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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

If you are a member of The El Paso Amateur Ham Radio Club, your yearly contribution is needed. We need the financial support. You may make your contribution to the club by mail to W5ES EPARC, 2100 San Diego St. El Paso, Texas 79930. We have a PayPal account that will allow you to pay your dues and/or make your contribution electronically from your bank account or credit card. Please consult the W5ES website at <http://www.w5es.org/index.html> for more information.



Due to the construction around the clubhouse, The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has cancelled the proposal of using out land for their system.

On another note, it's official with the ARRL. We have acquired several sponsors for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual El Paso Ham Radio Roundup and Hamfest and we will be having a raffle on October 28, 2023 of an Icom 7300 and tickets are available **NOW for ONLY \$20.00** by using <https://www.paypal.com/us/home> and enter [w5es.eparc@gmail.com](mailto:w5es.eparc@gmail.com) and for the reason you can put IC7300 or raffle and please email us and email, so we can send a ticket number.

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/833 3785 7007](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83337857007) Passcode: 039370.

Monsoon season is upon us, and flash flooding may occur. We need to be vigilant of any landslides around the clubhouse.

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=UnlBVVpmVzhQTElWM240NUVHLOwxdz0973>,

Javier K5MHC

## DEC Bulletin

The month of September is National Preparedness Month (NPM). If you follow these “Tips of the Day” from the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to help you and your family get started today! The Tips will be posted on the <https://www.hamradioelpaso.com> website on the Welcome page. If you followed the tips each day and act on them, you are well on your way to be better prepared for an emergency or disaster god forbid one should happen.



Each day there is a different tip covering a different subject. They cover making an emergency preparedness plan, shelters and sheltering in place, making a disaster kit for you, your family and your pets, businesses, earthquakes, and the list goes on.

Start planning today. Disasters don't wait, tomorrow is too late. The disaster supply kits should be stored in a place ready to go on a moment's notice. When the knock on the door comes you may only have minutes to get out.

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

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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](mailto:kc8goq@qsl.net)) for more information about online testing. The next VE session will be held on Sept 2 at K5WPH at 3709 Wickham Ave. at 9:00AM.

## 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

## August Business Meeting 10/13/2023

Our next meeting will be held Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

Our usual dinner meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday will be Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

The ZOOM links for our meetings will be as follows:

Fridays- [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/833 3785 7007](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83337857007)

Meeting ID: 833 3785 7007

Passcode: 039370

## Classified Ads

**WANTED:** Donation items for the W5ES Tailgate on Oct 29. If you have any gear you would like to donate to the club, please send an email to [w5es.eparc@gmail.com](mailto:w5es.eparc@gmail.com)

**WANTED:** Your classified ads! Having something to sell? Have something you want? Post an ad in The Bulletin! Send your 100 words or less ad to [w5es.eparc@gmail.com](mailto:w5es.eparc@gmail.com) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next issue.

## Contact W5ES

Want to join the Club? Help out around the Clubhouse? Contribute an article or classified ad to The Bulletin? Have a question? A comment? An idea? A donation?

Send an email to: [w5es.eparc@gmail.com](mailto:w5es.eparc@gmail.com)



## 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](http://www.w5es.org) and click on the store on the main page of the club website.

2023 September



## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <b>VE Exam K5WPH 3709 Wickham 9:00 -Noon</b>
3 <b>W5ES NET 7:00 PM AMIGO LINK</b>	4 D-Star Net 7:15 PM WTRA NET 8:00PM	5	6	7 West Texas Zoom Mtg. 7:00 PM	8 <b>W5ES Business Mtg 7:00 PM</b>	9
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