The Bullsheet

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An ARRL Affiliated Club

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Hello fellow TDXSers!

The Zoom TDXS meeting for July (tomorrow night) will mainly be to discuss the upcoming Texas QSO Party and identify any preparation needed. The discussion will be led by Brian KT3X and Chuck NO5W. I will also provide a provisional Field Day report

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657104045?pwd=6UTQHyb6PFPqka1xCD9Im9CfA8vG0s.1

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY

Field Day was not without it's glitches this year but still turned out to be fun and successful! Details later on in the newsletter. Thanks to all TDXS members (10 total) who attended and participated! We had a total of 30 operators (see page 6).

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During June at the N5XZ mini-super station, the following good DX was logged: ZL7, ZB2, 4Z0, XX9, 9X, 9H, VK9 (Lord Howe), SV0, C9, HZ, ZA, ZD7, TF, SV9, C21, E29, TJ, CE0E and 7X. A few good ones in there anyway!

Congrats to Bob, K5WA for his participation in WRTC (along with N2IC). Good to know that TDXS was represented. Also Dave, K5GN was operating during WRTC at TF3HQ. I was lucky enough to get through to him.

I just hit a lifetime achievement for working 300,000 QSO's! It only took me 56 years or so. Now on to 400,000!

73/161, Allen N5XZ

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And...don't forget. All TDXS members are invited to our EX-ZED SPRED lunches, at a different restaurant generally every two weeks. We'll be meeting mostly in the Richmond / Katy / Sugarland areas. Announcements will be made on the TDXS reflector the week of the lunch (and sometimes in the BS!). Hope to see you there!! **(And please R.S.V.P!)**

TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

The TDXS meeting was actually Field Day as it always is in June. See the report later in the BS (ed—Allen N5XZ).

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

July

1	Canada Day
4	CQ Worldwide VHF SSB/CW Contest
	Marconi Memorial Contest
11	IARU HF World Championships
18	North America QSO Party-RTTY
	CQ Worldwide VHF Digital Contest
	YOTA Contest
25	Radio Society of Great Britain Islands on the Air Contest

August

1	10-10 International Summer Contest, SSB
	North American QSO Party, CW
8	Worked All Europe DX Contest, CW
	Maryland-District of Columbia QSO Party
15	North American QSO Party, SSB
16	ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY
22	Ohio QSO Party
	Hawaii QSO Party
29	Kansas QSO Party
	W/VE Islands QSO Party
	Worldwide Digi Dx Contest

Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

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

ARRL Digital Contest 2026 Jun 6

SO1R-24 LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
KT3X		351	16.8	3,269	TDXS

SO1R-8 HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		150	10	1,300	TDXS

SO1R-8 LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		46	4.5	239	TDXS

ARRL June VHF Contest 2026 Jun 13

Single Op-All Modes HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5PR	SO2R	280	182	19	50,960	TDXS
K5TIA		154	103	10	15,862	TDXS
AJ4F		150	98	12:22	14,700	TDXS

Single Op-All Modes LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5EKO		185	106		19,610	TDXS
N5DTT		70	55	10	3,850	TDXS

All Asian DX Contest, CW: 2026 Jun 20

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5XZ		301	133	4	39,900	TDXS
W5GCX		101	83		8,383	TDXS

It was a fun month for contesting.

Jim, N5DTT

ARRL Field Day Provisional Results—by Allen N5XZ

Here are the results I have as of July 15th:

BAND	MODE	QSOs	POINTS
3.5	CW	194	388
3.5	LSB	6	6
7	CW	656	1,312
7	FT8	57	114
7	LSB	155	155
14	CW	1,101	2,202
14	FT4	165	330
14	FT8	136	272
14	USB	1,440	1,440
21	CW	705	1,410
21	FT8	158	316
21	USB	414	414
28	CW	195	390
28	FT8	7	14
28	USB	224	224
50	FT8	64	128
	SAT	6	12
	TOTAL	5,683	9,127
		LOW POWER MULTIPLIER	2
		RAW SCORE	**18,254**

Before Bonus Points

MODE BREAK-DOWN		
CW	2,851	5702
SSB	2,239	2,239
FTx	587	1174
SAT	6	12
TOTAL	5,683	9,127

I was hoping to get Bonus Point information before sending this out but I don't have it yet. As soon as I get it, I'll report our final score on the reflector.

