



SADRC

May 25th Club Meeting & Breakfast



Agenda

- Brief history of SADRC and where we are today.
- Develop structure of club with leadership roles
- Member & Groups.io Update
- Club Titles, Roles & Responsibilities
- New roles and people needed – Call to action!
- How do we grow our club?
- How to we gain more visibility?
- Repeater Committee
- Repeater & YSF Update
- Financials & Go Fund Me
- RACES by Greg Collins

SADRC Membership Update

W5AVA – Dennis

- Member Update – 134 Members
- Groups.io Update – Slightly new look because of new Software Update
- SADRC.net update – Try to add new material each week but need ideas and feedback from members

Officer Roles & Responsibilities

- **President** - The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization conducting them according to the rules adopted by the Club, make appointments to Committees, and be responsible for the operation of the organization. He/she shall oversee all club activities.
- **Vice President** - The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President when he/she is absent and assist the President in the affairs of the club. The Vice President shall also lend assistance to the Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer as necessary. If the Vice President is unavailable, then the recording secretary shall lead the meeting and have full responsibility and authority.
- ** Note These are typical descriptions for these roles. Exact definitions to be refined.

Officer Roles & Responsibilities

- **Recording Secretary** - The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings as deemed necessary, maintain all correspondence for the Club, notify the membership of all communications to the Club, and oversee the Club Constitution and By-Laws, and have the same available for any inquiries by the membership. If the President and Vice President are unavailable, then the Treasurer shall lead the meeting and have full responsibility and authority.
- **Treasurer** - The Treasurer shall accept and deposit in the Club bank account, all monies collected by the Club, make disbursements as authorized by the Club, and shall be responsible for and keep an accurate record of the financial status of Club.
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New Roles – Need your help!

- **Content Writers** – to work with our Web Master –Content writers will provide relevant information for our new web site including providing activities and updates. Dennis W5AVA is currently managing this but he needs help with information.
- **IT Administrator** – Assist with IT issues. Wires X, Remote RF links YSF Reflector's and administration. Network liaisons to help other groups linked to SADRC.
- **Activity Coordinator** – Coordinate club events, meetings, breakfast get togethers, and find a place for monthly meetings.
- **Weekly net coordinator** – Coordinates Ideas and communicates concepts to Net Control. We need controllers to run our nets. Should we change the format? We don't get enough people on our net? What needs to change? Should we have weekly nets?

New Roles – Need your help!

- **Special Committee Teams** – Help with special research on a topic or project. Work with other team members on specific projects.
- **VE Teams** – Is there any interest in our group in creating our VE team?
- **Pi-Star and Shark RF Team** – We have so many people who need help getting started with their devices. We need a special team to help members as needed. Please help!

New Roles – Need your help!

Social Media Coordinator needed!

- **Current** – Dennis W5AVA is our Membership Administrator, manages SADRC@groups.io and SADRC.net. Not everyone checks their email, so we need other mediums in coordination with Dennis.
- **Ideas** – Signal App to communicate quickly within our club. Encrypted, Safe, and easy to use. Forty-Five members have been on this for 3 years.
- **Social Media Platforms?** Which ones to consider?
- Work with other clubs regarding activities. Example: SARC HamFest, KARS activities, etc.
- Key person to be the voice of SADRC at ham fests and other social functions

New Roles – We Need Your Help

- Filling the roles listed on the previous slides are extremely important to the health and maintenance of SADRC – **YOUR CLUB !!**
- SADRC can no longer be a one man show. We must have members step up and assist with the many facets of maintaining the club, coordinating activities, and maintaining interest.
- Even if you cannot personally take on one of these positions, we still need your insight and intuition as to whom in the club you feel would be a match for these positions.
- Please send your ideals & names to Dennis at drkendri@gmail.com

Ideas for future meetings

- Emergency Management
- Programming Yaesu Radios
- Equipment reviews
- Build an antenna
- Antenna Basis: Types and Uses
- Radio Connection to Wires X and Wires X on the computer
- POTA
- Field Day
- Digital Modes: The new digital modes.
- Sunspots and Atmospheric Effects on Ham Radio
- Breakfast Meetings vs Club Meetings
- Repeaters: What are they and how do they work?
- Repeater Construction
- Grounding the station
- Grounding the tower

Ideas for Meetings & Location

- The club desperately needs your help with meeting ideas.
- We need recommendations and help with meeting locations.
 - Should they be meetings only or breakfast/meetings?
- **Please send your ideas and suggestions to Dennis at drkendri@gmail.com and let us know if you can help with setting a meeting location.**

How do we grow our club?

