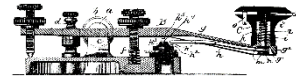


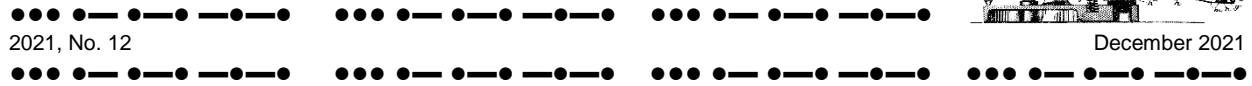


Bexar Wire

San Antonio Radio Club
W5SC



December 2021



2021, No. 12

Tailgate Dec-2021 – Bill Craft, KD2HIQ

We could not have asked for better weather, mid 70's cloudy, light wind. People showed up at 0600, although I had to take their word for it. When I go there 0715 there were already 3 vendors setup, some from as far away as Dallas.

Patrick, N9SA did a great job collecting donations and directing parking. All together we had 25 participants selling equipment. Some stayed the full time, some left early after selling what ever and headed out.

Harold, AE5AS setup a table to sell the clubs' Silent Key donations. He managed to make a few hams happier by helping them leave with a good deal on a radio.

The seller were discounting their items making the purchases even more tempting.

The final participant left by 1330. Patrick, N9SA was able to hand over \$130 donation to the ladies of "The Friends of the Library." The ladies also provided coffee, water and snacks at a table near the entrance.



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Club Qudos from the heart of Central Virginia

Bill KD2HIQ

(The club received the following E-mail recently)

"I just wanted to thank the San Antonio Radio Club for putting together your links page. My daughter Taylor's Girl Scout troop is currently working on their 'Think Like an Engineer' Badge as part of the STEM series, and the radio schematics and circuits resources on your page helped us a bunch!

Taylor's troop leader encouraged the parents to work with our girls at home to ensure we stay on track. The troop will be building a working radio, so the troop leader wanted the girls to learn the basics about simple electronics, circuits and electricity. She asked the girls to do some research online and to share their findings with the troop. Your page led us to some great websites to check out, so Taylor and I wanted to make sure we thanked you :)

Warmly,
Mrs. Jackie Welsh"

Small things make big differences – Ed.



Meeting January 13, 2022 will be 7 PM at Blanco BBQ 13259 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216, (210) 251-2602 .

SAN ANTONIO RADIO CLUB

PRESIDENT'S RADIOGRAM

NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE
12	R		N5YBG		San Antonio, TX		December 2021
TO							

Hello Fellow Hams!

Club President Rosendo Guzman is under the weather with some health issues and so I'm just adding a note wishing for his speedy return to full health. We need you back at the helm as soon as possible Rosendo!

Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays to all and have a fun and safe New Year. Let's make 2022 the best ever!

Good DX

Jim Neff, WJ4M for Rosendo Guzman – N5YBG

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The due date for articles is the **Monday** before the first **Thursday** of the month

San Antonio Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2021

President Rosendo Guzman, N5YBG, called the meeting to order at 7 PM
Introductions by President Guzman

Vice President Lloyd Swartz, KF5ZHW: Presentation on SSB by Robert Rodriguez, K5AUW.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without changes by unanimous consent.

Secretary, Jack Bannin, N5JLB...minutes in newsletter found at w5sc.org website.

Treasurer, Jeff Boys ND8B...No Report

Newsletter Editor, Jim Neff, WJ4M...newsletter was posted on 9 November.

Webmaster: Bill Craft, KD2HIQ...Posted newsletter, updated VE information, updated JOTA page with pictures, updated membership page and application for 2022, created Tailgate page.
Groups IO...Updated membership list, updated calendar, tailgate notice, Mail chimp, meeting notice, Zoom, Radio Fiesta 2022 to vendors, Facebook: Tailgate post twitter, Radio Fiesta vendors notice for October 1 Eventbrite.

