

WCARC

Williamson County Amateur Radio Club

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We use the WCARC Club repeater as our talk-in repeater, 146.640 (Minus Offset / PL 162.2 Hz).

About Us:

Williamson County Amateur Radio Club Charter

An organization that strives to secure the benefits of the association of persons whose common interest is amateur radio. We further public service, educational and scientific aspects of amateur radio, especially as it relates to the local community.

Our "charter meeting" was held in April 1979 at the Jonah (Texas) Community Center. By June of 1978 the club had grown to 28 members. Today our club continues to grow with over 150 members.

We have 4 levels of membership:

- General Membership is open to all licensed amateur radio operators
- Family Membership shall consist of two or more members of the same household.
- Limited Membership is open to anyone interested in amateur radio and who does not possess a valid amateur radio operator's license.
- Honorary Membership is bestowed upon persons who have contributed substantially to the WCARC.

Each year the WCARC elects club officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) for a one year term at the annual December business meeting.

WCARC is an Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Affiliated Club.

Getting on the Air

WCARC has two VHF frequency repeaters, one a few miles west of Georgetown and one in Taylor.

N5TT at 146.640 (-) offset and a PL 162.2 Hz (Georgetown).

N5TT at 145.450 (-) offset and a PL 162.2 Hz (Taylor).

Other local repeaters

*Join us for breakfast
every Saturday morning
at 6:30 a.m. at the
I-HOP Restaurant
located at
750 South IH-35 service
road in Georgetown*

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- N5MNW at 146.700 (-) MHz and a PL 110.9
- NA6M at 147.08 (+) MHz and a PL 100.0
- W3MRC at 146.900 (-) MHz 3M Austin
- KE5ZW at 146.680 (-) MHz and a PL 123.0
- W2MN at 146.980 (-) MHz and a PL 103.5 (Cedar Park)
- K5AB at 147.380 (+) MHz and a PL 100.0 (Florence)
- WC5EOC at 145.450 (-) MHz and a PL162.2 (Taylor)

UHF Repeaters

- KE5ZW at 443.775 (+) MHz and a PL 131.8
- KE5ZW at 442.650 (-) MHz and a PL 114.8
- NA6M at 444.525 (+) MHz and a PL 100.0
- W5TEY at 442.825 (+) MHz and a PL 114.8

D-STAR Repeaters:

- KE5RCS at 145.130 (-) MHz Walburg ("C" node)
- 440.575 (+) MHz Walburg ("B" node)

Mark, NA6M, has a very nice list of open repeaters [on his web site](#).

United States repeater directory / database
<http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/>

Monthly Meetings

WCARC Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the following location:

Williamson County JESTER ANNEX
1801 E Old Settlers Blvd,
Round Rock, TX 78664



The meeting is held in the first conference area immediately to your RIGHT as you enter the Jester Annex building. There is ample parking for vehicles of all types. Jester Annex opens at 6:30PM to accommodate meeting attendees.

Events

- [Monthly Meetings](#) - Jester Annex, 1801 East Old Settlers Blvd., Round Rock, TX
- [Saturday Breakfast](#) - I-HOP Restaurant, 750 S. I-35, Georgetown, TX
- [Weekday Coffee Breaks](#) - Mc Donald's at A. W. Grimes and IH 79, Round Rock, TX on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- [Annual Swapfest](#) - San Gabriel Park Community Center, Georgetown, TX usually in March, dates to be determined.
- Spring Picnic - Southwest Williamson County Regional Park, Leander, TX, dates to be determined.
- Field Day - Various Sites each year, TBD
- Fall Picnic - Southwest Williamson County Regional Park, Leander, TX, dates to be determined.



Useful Links

Local Ham Clubs

- [Williamson County Amateur Radio Club](http://wcarc.com) (<http://wcarc.com>)
- [Austin Amateur Radio Club a.k.a. Austin Hams](http://www.austinhams.org)
(<http://www.austinhams.org>)
- [Bastrop Co. Amateur Radio Club Hams and ARES](http://www.bcarc-hams.org)
(<http://www.bcarc-hams.org>)
- [HamBuds](http://hambuds.org) (<http://hambuds.org>)
- [Lone Star Amateur Radio Association](http://lsara.org) (<http://lsara.org>)

Local ARES Groups in STX-ARES District 7

- [Williamson County ARES](http://www.wc-ares.org) (<http://www.wc-ares.org>)
- [Bastrop Co. ARC and ARES](http://www.bastropares.org) (<http://www.bastropares.org>)

*“Join us for a
Coffee Break at
McDonald’s from
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
A.W. Grimes & IH9 in
Round Rock, TX*

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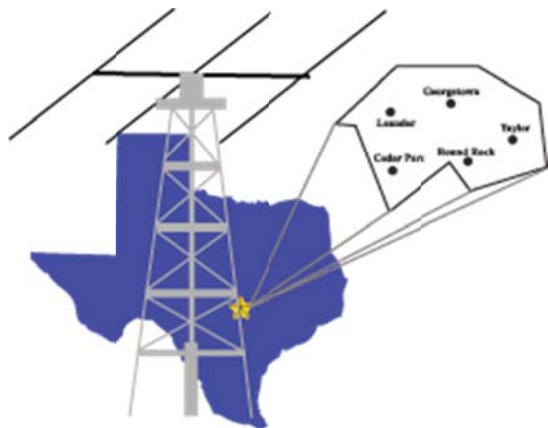
- [Burnet/Llano ARES and Highland Lakes ARC](http://hlarc.org) (<http://hlarc.org>)
- [Travis County ARES](http://www.tcares.org) (<http://www.tcares.org>)

[South Texas ARES](http://www.arrlstx.org), STX-ARES (<http://www.arrlstx.org>)

- Links to all 14 STX [Districts](http://www.arrlstx.org/index.php/ares/49-districts/60-arri-stx-districtsm)
(<http://www.arrlstx.org/index.php/ares/49-districts/60-arri-stx-districtsm>)

TXVHFFM Society Web Site - Updated Repeater Search
(<http://www.txvhffm.org>)

WCARC Newsletter (<http://wcarc.com/newsletters.html>)



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