Some suggested ideas

- Attend IT shows
- Gun Shows
- Public service events
- City council meetings
- Approach school districts about the benefits of amateur radio etc.
- Have guest speakers present on new emerging technologies. This group has a lot of talent. Invite other clubs to attend.

Suggested ideas - continued

- Social Media
- Home Brew night showing how to build a digital device or some new project.
- Technology Exchange of ideas. Bring in a high school class to demonstrate ham radio. STEM
- RF exercises at local parks. POTA etc.
- Your Ideas?

We want to hear your ideas?

Repeater Committee

- Team will meet to determine new repeater site opportunities.
- Work collaboratively with other clubs who are interested in connecting to SADRC.
- Attend other club meetings. Present the benefit of adding a repeater at their site to our SADRC network.
- Attend and work with SADRC on current repeater sites in progress.
- Repeaters that need to be relocated :
- 442.750, 147.160, 146.780, 441.8125, and 444.300. Llano goes up this summer on 147.220
- Project Management – Scope of work and associated costs

Repeater Update

- 442.750 & 147.160 need to be relocated (San Antonio)
- 442.750 will go up on a site TBD between Garden Ridge and New Braunfels. A school district has agreed to host our repeater.
- 147.160 – Our San Antonio repeater needs to be moved south of 1604 as it will interfere with Austin repeaters. Need to find a site.
- 441.8125 – Live Oak – W5NZK – Ready to relocate

Repeater Update

- 444.300 – N8IQT – Ready to relocate
- 147.220 – Llano will go up this summer on KXAN TV tower. Project management team required
- San Angelo – WM5L UHF Repeater coming online
- YSF Network – YSF US SADRC will be taken down in June.
- Please use YSF US Texas SADRC YSF 40324 – same as our Wires X ID. Please make the change

Financials

- Hustler commercial antenna purchased. \$875 including shipping.
- Go Fund Me – Chris Bouscal – KI5IIZ and Blanco repeater Trustee.
- Need help to help fund repeater projects. After our recent purchase we have \$200 in our account.
- Project I35 – We will need assistance in raising additional monies to put the 442.750 on top of a local school district.



What's New?

- WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU
- MEMBER QUESTIONS
- MEMBER SUGGESTIONS
- ANYTHING



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- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
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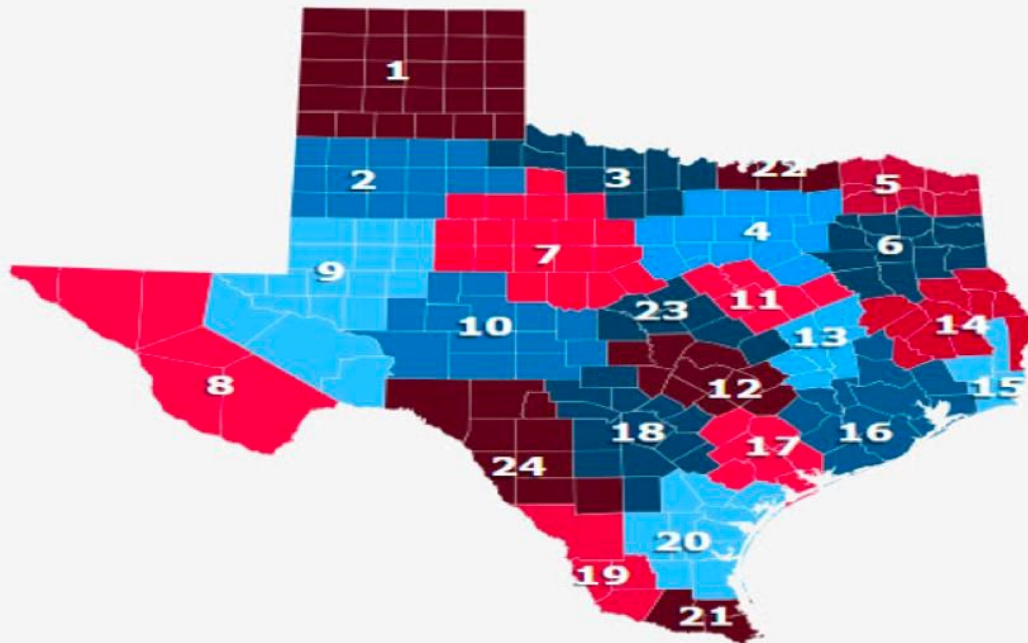
Texas Department of Emergency Management
TDEM
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
RACES

The FCC has authorized emergency management organizations to officially organize and employ radio amateurs to supplement state and local government communication systems during emergencies or disaster operations.