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FIELD DAY 2026 Operator by Band Statistics

Operator	3.5	7	10	14	21	28	50	144	Tot	Accum
	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	6	79	79
9A6DX	0	43	0	206	0	0	0	0	249	328
AB5CB	0	1	0	53	0	0	0	0	54	382
AD5Q	27	582	0	36	0	0	0	0	645	1027
AJ5CD	0	8	0	0	30	0	0	0	38	1065
K0NM	0	0	0	0	42	30	0	0	72	1137
K5GN	91	0	0	812	68	270	0	0	1241	2378
K5LDL	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	2384
K5LZD	0	0	0	161	0	0	0	0	161	2545
K5WRN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2546
KA5LPH	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2549
KC5KAW	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	2558
KC5TT	6	145	0	176	0	29	0	0	356	2914
KE8G	0	14	0	0	314	0	0	0	328	3242
KG5YCU	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	43	3285
KI5NPM	0	4	0	0	24	0	0	0	28	3313
KI5WLJ	13	12	0	39	85	0	0	0	149	3462
KJ5KMB	0	17	0	41	34	0	0	0	92	3554
KJ5MVN	0	6	0	58	2	0	0	0	66	3620
KS5V	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3622
KT3X	63	6	0	386	19	3	0	0	477	4099
N4VIV	0	0	0	0	119	0	0	0	119	4218
N5DTT	0	0	0	102	146	0	0	0	248	4466
N5EKW	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	36	4502
N5XZ	0	11	0	295	268	66	0	0	639	5141
NE5EA	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5153
NV5B	0	4	0	111	84	0	0	0	198	5351
NZ5TX	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	5359
W5PR	0	0	0	278	0	0	0	0	278	5637
W5RGO	0	0	0	42	6	7	0	0	55	5672
W9LCQ	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	5683
Total	200	868	0	2848	1277	426	64	6	5683	5683

Red calls indicate TDXS members

ARRL Field Day Provisional Results—by Allen N5XZ

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
KK5W Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: ACCOUNTING-1
2026-06-28 0215 - 0243Z, 28425 kHz, 18 Qs, 38.4/hr KC5TT
2026-06-28 1610Z - 1800, 28455 kHz, 198 Qs, 108.7/hr

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: DESKTOP-J3J8MS8
2026-06-28 0410 - 0459Z, 7075 kHz, 15 Qs, 18.3/hr AJ5CD KC5TT
2026-06-28 0526 - 1206Z, 7076 kHz, 43 Qs, 6.5/hr KC5TT KI5WLJ
2026-06-28 1346 - 1416Z, 21076 kHz, 12 Qs, 24.0/hr NV5B

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: N5XZ-1
2026-06-27 1658 - 1907Z, 50314 kHz, 23 Qs, 10.7/hr
2026-06-27 2153 - 0403Z, 50315 kHz, 30 Qs, 4.9/hr

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION1
2026-06-27 0332 - 1852Z, 14284 kHz, 57 Qs, 3.7/hr W5PR
2026-06-27 1912 - 0223Z, 14285 kHz, 980 Qs, 136.5/hr W5PR K5GN KJ5KMB
2026-06-28 0333 - 0402Z, 14162 kHz, 30 Qs, 60.6/hr KI5WLJ
2026-06-28 0426 - 0439Z, 14335 kHz, 22 Qs, 100.1/hr K5GN
2026-06-28 0443 - 0601Z, 14336 kHz, 75 Qs, 57.2/hr KI5WLJ KC5TT
2026-06-28 0651 - 0707Z, 14257 kHz, 15 Qs, 58.6/hr K5GN
2026-06-28 0708 - 0719Z, 14258 kHz, 11 Qs, 63.5/hr K5GN
2026-06-28 1101 - 1203Z, 14287 kHz, 50 Qs, 48.8/hr KC5TT
2026-06-28 1300 - 1400Z, 14316 kHz, 62 Qs, 61.4/hr KC5TT
2026-06-28 1445 - 1604Z, 14193 kHz, 76 Qs, 58.0/hr AD5Q KG5YCU N5DTT
2026-06-28 1657Z - 1759, 14211 kHz, 62 Qs, 60.1/hr

