

Activities

As a club, we participate in a number of amateur radio events and public service projects each year. Some of these events are for testing our emergency communication preparedness while others are designed to teach and practice proper communication skills.

We also encourage our members to help with public service events in our area. These events include the Skywarn w/ Tarrant RACES, Cowtown Marathon, Ride for Hero's, Special Olympics, March of Dimes Walk, Jingle Bells Run, Concerts in the Gardens, May Fest, and many others through the year.

License Classes

Several times a year the club will sponsor license classes with course studies from entry level (Technician License) to General Class License and Extra Class License.



License Testing

We always offer an amateur radio license test session at the end of each monthly club meeting. We also offer a test session at the end of each license class during the year.

Membership

Membership in the Kilocycle Amateur Radio Club of Fort Worth is open to all licensed amateur radio operators, their families, and anyone interested in amateur radio.

As an incentive, we offer a free one year membership for first time licensees. We want to help you become active on the air and expand your knowledge of the hobby.



Meetings

We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Ol' South Pancake House located at 1509 South University Drive just south of I-30.

We begin to arrive about 6:15 PM for dinner with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. We have a short business meeting and then a program or show-and-tell on an amateur radio related topic. Recent presentations have included How to Build a Go Bag for your gear, All About Antenna Analyzers, an overview of single board computers for amateur radios, historical presentations on Amelia Earhart vintage communications gear, and Radios of the Titanic.

Please check the club website for the latest information each month. www.w5sh.org

W5SH – Kilocycle Club of Fort Worth

Founded in 1921 to encourage Amateur Radio

P.O. Box 6910,
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

The Kilocycle Amateur Radio Club is dedicated to promoting amateur radio through education, mentoring, and friendship. As a public service we provide communication support for a variety of events each year and encourage participation in Skywarn and other EOC activities.

Welcome !

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Ol' South Pancake House
1509 South University Drive,
Fort Worth, TX

3rd Thursday of the month.

Dinner at 6:15 PM — Meeting at 7:00 PM

VHF FM Repeater

146.840 MHz Tone 110.9

Website

<http://www.W5SH.org>

Email Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/w5sh>

Kilocycle Amateur Radio Club

Who we are?

The Kilocycle Amateur Radio Club of Fort Worth is a group of licensed amateur radio operators, and their families, who enjoy not only the hobby of amateur radio but also work to promote the hobby by teaching, mentoring, and encouraging other amateurs.

We also support our community by volunteering for storm watches and helping with communications for local public service events in our areas.

What we do?

We have members that are active in many areas of the hobby. Some are focused on satellite communications, others are more interested in operating international contests or working low power stations while camping, hiking, and on the water.

There are many facets of amateur radio to explore so come join us as we learn and have fun together.



ARRL Field Day



ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth week-end of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!



Texas QSO Party

The Texas QSO party is sponsored each year by the Northwest Amateur Radio Society to encourage contacts between Texas amateur radio operators and amateur radio operators throughout the world. This event is also an excellent opportunity for county hunters to add to their list of Texas counties worked.

One of the planning goals each year is to have operators in each of the 254 counties in Texas. This is the best - and in fact it may be the only - opportunity to make contact with operators in some Texas counties.

VHF Repeater

The Kilocycle Club operates the W5SH, a 2 meter FM repeater, on 146.840 MHz with a PL tone of 110.9. The repeater is located south of downtown Fort Worth and has good coverage for most of Tarrant County and surrounding areas. The repeater is open for use by any licensed amateur radio operator .

Information Net

At 8:30 PM every Tuesday evening we hold an open check-in and information net on our repeater. Please feel free to check in as we share information and discuss upcoming amateur radio events in the area.

Public Service Events

Many of our members are very active in public service events such as Skywarn weather watch with Tarrant RACES (*Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services*). We also encourage members to volunteer for some of the major events around the area such as the Cowtown Marathon, the Ride for the Hero bicycle event, the Cowtown Classic bicycle ride, March of Dimes walk, Memory Walk for Alzheimer's, Special Olympics and many others.

We try to communicate when and where these service opportunities are so we can support the area. These events also are a great way to keep operator skills sharp so you are ready when needed.