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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

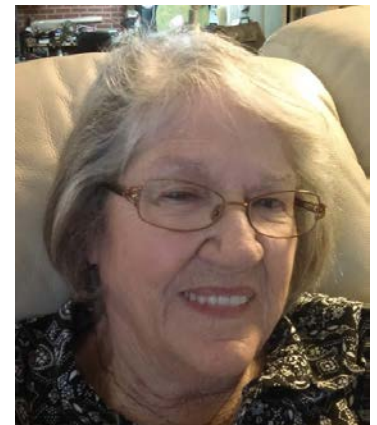
Happy New Year, everyone!

I'm Mary Emert, WB5UNG, the new president of W5ES starting January 1, 2019

Okay, here's the thing.

I'm the only one willing to take on the job of president out of the same few who showed up to the October meeting, Election Night. There is no way I can do the job by myself. There are too many things that need to be done to save the organization. We have a few loyal hardworking members who try hard to get everything handled. You know who you are, and you are greatly appreciated

- We need participation. This is supposed to be fun!
- We need you! Why aren't you coming to the meetings?
- We need your ideas and we need your help!
- We need your involvement.



Please! If there is something you don't like about what's been going on, let us know. Let's talk about it. How can we fix things if we don't know what's wrong? I need to know so we can grow W5ES, but *you* need to help. Lip service is not enough!

My email is maryhemert@gmail.com. Face-to-face would be best, but if you write it gives me a hard copy so we can act on your thoughts.

REMEMBER: ANNUAL DUES OF \$ 25.00 ARE DUE FOR EVERYONE THIS MONTH DUE TO THE CHANGE IN BY-LAWS.

73,

Mary WB5UNG

Visit us on the web: www.qsl.net/w5es

DEC Bulletin

WE ARE IN THE
BUSINESS OF BUILDING
A VIABLE ARES®
ORGANIZATION THAT IS
PROPERLY TRAINED AND
ADEQUATELY STAFFED
WITH THE END GOAL OF
FUNCTIONING
PROFESSIONALLY IN
ANY EMERGENCY THAT MAY COME OUR
WAY.



Amateur radio means different things to different people. To some it is a hobby. To us in the ARES® (Amateur Radio Emergency Service®) it is a service. We offer this service to the local Office of Emergency Management, and disaster relief agencies in the community. Our served agencies do not care how we accomplish our goal, but they do expect quality results in the form of accurate, and concise messages complete with the proper service data. They require that we be trained by their standards. They are also looking for a clearly defined chain of authority.

The Federal Communications Commission recognizes the capability of Amateur Radio by stating in Part 97.1 (basis and purpose) of the FCC Rules and Regulation, “recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.”

The ARRL (American Radio Relay League, Inc.) sponsors the ARES®. ARES® is recognized nationally for its contribution towards saving lives and property during disasters. ARES® has been in service to communities since 1935. It was originally called the “Amateur Radio Emergency Corp.” It has since changed its name to the Amateur Radio Emergency Service®. This is by far longer service than any other Amateur Radio group that provides emergency communications. Granted, most amateur operators can provide some type of communications during a disaster, but ARES® organizes our response through training and preparedness. The traffic-handling format used by ARES® has been tried and tested time and time again in many disasters. It has consistently met the standards set by the served agencies.

Individuals need not be a member of any club or ARRL to belong to the ARES®. You don’t have to spend every other weekend training for a disaster. It does require that you have a sincere desire to serve your community and can operate in a controlled environment. Go to <http://www.hamradioelpaso.com/emergency-coordination> and check out ARES® Membership to see how you can get started today to be an ARES® member.

Questions and comments regarding this article are welcome and encouraged. Send an email to the address shown below.

Join me at the Sun City club on February 15 (7 PM) where I will be talking about the new changes being made by ARRL, Section Manager and Section Emergency Coordinator to ARES®. We have a completely different way we operate now. The past is past and the future in ARES® is bright.

NOTE: The terms ARES and Amateur Radio Emergency Service is both registered trademarks of the American Radio Relay League, Inc. and are used by permission.

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Welcome New Officers!

On January 1, 2019 our new officers will be:

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------|
| President | Mary Emert | WB5UNG |
| Vice President | Robert Moses | KA5OXC |
| Secretary | Paul Roberts | K1DPR |
| Treasurer | Pete Hensgen | KB5HTF |
| Trustees: | Greer Craig | KA5VQN |
| | Keith Amspaugh | WD4ISK |

Let's get behind and support our new officers and participate actively in amateur radio this coming year!

Birthdays in January

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Jane Golden | | Jan 8 th |
| Chris Alvino | | Jan 9 th |
| Victor Valenzuela | | Jan 10 th |
| Robert Stump | AF5NX | Jan 13 th |
| Chris Woodworth | AE5QN | Jan 13 th |
| Tom Faulkenberry | KE5OIB | Jan 14 th |
| Paul Wilson | AE5OJ | Jan 14 th |
| Ed Held | KF5KYO | Jan 23 rd |
| Ruben Rivas | ND5RR | Jan 24 th |

Repeaters

The W5ES repeater frequency is 443.150 MHz with a positive 5MHz offset and CTCSS tone of 173.8 Hz. The Repeater will handle analog and C4FM digital.

Our WIRES-X Node number is 11584

Our WIRES-X Room number is 21584

W5ES Members have several repeaters active at the club house and on the Eastside of El Paso as follows:

KE5OIB – 147.360 +Offset PL 192.8 with Club Announcements

KE5OIB - 444.750 + offset, PL 192.8 with Club Announcements

N6TOC - 444.375 + offset, PL 100 with Club Announcements & ECHOLINK, node-2975

FOR SALE

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JANUARY 2019

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------|--|--|-----------|-----------|--|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 7:00 PM K5WPH meeting 3709 Wickham | 5 VE SESSION K5WPH 3709 Wickham 9:00AM-12:00PM |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM | 9 | 10 | 11 W5ES 6:00 PM Business Meeting | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Keep El Paso Beautiful Mtg. 5:00 PM | 15 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM | 16 | 17 | 18 7:00 PM K5WPH meeting 3709 Wickham | 19 QCWA 11 AM Golden Corral Transmountain |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 W5ES Dinner 6:00 PM | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |



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