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION2
2026-06-28 0238 - 0344Z, 14082 kHz, 39 Qs, 35.8/hr KJ5MVN
2026-06-28 0422 - 0724Z, 14082 kHz, 44 Qs, 14.5/hr KC5TT
2026-06-28 0851 - 0949Z, 14076 kHz, 13 Qs, 13.4/hr AB5CB
2026-06-28 0951 - 1253Z, 14075 kHz, 54 Qs, 17.7/hr AB5CB

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION3
2026-06-28 0719 - 0858Z, 7216 kHz, 84 Qs, 50.5/hr KC5TT

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION4
2026-06-27 2204 - 2223Z, 7026 kHz, 13 Qs, 40.9/hr KE8G
2026-06-27 2318 - 2355Z, 7032 kHz, 16 Qs, 26.1/hr N5XZ KJ5KMB
2026-06-28 0011 - 0914Z, 7026 kHz, 455 Qs, 50.2/hr AD5Q 9A6DX
2026-06-28 0944 - 1105Z, 7026 kHz, 54 Qs, 40.0/hr AD5Q
2026-06-28 1127 - 1210Z, 7026 kHz, 31 Qs, 43.8/hr AD5Q
2026-06-28 1233 - 1327Z, 7023 kHz, 32 Qs, 35.5/hr AD5Q

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION5
2026-06-27 2353 - 0008Z, 21380 kHz, 19 Qs, 77.2/hr N5DTT
2026-06-28 0109 - 0121Z, 21345 kHz, 20 Qs, 104.5/hr N5DTT
2026-06-28 0134 - 0225Z, 21359 kHz, 52 Qs, 61.0/hr KI5WLJ
2026-06-28 0239 - 0308Z, 21357 kHz, 30 Qs, 63.3/hr KJ5KMB
2026-06-28 0339 - 0439Z, 21358 kHz, 25 Qs, 24.9/hr KI5NPM
2026-06-28 1324 - 1348Z, 21345 kHz, 28 Qs, 71.0/hr KI5WLJ
2026-06-28 1419 - 1509Z, 21405 kHz, 49 Qs, 58.3/hr N5DTT
2026-06-28 1557 - 1609Z, 21401 kHz, 13 Qs, 63.7/hr N4VIV
2026-06-28 1617 - 1706Z, 21360 kHz, 51 Qs, 62.6/hr N4VIV
2026-06-28 1711Z - 1759, 21404 kHz, 49 Qs, 60.5/hr

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION6-PC
2026-06-27 1812 - 2359Z, 14042 kHz, 406 Qs, 70.3/hr N5XZ 9A6DX K5LZD
2026-06-28 0009 - 0500Z, 14027 kHz, 348 Qs, 71.8/hr N5XZ KJ5KMB 9A6DX N5Z KT3X
2026-06-28 0515 - 0554Z, 14026 kHz, 31 Qs, 47.7/hr KT3X
2026-06-28 0709 - 0850Z, 14031 kHz, 23 Qs, 13.6/hr KT3X
2026-06-28 1038 - 1133Z, 14030 kHz, 39 Qs, 43.0/hr K5GN
2026-06-28 1137 - 1147Z, 14030 kHz, 12 Qs, 73.5/hr KT3X
2026-06-28 1310 - 1444Z, 14030 kHz, 98 Qs, 62.2/hr KT3X
2026-06-28 1504 - 1527Z, 14027 kHz, 26 Qs, 65.2/hr AD5Q
2026-06-28 1531Z - 1759, 14022 kHz, 110 Qs, 44.9/hr