Web Site Statistics, info not valid
Facebook Statistics, Last 28 days Followers: 669; people reached:106; Post Engagements: 29

Membership: Bill Craft, KD2HIQ...As of 10/31/2021, 130 paid members, 3 free, 21 family members, 79 ARRL members, total members: 154.

Chairman of the Board Report, Harold Fleischer, AE5AS, No Report

Education and Training: David Finell, N7LRY, No Report

Executive: Rosendo Guzman, N5YBG – Tailgate December 4th at Encino Library from 8 AM to 2 PM, 2515 East Evans Road, San Antonio, TX 78259.

--Scholarship Prizes for 2022: 1st: FT-DX101D, \$3,199.95, 100W SDR; 2nd, IC7100, \$929.95; 3rd Alinco DJ-MD5TGP Dual Band DMR HT, \$169.95; 4th Maxcon OCF-3K80 \$89.95; Total: \$4,389.80.

Emergency Communications – Joe Bruno, W5AUQ—No report

Field Day – Joe Bruno, W5AUQ, No report

Finance and Review – Paul Guido, N5IUT. Completed audit of club’s books, all passed.

JOTA – John Douglas, W5NZK: 112 scouts, 42 adults, parents and leaders.

Silent Key Committee—Bill Craft, KD2HIQ – No Report

Radio Fiesta 2022: Changed vendor ticket sales to October 1, 2021 in Everntbrite. October 4th first vendor signed up. Door prizes: 1st, FT891 \$639.95; 2nd, FT70-DR, \$174.95; 3rd, Maxcon OCF-3K80, \$89.95; Total: \$904.85

VE Team – Pat Knight AD5BR—Benny Martinez, NU5P—Will be testing in the 3rd week of November.

Centennial Commemoration (Temporary), Tom O’Brien, AB5XZ – No Report

Nominating Committee—Active—Paul Guido, N5IUT reported following nominees for election:

- President: Rosendo Guzman N5YBG
- Vice President: Lloyd Swartz, KF5ZHW
- Secretary: Jack Bannin, N5JLB
- Treasurer: Jon April, KI5CSK
- Staying as Director, Pat Knight, AD5BR

Nominations being closed with no other nominations, the slate of officers was approved by acclamation.

Christmas party location has been changed to Haciends Barrios on Redland Road due to scheduling conflict at Mamacita’s. It will be on 8 December.

Old Business: None

Announcements for good of Amateur Radio: K5MUG announced items for sale; ear buds and an Echo Dot.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM



Volunteer Examiners at Work



Benny Martinez NU5P – No report as of publication time.

73,

Pat Knight AD5BR

210-273-5927 iPhone

(Note, Pat is temporarily off line for VE, please check with hamtest@gmail.com to schedule a test)

Trading Post

Did you know we have a TRADING POST classified section on our website? <https://w5sc.org/classifieds/> Yes, and it's FREE for members to use. Items are listed for 30 days by default, but can be extended by request to webmaster.

Does it work? Yes most have sold everything posted. However, remember your audience...Hams. So, will your car or boat sell here? Maybe not, but your antenna or tower will. Since we are not having Radio Fiesta in January, you can post and sell your stuff for FREE. Recommendations, add picture, manufacturer, model number in description and of course contact info and price.

Silent Key Committee (From web master, Bill Craft, KD2HIQ)

The web site now has a silent key page [<https://w5sc.org/silent-key/>] that provides information about thinking ahead and providing forms to document what you have.

SARC does not directly buy any SK equipment, we provide a service to help loved ones dispose of equipment. The service consists of information, consulting and possibly disposal of equipment by donation.

We encourage you to plan ahead and make those hard decisions ahead of time so those who are left don't end up dumping your equipment in the trash. Not everyone plans ahead, most us try to ignore the fact that at some point our health may fail or we may be called to meet our maker.

The goal is to help fellow hams and their families deal with this in their time of need. They do not have to be members of SARC for us to help. We offer our services to the ham community to benefit other hams and their families.

