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Hello fellow TDXSers!

The April TDXS Monthly meeting has not been determined. Keep your eyes posted on the TDXS Reflector. It will likely be an eyeball meeting.

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

FIELD DAY 2025! FIELD DAY 2025! FIELD DAY!

Since Field day is such an important event, I'm just going to repeat last month's words:

Field Day 2025 is coming up in June! I would like to invite all TDXS members to get involved and come out to the Field Day site to operate, install and eat! Field Day 2025 will be held at the Richmond Fire Training Center here in Richmond, TX. The address is 260 Clay Road. Details are being worked out and meetings are being held. Once again, I will be working on the signup sheet and collecting K3's for the event. If you have a K3 you can spare for the weekend, please let me know...we are going to operate 10A again so we will need at least that many K3's and a spare or two (not that we've ever had a problem before, but just in case). We especially need great phone ops as we usually have CW covered (FT8 is pretty easy). **Please!** I know we have some great phone ops in TDXS and we could use your help! The sign-up sheet is online and active at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fHMcr5PrYWhplCFe0hfZMREgq-eU25hzb_YDTmWsqDw/edit?usp=sharing

Directions to the Field Day site: https://www.waze.com/live-map/directions/fort-bend-county-fire-field-clay-st-260-richmond?to=place.w.173146408.1731726223.792543

See you at Field Day!! 73/161, Allen N5XZ

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WE STILL NEED ONE OR TWO MORE K3's FOR FIELD DAY. IF YOU HAVE ONE YOU CAN LOAN US FOR THE WEEKEND, PLEASE CONTACT ME. Allen N5XZ

Good news at the N5XZ Superstation! I finally have my new Yaesu G-2800 rotator installed and working, thanks to the help of Robert Polinski KD5YVQ, who has helped me beyond words in the installation of my Hy-Gain HG70HD crank-up tower. You might say this is *our* project. THANKS ROBERT!

ARRL FIELD DAY 2025

ARRL FIELD DAY & HOME-BREW SHOW

Hosted by:
Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club
(BVARC)

Date: June 27th - Setup at 1 PM
June 28th - Day setup at 8AM
June 28th - Start competition at 1PM
June 29th - End of competition at 1PM

Location: 260 Clay St
Richmond, TX 77469

Event: ARRL Field Day 2025 (Radio Connects)
Home-Brew Show area
Food and Camaraderie
Classes on Messages , FEMA Forms, and More

Contact: Richard Bonica (KG5YCU)
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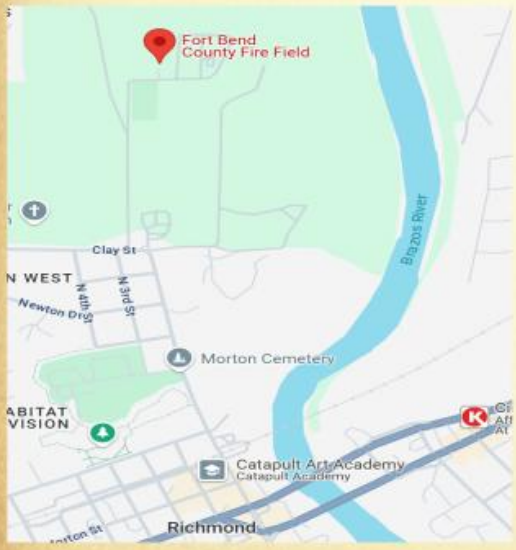
Signup: https://tinyurl.com/Signup-BVARC-FD-2025



TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS April 2025 Meeting Minutes

(Kudos to Robie AJ4F)

Date: April 17, 2025
Location: ZOOM Virtual Meeting

The April TDXS meeting was held over ZOOM. There were 21 participants:

AJ4F, K9LA, W5JEF, K5LJ, K9MK, W5ALW, WN5A, N5XZ, KG5U, K5TS, N5DTT, WA5CYI, W5ICR, AG5H, W5SD, K5VWW, K5GQ, K5TU, WB4KTF, W5VOM, KJ5DOW

The program was presented by Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA. Carl's topic was "Solid State RF Power Amplifiers". Carl is a former RF design engineer for Motorola and Magnavox/ Raytheon and he discussed transistor technologies, amplifier configurations, performance parameters and impedance matching. He also addressed "home brewing" your own PA, and power limits for digital modes.