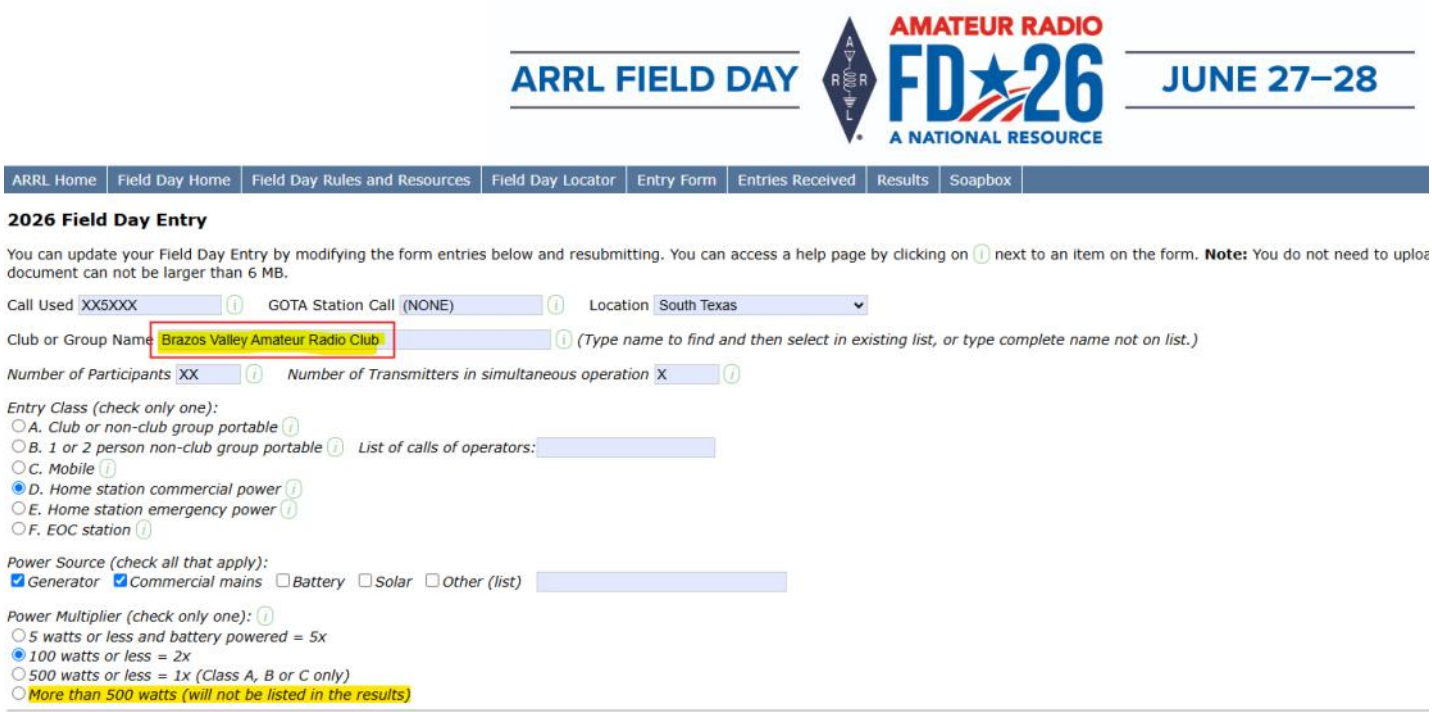
ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION7
2026-06-27 1830 - 1904Z, 28029 kHz, 23 Qs, 40.0/hr NZ5TX K5GN K0NM
2026-06-28 0149 - 0311Z, 3523 kHz, 37 Qs, 27.0/hr KT3X
2026-06-28 0414 - 0502Z, 3529 kHz, 29 Qs, 36.8/hr AD5Q
2026-06-28 0615 - 0918Z, 3540 kHz, 60 Qs, 19.7/hr KT3X
2026-06-28 0955 - 1007Z, 3526 kHz, 11 Qs, 53.8/hr K5GN
2026-06-28 1322 - 1400Z, 21029 kHz, 51 Qs, 81.3/hr N5XZ
2026-06-28 1431 - 1601Z, 21035 kHz, 121 Qs, 80.3/hr N5XZ
2026-06-28 1603 - 1608Z, 21026 kHz, 12 Qs, 135.4/hr N5XZ
2026-06-28 1618 - 1707Z, 21027 kHz, 39 Qs, 47.7/hr K0NM
2026-06-28 1719Z - 1800, 21031 kHz, 54 Qs, 78.5/hr

