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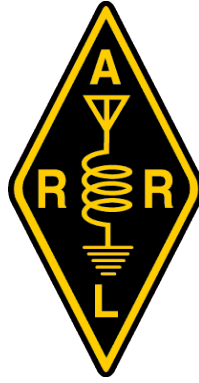


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE 2023 HOLIDAY SEASON!

W5es will conduct their business meetings on the second Fridays of November and December, but will not meet on the fourth Fridays due to holiday activities.

I want to thank all of you for letting me serve as you club's president for 2 years. I must pass on the torch to someone with the same passion for this club and for this hobby.



Our new officers for 2024, elected in October, include:

President – Jim McCain KI5GTJ Vice President – Javier Polendo K5MHC
 Secretary – Paul Wilson AE5OJ Treasurer – Pete Hensgen KB5HTF

Trustees: Paul Roberts K1DPR, Chris Roberts KC8GOQ, Keith Amspaugh WD4ISK, Kelly Briarton KB2RN

Don't forget to participate in the weekly W5ES ARC Sunday Nite Net at 7:00 pm MST on the Amigo Link System on 146.700. If you are a frequent user of these repeaters, The WTRA would like your donation. For more information, please visit the website at: <https://www.hamradioelpaso.com> and click on the WTRA tab for more information.

W5ES has a ZOOM account and below is the link for our meetings and officers/trustee meetings.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83337857007> Passcode: 039370

This past year we have enjoyed increased involvement at the ARRL West Texas Section level thanks to weekly ZOOM meeting with Dale, W5WI and David KF5WDJ. We encourage all of you to set aside time on Thursday evenings to tune in at 7:00 pm MST.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86158956437?pwd=UnlBVVpmVzhQTElWM240NUVHLOwxdz09>

Club Dues are Due on January 1, 2024

You may pay dues by mail to W5ES EPARC, 2100 San Diego St. El Paso, Texas 79930. Our PayPal account allows you to pay your dues and/or make your contribution electronically. Please consult the W5ES for more information.

May you and your families enjoy the blessings of the Christmas season and a happy healthy 2024 New Year!

DEC Bulletin

The EPCARES trains for worst case scenario and hope that our services will not be needed this holiday season. We are looking for new members for both Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES).



Go to <https://www.hamradioelpaso.com/emergency-coordination> for details on becoming a member. You do not have to be a member of any club or the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) to be a member. We are also looking for candidates to help man the amateur radio station at the American Red Cross Chapter Headquarters.

Other Topics

Help winterize your home.

- a. Make sure rain gutters are not clogged with leaves.
- b. Wrap exposed pipes with insulation sleeves.
- c. Be sure to test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- d. Cut back tree branches that could fall on a house.

Winter weather Alerts.

- a. Winter Storm Warning. Action Required! Issued when hazardous winter weather is imminent or occurring. Winter Storm Warnings are usually issued 12 to 24 hours before the event is expected to begin.
- b. Winter Storm Watch. Be Prepared! Winter Storm Watches are usually issued 12 to 48 hours in advance of a Winter Storm. A Winter Storm Watch means the possibility of hazardous weather can occur.

c. Winter Weather Advisory. Be Aware! Issued for accumulations of snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle, and sleet. Which could cause significant inconveniences and could result in life-threatening situations.

EPCARES wishes everyone HAPPY HOLIDAYS whatever faith you may observe.

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Questions and comments are always welcome and encouraged. Send an email to the address shown below. 73,

Lew, KB5HPT

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DEC, District 6, WTX Section

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VE Testing News

For the past year, the W5ES VE team has implemented a digital paperwork process that has made testing faster and easier than ever. The VE team has also held multiple online test sessions. Thinking of upgrading? We can help make it happen on your schedule, from the comfort of your QTH. Email Chris (kc8goq@qsl.net) for more information about online testing. The next VE session will be held on December 2 at W5ES 2100 San Diego. at 9:00AM.

Business Mtg. December 8 7:00PM

Our next meeting will be held Friday December 8 at 7:00PM. There will be no meeting on the 4th Friday due to the holidays.

WAE Worked All El Paso

I want to thank Bernie KD5QHV and Charles WD5FVQ for registering for this year's WAE Contest. We will review any log entries and announce the results in January. I want to thank Bernie and Chuck for their tireless support of this great tradition and at the same time apologize for the poor organization this year, on my part. I commit to holding a well-planned WAE program for 2024.

Repeaters W5ES repeater is 443.150, + Offset, PL 173.8 Automatic analog and C4FM digital.

Wires X Node: 11584 Room: 21584

Net Meetings

Don't forget our Sunday night net at 7:00 PM on the Amigo Link. Also - -
2-Meter Sideband Net -Sundays at 8:00 PM on 144.200.
D-STAR Net Mondays at 7:15PM on Reflector
55AWTRA – Mondays at 8:00 PM on Amigo Link repeaters.

W5ES Merchandise

Kelly KB2RN has been hard at work and set up an online store featuring W5ES branded items with the club logo.

Items include cups and mugs, stickers, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and handbags. There are many colors and styles to choose from, so hopefully there is something for everyone. Part of the proceeds come back to the club. To visit the web store, go to www.w5es.org and click on the store on the main page of the club website.



2023 December



COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 VE Exam WSES 2100 San Diego 9:00 - Noon
3 WSES NET 7:00 PM AMIGO LINK	4 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	5	6	7 West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	8 WSES Business Mtg 7:00 PM	9
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