The slide deck for the presentation was emailed to the attendees, and the video recording will be available on the TDXS YouTube channel.

Submitted May 22, 2025
Doug Seyler W9LCQ
TDXS Secretary/Treasurer

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

May

3	10-10 International Spring Contest, CW
	ARI International DX Contest
	7th Call Area QSO Party
	Indiana QSO Party
	Delaware QSO Party
	New England QSO Party
10	Canadian Prairies QSO Party
17	His Majesty King of Spain CW Contest
	Arkansas QSO Party
24	CQ WW WPX Contest, CW

June

7	10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest
	Kentucky QSO Party
	ARRL International Digital Contest
	VK Shires Contest
14	ARRL June VHF Contest
21	All Asia DX Contest, CW
	West Virginia QSO Party
28	His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB
	ARRL Field Day

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TDXS members participated in several contests in April. Here is their score information as it was found on the 3830scores.com website:

Louisiana QSO Party: 1400Z, Apr 5 to 0200Z, Apr 6

Fixed CW/Dig HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	CW-Dig Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
AF5J		5	0	5	0	1	100
K5TIA		1	0	1	1	1	4

Mississippi QSO Party: 1400Z, Apr 5 to 0200Z, Apr 6

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	RTTY Qs	FTn Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score
AF5J		17	0	0	0	8	2:30	272
K5TIA		9	0	0	0	7	3	126

Missouri QSO Party: 1400Z, Apr 5 to 0400Z, Apr 6 and 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 6

SO Fixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		96	0	0	56	8:52	10,852	TDXS
K5TIA		68	0	0	44	8	5,984	TDXS

New Mexico QSO Party: 1400Z, Apr 12 to 0200Z, Apr 13

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		15	0	0	14	1:38	420	TDXS
K5TIA		8	0	0	5	2	80	TDXS

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Georgia QSO Party: 1800Z, Apr 12 to 0359Z, Apr 13 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 13

Single OpCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
AF5J		144	0	88	0	17	25,344
K5TIA		86	0	44	0	4	7,568

North Dakota QSO Party: 1800Z, Apr 12 to 1800Z, Apr 13

Fixed HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs		Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		3	0	0	1	:30	3	TDXS	
K5TIA		1	0	0	1	1	1	TDXS	

144 MHz Spring Sprint 2025 Apr 14

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5LLL		23	15	3	345	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5PR		16	11	4	176	TDXS

Michigan QSO Party 2025 Apr 19

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		41	0	23	0	4:03	1,886	TDXS
K5TIA		24	0	12	0	4	576	TDXS

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Nebraska QSO Party 2025 Apr 19

Fixed HP

Call	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	FT8 Qs	Mults	FTn Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA	13	0	0	5	0	3	130	TDXS	

Out of State HP

Call	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	FT8 Qs	Mults	FTn Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J	16	0	0	7	0	1	224	TDXS	

Ontario QSO Party 2025 Apr 19

SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		35	0	24	3:39	2,448	TDXS

Quebec QSO Party 2025 Apr 20

SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		4	0	4	1	224	TDXS

Florida QSO Party 2025 Apr 26

SOAB(A)CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
AF5J		310	0	67	0	17:10	41,540

SOABCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
K5TIA		102	0	49	0	4	9,996

SOABCW LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score
K5GQ		48	0	34	0	1:38	6,528

It was another great month for contests. I hope everyone enjoyed them.

