LETARC

LONGVIEW / EAST TEXAS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

PROPAGATION NEWSLETTER

GILLIGAN IVE ALMOST GOT 100 QSO' S

THEN ILL CALL FOR HELP

SEPTEMBER social at China King Buffet

Next month is October 13 at Chuy's Tex Mex

They have military discount but you have to ask

Invite a friend its not just for club members

SEPTEMBER POTA at Daingerfield State Park

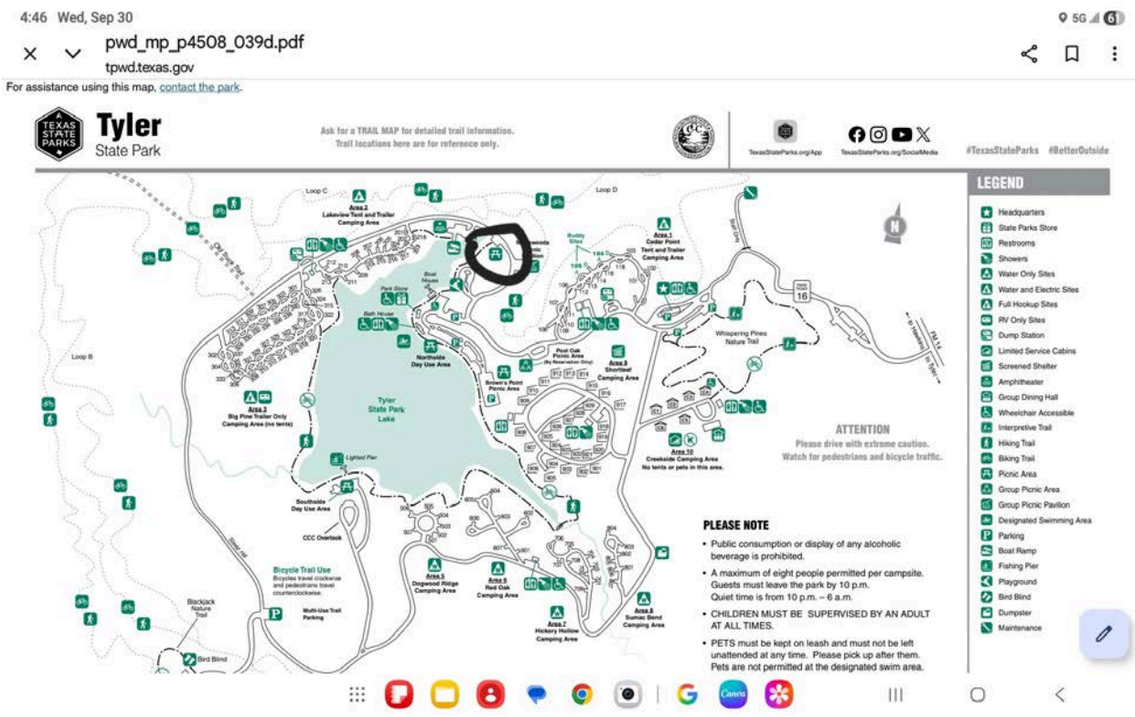
Had members of the LeTourneau ham radio club come join use . They were learning about tuning an antenna and making a few contacts

Bert helping another ham with pota setup

NEXT MONTHS POTA IS AT THE TYLER STATE PARK

We normally setup at the place marked o the map

All are welcome



Up coming event mark your calendars

A HAM RADIO & SCOUTING WORLDWIDE EVENT

THE CHARLES HARRIS KI5WWH MEMORIAL

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

PIZZA, DRINKS AND RADIO EDUCATION PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE

Our friend and Navy veteran
Charles Harris

OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

10 AM - 2 PM

VFW Post 8535
2319 State HWY 64,
Henderson, Texas 75652
Contact Don for more info
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XETARC CLUB IS TURNING 40 IN JANUARY 2027

