



## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

**2019**

KCARC Meeting  
Monday, November 18, 2019, 7 PM  
Cobb Rec Center  
2302 State St.  
Abilene, TX

**NOTE:** Date change to the 18th for the November meeting due to scheduling conflict for the meeting room.

### WEEKLY NET TIME

Thursday, 8 PM on 146.76 repeater  
(146.2 Hz tone)

Club Website:

<http://kc5olo.org/>

### **2019 Officers:**

Allen Brooks, KF5SPQ, President,  
Lynn Bailey, K5AVJ, Vice-President,  
Jacob Bachmeyer, KE5WHG, Secretary,  
Peg Richard, KA4UPA Treasurer

### **...CQ CQ CQ... Notes from the President**

This month has gone by quickly and I am finding myself being overcome with life events! Thus the lateness of my news article for this month. Anyway, I hope everyone is well and staying warm.

At our meeting last month you re-elected me as your President and Lynn Bailey as Vice-President, and Jacob Bachmeyer as Secretary. The office of Treasurer will be decided by ballot. Jim Chandler and Peg Richard are the candidates you will choose from. If you have not received a ballot via snail-mail you can get one at the meeting Monday night. Ballots will be collected and counted and then announced.

We had to change the date of the Christmas Party to November because the facility wasn't available at the time we requested because of another large event. I forgot to write down the date on my calendar but the date will be announced at our next meeting.

The club also decided that we would go back to our previous meeting schedule each month with a short business meeting (hopefully 10-15 minutes) and then have some training. This will require everyone to step up to the plate and help bring some type of training each month. If you would like and are able to help with this please let someone know.

Finally, Bill Gauthier and Mike Roche are working on putting together a new web page for the club. Information will be regularly updated and placed on the new web page. Further updates will be provided when the page “goes live.” I am excited to see the new web page!

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Until then, “73 everyone!.”

Allen Brooks, KF5SPQ

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**UpcomingHamfests:**

**10/05/2019 | [HamEXPO Fall 2019](#)**

**Location:** Belton, TX

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Temple Amateur Radio Club

**Website:** <http://www.tarc.org/hamexpo>

**10/19/2019 | [South Texas Hamfest & Electronics Expo](#)**

**Location:** Sinton, TX

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** South Texas Hamfest Association

**Website:** <https://southtexashamfest.org/>

**10/19/2019 | [Socorro Amateur Radio Association Hamfest](#)**

**Location:** Socorro, NM

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** Socorro ARA, Tech ARA, City of Socorro

**Website:**

<http://www.socorroara.org/hamfest.html>

**10/25/2019 |**

**[Texoma Hamarama](#)**

**Location:** Ardmore, OK

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

**Sponsor:** The Texoma Hamarama Association

**Website:** <http://www.hamarama.org/>

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**Pegged by Peg ...**

Reminder that 2019 dues are payable at \$20.00 per family, all living at one address, or \$15.00 per individual for the year.

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**CONTESTS:**

<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>

**August 2019**

3-4 [222 MHz and Up Distance Contest](#)

17-18 [10 GHz & Up – Round 1](#)

18 [Rookie Roundup – RTTY](#)

**September 2019**

14-16 [September VHF](#)

21-22 [10 GHz & Up - Round 2](#)

21-22 [EME - 2.3 GHz & Up](#)

**October 2019**

21-25 [School Club Roundup](#)

19-20 [EME - 50 to 1296 MHz](#)

**November 2019**

2-4 [Nov. Sweepstakes – CW](#)

16-18 [Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone](#)

16-17 [EME - 50 to 1296 MHz](#)

**December 2019**

6-8 [160 Meter](#)

14-15 [10 Meter](#)

15 [Rookie Roundup–CW](#)

31-Jan 1 Straight Key Night

For a more extensive Ham Radio Contest Calendar, check this website:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

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**EXAM SESSION**

**Sponsor:** Key City ARC

**Date:** January 4, 2020 (Saturday)

**Time:** 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

**Contact:** Peggy Richard

(325) 672-8889

**Email:** ka4upa@suddenlink.net

**VEC:** [ARRL/VEC](#)

**Location:** Berry Lane Baptist Church

1515 Lakeside Drive

Abilene TX 79602-4123

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**From WTX Section Manager**

Lynn,

Please remind folks that the Division Director election ballots are due and encourage everyone to vote. Ask them to please mail your ballot in the green envelope provided. Completed ballots must be received at the address on the envelope provided by noon Eastern Time on Friday, November 15, 2019,

Dale, W5WI

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**Key City Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes**

KCARC Secretary Jacob Bachmeyer, KE5WHG

(The minutes for the KCARC meeting on Monday, October 14, 2019 are distributed in a different file)

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The ham shack of ZS1SBW:



Would you like to put your communication skills to use for public service or disaster? **Amateur Radio Emergency Services** wants and needs you! It doesn't matter whether you are a Technician, General, or Extra. There is a place for you.

The ARES Net is on Tuesday night at 8 pm on the 146.76 MHz repeater.

There is a group that meets the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 – 12:00 noon at the Abilene Public Library conference room in the Mall. Next meeting, November 2 then December 7.

For more information contact Allen Brooks, KF5SPQ, Taylor County Emergency Coordinator at (325) 701-4683.

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