Jim, N5DTT

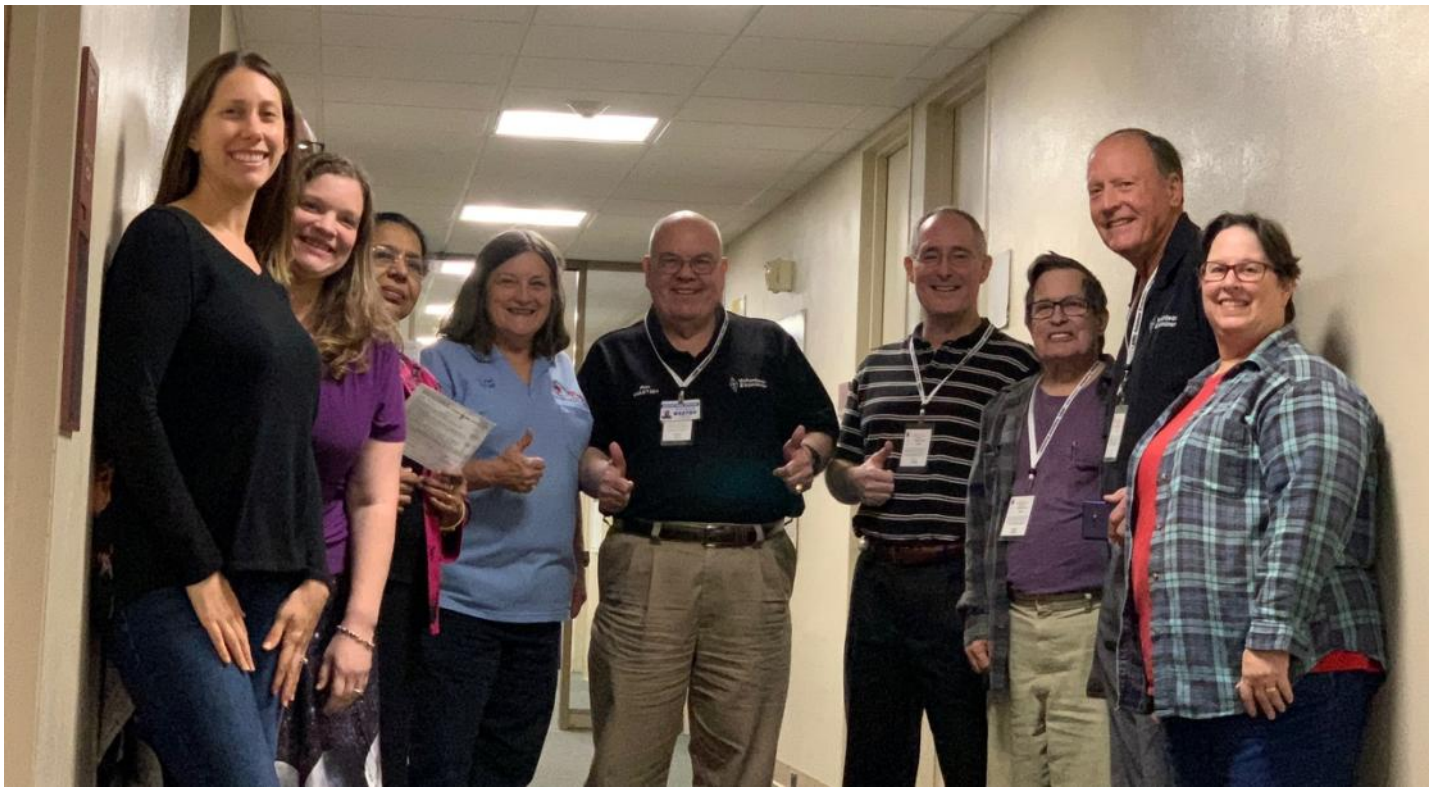
Keith Dutson NM5G TDXS Member #165—SK

Sad to report that Keith Dutson, TDXS Member #165 (since 2006) and TDXS Treasurer has passed away. He was last visited by Robie AJ4F on the day he passed away on May 13th.

Here are some pics from emails I have received.

Malta and Falklands Dxpeditions (courtesy of Paul W5PF):

Keith Dutson TDXS Member #165—SK



Rice University in 2018 (courtesy of Pat Reiff):

NARS Events (courtesy of Ron Matusch WA6TQH

Keith Dutson TDXS Member #165—SK

2017 YN2 Dxpedition (courtesy of Marty W5MF)

(Apparently he sure liked that “Poco Loco” coconut with rum!)

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DX Cluster—On Packet: Connect to **K5DX** on 145.71 MHz or telnet via IP address 75.148.198.113

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasDXSociety/

TDXS says "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to these members with birthdays in May:

Please notify the Editor if I have missed anyone or of any updates:

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