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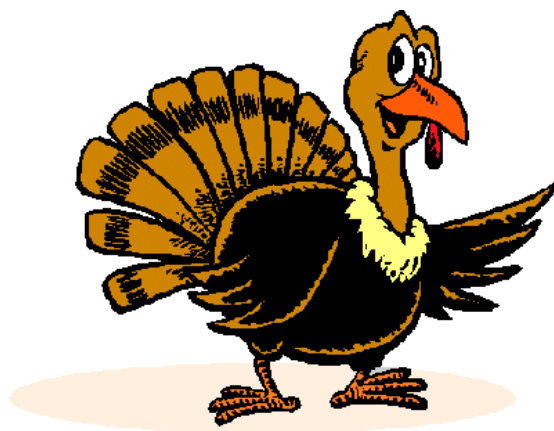


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October is in the history books; November is quickly coming down the pike! We held our annual OKTOBERFEST dinner on October 26th. We had some 20 hungry mouths participating. A huge thanks to Paul, AE5OJ for providing and preparing the meal. It appears nobody went away hungry.

October 27th was our semi-annual auction event, and it was pretty well attended. We made some modest monetary gains that are well received.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season I hope we all will remember the reason for it. I also hope we will give thanks for the bounty we enjoy every day, our health, our livelihood, and the country we live in. I hope we can remember and provide for those less fortunate than us.

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held on November 9th this year. As we did last year, the usual \$5.00 donation will be waived by a donation of 5 canned goods or other dry goods that will be sent to the El Paso Rescue Mission. Other donations will be gladly accepted also.

I would like to welcome our new president-elect, Mary, WB5UNG to the ranks of Club President. She assumes the helm on January 1st. I wish her every success and ask everyone to support her in this endeavor.

Our annual "Worked All El Paso" (WAE) contest begins this Saturday November 3rd and runs through Sunday. Times are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days. I believe this is the second longest running contest in the country. No entry fees are required this year. 10m band, any mode, no repeaters! Just submit your logs. See our website for complete contest rules. The banquet and awards ceremony will be announced at a later date.



Wishing you and yours the best for the Thanksgiving season.

73,

Paul, K1DPR

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DEC Bulletin

Answer True or False. “Nothing ever happens in El Paso.”

From a disaster or emergency viewpoint, the answer is, thank goodness, generally True. But... that means the EmComm volunteers have never developed a realistic experience base. Our group dynamic, or teamwork capacity, has never emerged. Nobody really knows their own or their fellow operators’ strengths or weaknesses--or reliability.

Under the specific conditions that might allow EMCOMM operators to help make a situation better, if we then must spend time organizing, learning the rules, and “getting to know each other” before we can deploy, time and resources are not efficiently used. We could have done that on our own time! Now is not the time for On-the-Job Training. That is not what we are noted for. We are viewed as a well-oiled machine that operates as a team.

As we have said before, it is not the technology that is going to really make a difference. It is going to be the people--doing the expected things, in the expected manner, at the expected time--that are going to make a positive impact.

Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteers are certainly going to be needed, appreciated, and utilized. But the benefits to the community will be so much greater--and better received--if an organized, trained, and like-minded core group is *already* in place.

No serious undertaking relies on a loose grouping of “interested” part-timers who may “be there if you need me...in a real situation.” An airline doesn’t. The court system doesn’t. Hospitals don’t. We cannot effectively afford to, either.

It’s all about attitude. Professors call it “habits of mind.” Are we really interested in being able to fit into plans and expectations to get things done? Your attitude is more important than you operating skills.



1. Will you register your qualifications and communications equipment for use in public service before a disaster strike?
2. Can you work in a controlled environment?
3. Do you have a desire to contribute to your community?

Or shall we wait around until the last minute--after ‘Nothing’ finally does happen? ARES training doesn’t come from a book. You must be able to answer “yes” to all three of the questions above.

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. To become part of the *team*, contact any ARES® member or:

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Editor’s Note

Personally and on Behalf of the members of W5ES, I want to express our profound sympathy to Lew Maxwell, KB5HPT, and his family in the loss of his wife, Rhonda, in October.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, Lew, and their sons Randolph, Raymond and Aaron Maxwell, sisters Donna Ephlin and Cindy Sovar, and many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

We are grateful to Lew for all that he contributes to our Amateur Radio world as the ARES coordinator, SKYWARN, D-Star guru and D-Star Net Host and Leader of the BBHN “MeshNode” Team.

Welcome New Officers!

At the October 12 meeting, the membership elected the following new officers for 2019:

President	Mary Emert	W55UNG
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!

Jamboree On The Air Success!

On October 20th We held a JOTA Open House for Scouts. We had 6 scouts, and 6 scout leaders led by 4 club members to introduce scouts (Cub, Boy, Brownie, and Girl) to radio. Several stations were worked on 20meters including A Scout station in Alabama and a DX station in Italy.

W5ES Fall Auction

Items for sale and attendees were light but we cleared \$342 ! thanks to all who participated!

Birthdays in November

Carol Meier	K7PDQ	Nov 11
Leonard Gruppo	KJ5FIT	Nov 30

WAE Contest Nov 3rd & 4th

We will conduct a WAE (Worked All El Paso) contest on Saturday and Sunday November 3rd and 4th. No registration fee will be required and no minimum count will be required due to marginal conditions. Awards will be presented in January for highest score, Highest DX score, Highest YL score and highest Technician score. Consult the website W5ES.org for rules. Log entries must be submitted to EPARC 2100 San Diego St. El Paso, Tx 79930 by November 30, 2018.

Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 9th 6:00 PM

The club Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Friday, November 9th at 6:00 PM Canned/ non-perishable food items will be collected for The El Paso Rescue Mission.

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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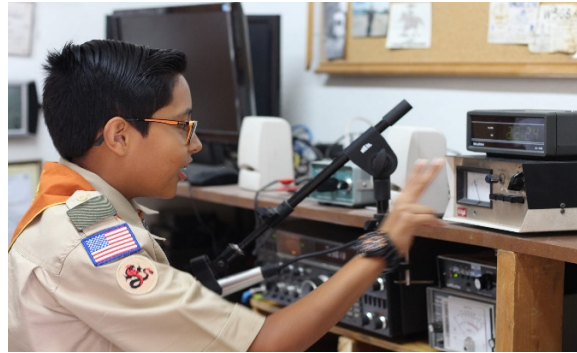


\$ 150.00

Call Clay (915)859-5502 cemert@elp.rr.com

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

JOTA 2018 OCTOBER 20TH



NOVEMBER 2018

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 7:00 PM K5WPH meeting 3709 Wickham	3 VE SESSION K5WPH 3709 Wickham 9:00AM-12:00PM
4	8	6 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM	7	8	9 WSES 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner	10
11	12 VETERANS DAY Keep El Paso Beautiful Mtg. 5:00 PM	13 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM	14	15	16 7:00 PM K5WPH meeting 3709 Wickham	17 QCWA Meeting JOTA
18	19	20 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM	21	22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	23 WSES <u>No Meeting</u>	24 WSES FALL AUCTION 5:30 PM
25	26	27 Border Chorders Rehearsal 7:00 PM	28	29	30	



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