The committee can be reached by emailing SilentKey@w5sc.org



SARC has had a Groups.io. Its name is saradioclub.

If you haven't signed up for group.io, you should. Groups.io is our primary email messaging method to all club members. It is FREE for all members.

Several members have asked where are the notices, schedules and codes for Zoom meetings?

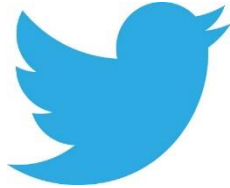
1. The groups.io calendar has a schedule of Zoom meetings and access codes.
2. The calendar can be accessed directly from the club web site <https://w5sc.org/events-calendar/> NOTE: it is the same groups.io calendar.

The saradioclub Group.io is being used to publicize SARC business meetings. It can be used for other things like promotion of VEC testing and classes. Members of the saradioclub Group.io can and have asked each other technical questions or sought assistance.

The saradioclub Group.io is a closed group. To become a member, go to saradioclub.groups.io. (You may need to have a Groups.io account.) You will then need to select *Apply for membership*

in this group. This generates a message. SARC members can expect approval to join the saradioclub Group.io in probably less than 24 hours.

SARC Tweets



Reminder: there are two active Twitter accounts for the San Antonio Radio Club. They are @SARadioClub and @ARadioFiesta.

The @SARadioClub is being used to publicize SARC meetings. It can be used for other things like promotion of VEC testing and classes.

When work again commences the @ARadioFiesta will be used.

SARC members are encouraged to follow both Twitter accounts.

SARC Facebook



There is a San Antonio Radio Club – SARC (@saradioclub) Facebook Page.

The newsletter editor is making posts about SARC meetings and other activities. Any Officer, Committee Chairperson, or member who believes that they have information that should be posted to this page should contact the newsletter editor using the contact information for the newsletter editor on page 2 of this newsletter.

SARC members are encouraged to follow this Facebook Pa

SARC SLACK



There is a San Antonio Radio Club Slack team – w5sc.slack.com.

Slack teams are meant to foster communication between team members. Paul Guido, N5IUT, has established the w5sc.slack.com team for SARC. He has also established some channels. Think of the channels as topical areas.

To join send an email to Paul Guido, N5IUT, at radioteacher@gmail.com. In actuality, any team member already a part of the w5sc.slack.com can invite you, but Paul is known to be on it.

SARC has a website:

w5sc.org

Webmaster: Bill Craft KD2HIQ
Billc851@gmail.com
210-233-8863

Amateur Radio License Classes

For more information, contact:
David Finell, N7LRY
Instructor

SARC Meeting Dates for 2022

- January 13, 2022
- February 10, 2022
- March 10, 2022
- April 14, 2022
- May 12, 2022
- June 9, 2022
- July 14, 2022
- August 11, 2022
- September 8, 2022
- October 13, 2022
- November 10, 2022
- December – No meeting

Meetings are normally held at Blanco BBQ, 13259 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78216 at 7:00 p. m. Room is available at 6:00 p. m. for supper

License Testing Dates for 2021

Due to Covid restrictions the normal testing site is not available. The VE Team will schedule tests as sites become available. Go to Hamtest@gmail.com if you want to schedule a test.

Times and locations along with required document information can be found on SARC's website.

SARC does all of its licensing testing as a part of ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) organization so all of the Volunteer Examiners in SARC are duly authorized Volunteer Examiners of ARRL's VEC.

Radio Fiesta 2022

June 17-18, 2022
Radio Fiesta 2022 has been moved from the previous January time frame to June..

JOTA

Club members participated in JOTA and JOTI the largest Scouting event in the world at McGimsey Scout Park with the Alamo Area BSA on Saturday October 16th Volunteers set up several stations including mobile installations and allowed scouts to contact stations as far away as England.

Emergency Communications

If you are interested in emergency communications, contact:
JC Smith N5RXS

Field Day 2022

FD 2021 was great, FD 2022 is coming sooner than you'd think!

Where SARC proves they are an eating group with a radio problem.