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 6085 QSOs
N5XZ Runs >10 QSOs: for computer named: STATION8
2026-06-27 0332 - 1930Z, 21027 kHz, 123 Qs, 7.7/hr KE8G
2026-06-27 1934 - 2030Z, 21035 kHz, 54 Qs, 57.7/hr KE8G N5XZ
2026-06-27 2033 - 2058Z, 21028 kHz, 24 Qs, 57.4/hr N5XZ KE8G
2026-06-27 2102 - 2120Z, 21026 kHz, 21 Qs, 68.1/hr KE8G
2026-06-27 2123 - 2155Z, 21034 kHz, 27 Qs, 50.0/hr KE8G
2026-06-27 2217 - 2250Z, 21033 kHz, 25 Qs, 45.3/hr N5XZ
2026-06-27 2254 - 2359Z, 21030 kHz, 61 Qs, 56.1/hr KE8G
2026-06-28 0016 - 0036Z, 21028 kHz, 16 Qs, 46.8/hr KE8G
2026-06-28 0040 - 0058Z, 21023 kHz, 18 Qs, 60.0/hr KE8G
2026-06-28 0255 - 0330Z, 21030 kHz, 25 Qs, 42.9/hr K0NM K5GN KT3X
2026-06-28 1159 - 1223Z, 21030 kHz, 12 Qs, 29.7/hr K5GN

ARRL Field Day Provisional Results—by Allen N5XZ

If you have not sent in your Field Day application to the ARRL and would like to have your score count towards the joint TDXS/BVARC Field Day score please assign your points to Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club for aggregate counting:

All aggregate logs should use the club name: **Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club** at https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php?call=w7su&id=2456tp98



From the rules:

Q: How does my club submit an aggregate club score? Does the club need to add up each participating member's scores and submit a club entry with the aggregate score under the club call sign?

A: Each participant will submit their independent entry under their own call sign (NOT the call sign the club is using.) ARRL will calculate the aggregate score based upon the club name entered on the official Field Day entry form via the web applet (preferred method) or on the paper Field Day entry form. In order for results to be tabulated correctly, all club participants must enter the club's official name exactly the same, avoiding abbreviations or acronyms. This is important!

Next year, I am hoping we can use a different name which reflects both clubs, since TDXS is a major contributor in terms of personnel, expertise, manpower, points and money. This year TDXS donated $500 towards the Field Day effort.

Brian KT3X at the TX City Hamfest advertising TDXS and the Texas QSO Party

Thanks to Robie AJ4F for sending in this pic.

Ron Marosko K5LLL TDXS # 124—SK

Ronald Jon Marosko was born on October 20, 1941, in Houston, Texas, the son of Otto Oscar Marosko of Paige and Albina Sophie (Urban) Marosko of Plum TX. Growing up, he always was intrigued with radios and spent hours studying how they worked and could be repaired. This interest led to him graduating in 1964 from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Electronic Engineering. Ron married Kathleen "Kitty" Belt on June 4, 1966, in Houston. They had one son, Ronald Jr.

Ron started out working with Collins Radio in Richardson TX, and subsequently with TRW Controls/Subsea and with Baker Hughes in Houston TX. He eventually owned his own company, RSR Services, which provided engineering consulting services for the offshore oil and gas industry, predominantly for Dril-Quip of Houston TX. He was also the author of several patents which revolutionized offshore oil production. He retired twice, first in 1998 and then again twenty years later. His work took him all over the world with him traveling to over 40 different countries and travelling over 3,000,000 miles for work and pleasure. His greatest trips were his annual father-son trip he took with his son. He was an amateur HAM radio operating extraordinaire (K5LLL) since 1959, life member 10 of the Central States VHF Society, life member 424 of the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation, and member of both the Roadrunners Microwave Group and the Texas DX Society. He was a mentor to, and had many friends in, the amateur radio community. He passed his love of amateur radio along to his wife (K5KAT) and son (NN5DX).

Ron passed away unexpectedly the morning of Friday, June 19, 2026, at his home in Paige.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty Fischer.

Ron is survived by his wife of 60 years, Kitty Marosko of Paige; his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Marosko Jr. **[NN5DX]** and Rachel Koski of Fort Stockton and Colorado; his sister and brother-in-law, Verna and Walter Dewees of College Station and his brother and sister-in-law, Otto Otis and Pat Marosko of Paige; several nieces and nephews.

A private family service was held at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with burial following at Paint Creek Cemetery in Paige.

Memorials may be made to the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation at AMSAT.org or to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences to Ron, Jr. NN5DX

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

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

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