ALOT OF MEMORIES OVER THE YEARS

AND ALOT OF QSO"S OVER

That time

Sept. 2026 Meeting Minutes

I Opening Ceremonies

A. Call to order 9:03

B. Prayer and pledge by Wyatt, W5IQE

C. Introduction

D. Welcome

II. Adoption of Agenda

A. Adoption of meeting agenda

III. Adoption of Minutes

A. Adoption of minutes from the August meeting

B. Reading of financial report

IV. Reports from Officers

A. President Wyatt Partney, W5IQE - Got to go to Upshur county meeting for Greg and POTA performer ZOOM presentation. Wyatt may try to build some of Greg's new antennas. Wyatt spoke with people about funding meshcorps/meshcore? Wyatt has some flyers for the Atlanta hamfest and the nice flyers that Dan

B. Vice-President Chris Crawford,KG5SMZ - If you have anything you would like to see for a presentation, please write it down and get it to Chris.

C. Sec/treas. Don Gamble, KG5CMS - Welcomed Joe, mentioned it was good to see Terry and Jeff at the meeting. Welcomed Mike and Chris to the club. Thanked Wyatt and Chris for going to the Kilgore Austin band branch to help set up the account. Discussed JOTA and mentioned upcoming events on the calendar.

D. Media Director Dave Briggs, KJ5HOY - If you have anything for Facebook or the newsletter please send it to Dave.

E. Communications Director Dave Luchak, KL7BX - Progress on the barrier cable at the old Richard Brown tower has been paused due to heat. Take someone out with you if you go to work. The address will be posted, thank you to Dan,

K7something for making an address sign for the tower. Dave made a paper listing how to do the cable assembly. Dave has contacted rental places for prices for augers. Dave gave the tower building key to Wyatt. Dave has not installed the hasp yet. Dave listed folks who have donated items for the tower site. Dave has materials in his truck, if LETARC has a tower work party we can get the supplies from him. If the guy wire that Jim Rogers has is a larger diameter than ¼" we will need to terminate the ends in a way other than folding the wire over. Marty, N5KBP does our ARRL audio news. Marty had an H/T die and he replaced it.

V. Reports from the board

VI. Reports by Committees

A. Social dinner committee - We moved the last one to China King. Next dinner will be at Chuy's on the loop, Tue Oct 13th.

B. Tower Committee - See Dave, KL7BX's officer report.

VII. Recess

VIII. Reconvene

IX. Program-Chris, KG5SMZ visited with us about Canadian amateur Stuart Crawford, VE9CF writing about HAM radio clubs and their purpose. It was a good presentation and let to a good discussion.

X. Unfinished business

A. Jamboree on the Air - Oct. 17th -

B. Tailgate sale - Oct. 31st

C. Tax forms - Wyatt will go back a 3rd time to get tax-exemption after meeting with Don for paper work.

XI. New Business

A. 2nd Saturday POTA @ Tyler S.P. on Sat. Oct. 10th.

B. Do we want to do a 40 year celebration? - Motion to have a 40 year celebration at Cotton Patch for lunch on Jan. 23rd, 2027. Motion carried.

XII. VE Testing headcount - Enough

Special Thanks You To

Mim's Volunter Fire Department

Longview Fire Training Center on American Legion Drive

Dave Luchak KL7BX LETARC dinner chairman

and Comm Director

Jim Perry KA5BCM for our radio room

John Zenter AE5QY and our VE team

Marty Duplissey N5KBP for the great work on the ARRL audio news

Steve Lott KG5VK ARRL North Texas section manager

Jo Ann Keith KA5AZK ARES section manager

David Chenault W5CWT Rusk county ARES

John Keith W5BWC Upshur county ARES

Tom Noe W5TDN Gregg county SKYWARN coordinator

Jim Rogers N5VGQ repeater trustee

Ron Case W2RXC letarc.org webmaster

Jim Quinn AJ1MQ and Dave Luchak KL7BX groups.io coordinators

Our Wednesday night net control stations

Thanks for reading our newsletter and if you would like to contribute any ham radio events, news, or interesting information

Please e-mail it to Daveham592@gmail.com

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HOPE TO HEAR YOU ON THE AIRWAVES

73 de David KJ5HOY