Golden Jubilee Dinner Event
August – Plano Balloon Festival
Ham Radio 101
September – New Ham Gear presentation -- HRO

Secretary's Report – Johnnie Young – KG5CQO
May 2023 General Meeting Minutes
Available in groups.io in the file section under 2023's secretary minutes,
General meeting minutes, and then by date
Available on the PARK website
Included in the newsletter
Folder on the sign-in table has a paper copy you may view.
Any questions?

Congratulations to the Winner of the April Fox Hunt in Plano
Julia Ohman – KA5JAO received her HRO Gift Certificate

Welcome to a new member
John Donovan – KC5JMD – Happy to have you join the Klub.
Timothy Schuk – passed his Tech exam with us tonight

Treasurer's Report – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Balance with expenditures and deposits reviewed and explained the bank account and the monthly debits/credits and reminded the membership of monies needed to complete previous approved projects and monies needed to run the club annually.

Communications Director's Report – Dick Thiot – N5FCB
Repeater

Climb to Repair Broken Antenna
Not completed – why?
Reschedule – Yes – need climbers

Hospital Repeaters

Presbyterial Plano
Installed and online
Medical City Plano
Please let Dick Thiot – N5FCK – know if you have any
contacts at the hospital

Certified Climbers

The Club needs 1 or 2 certified climbers
Climbing is becoming more difficult for our current climbers
If you know anyone (even in other clubs) that is certified,
Please contact Dick Thiot – N5FCB
Will be reaching out to neighboring clubs

WebMaster's Report – James McCormick – KG5KBP

Not in attendance
Tim Johnson – K5TCJ reported
Website is in the process of being updated

Public Relations Director's Report – Dan Daniels – W5KKQ

Not in attendance
Report given by Tim Johnson – K5TCJ
QSL card will be printed at a later date

Activities Director's Report – Richard Seitz – KG5HCJ

Recurring Events

Monthly PARK Meetings
Board of Directors Zoom Meeting – 1st Monday 7:00 PM
General Meeting – 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

WinLink

Every Other Wednesday
Go to www.collinares.net for link and details

Collin ARES Training Nets

Typically holds training nets twice per month
You need not be a member to check-in.
Nets begin at 2100 local and last 20 minutes to an hour
1st Sunday PARK Repeater (K5PRK) 147.180 (+) 107.2
3rd Sunday MARC Repeater (W5MRC) 146.740 (-) 110.9
Go to www.collinares.net for detailed information

Weekly Fox Hunts

Freddy the Fox (McKinney ARC)

Found in McKinney from 0900 Sat thru 1900 Sun

Tx on 434.500 MHz with a 3-minute cycle.

Scan QR Code once found and fill out form

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Freddy-The-Fox-109578464255677>

Fox #1 (Richardson WK)

Found in Richardson every weekend

TX on 144.500 MHz on a 3-minute cycle

RWL Website: www.K5RWK.org/foxhunt/

Wheatly (Richardson WK)

Found in Richardson every weekend

TX on 433.250 MHz with a 3-minute cycle.

Scan QR Code once found and fill out form

Wheatley's Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/Wheatley-website/home>

Will be hidden in Plano about once every other month

When hidden in Plano, will be sponsored by PARK

Finders will be in a drawing for a \$25 HRO Certificate

Be sure to check out where Wheatley will be hiding by visiting
the website link above

Field Day 2023 – Ham Radio's Open House

June 24th and 25th

Location: Russell Creek Park

50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Dinner

July 17th

Location: Oak Point Nature and Retreat Center

Field Day Coordinator – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Field Day is on June 24th

The club has rented Russell Creek Pavilion

Tonight, we will go over the particulars.

VE Testing Results – Daryl Morgeson – AF5QJ

Not in attendance

Report given by Johnnie Young – KG5CQO

Congratulations to;

Christopher Tippet – KI5YHA passed the General

Christi Kline -- KI5YDH passed the General

Matthew Stephens – KI5YGM passed the General

Greg Grebe – KJ5KIR passed the General

Timothy Schuk – passed the Tech and the General

Old Business

50th Anniversary Jubilee – Anthony Burokas – KB5DVS

PARK History page now has information about the club beginnings

Member Activation Member Contest shows who is on and what frequency,

number of contacts per mode, and who is leading per mode

It also shows how members can sign up and participate

A newly added page shows locations of visitors via K5PRK QRZ page

Golden Jubilee Dinner – July 17

Explains who will be attending the dinner celebration

Shows the Place and time for this dinner celebration

Shows the costs per member attending and how to purchase your dinner

Ask for volunteers to set-up for this event and then to take it down

50th Merchandise

See the website for info and purchase links!

Badges, Shirts, and More!

PARK 50th Anniversary

Anthony Burokas, KB5DVS and Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Presented information about the 50th Golden Jubilee Dinner

Place: The Nature and Retreat Center

Location: Oak Point Park

Catering by Olive Garden

100 to 120 attendees are possible

Doors open for 6 pm

Dinner starts for 7 pm

Ceremonies begin for 7:30 pm

Since the Treasurer needs to pay for the rental and the food when due, the motion for the members to approve \$3300, knowing the more members that purchase a 'Dinner Ticket' for \$35 will bring down the cost to the Klub was made by Michael Tharp, KG5TJF.

2nd by Kip Moravec, AE5IB

All members approved

Motion passed.

Information will be posted on groups.io and via HamClubonLine

New Business;

None

Break: 8:00 pm – 8:10 pm

Raffle -- Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

'Dinner Ticket' payments made to Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Club tickets were pulled for the 50/50 and for flashlight prizes Anthony Burokas received.

Tonight's Program

Field Day Information – Michael Tharp – KG5TJF

Michael went over the location, need for volunteers for setting up and taking down, rules of operations, and point system. Members were able to get clarifications and offer assistance and volunteer to help as needed.

Thanks, Michael for a very comprehensive presentation.

Adjournment – 8:35 pm

Thank you for attending

See you on the air.

K5PRK/R 147.180 + (PL 107.2)

K5PRK/R 444.250 + (PL 79.7)

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