FCC Part 97 (97.407) allows RACES Ham Operators to operate in Civil Emergency Service should the FCC temporarily close all Amateur Radio Bands from normal operations.

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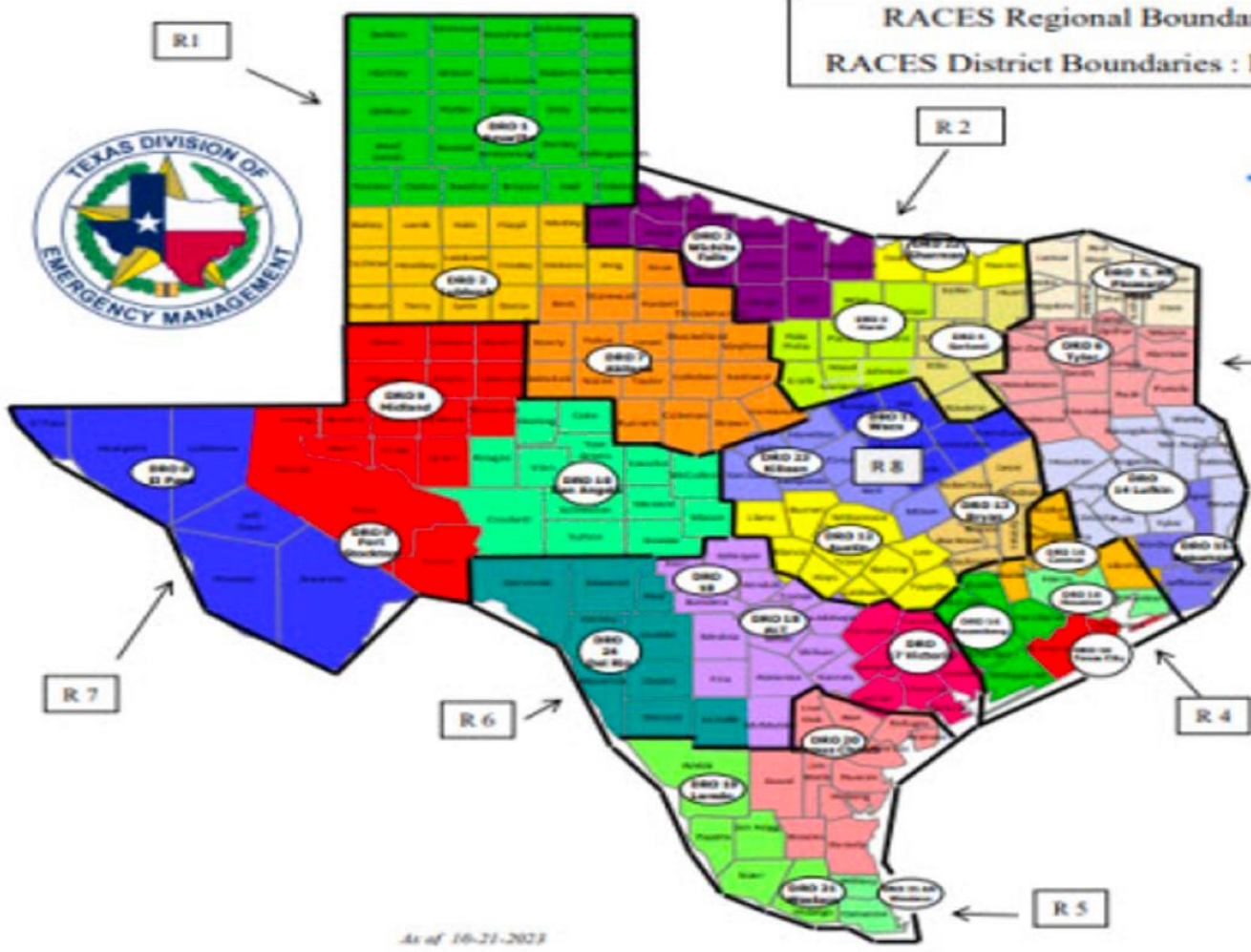
1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
2. South Plains Association of Governments
3. Nortex Regional Planning Commission
4. North Central Texas Council of Governments
5. Ark-Tex Area Council of Governments
6. East Texas Council of Governments
7. West Central Texas Council of Governments
8. Rio Grande Council of Governments
9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
10. Concho Valley Council of Governments
11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments
12. Capital Area Council of Governments
13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments
14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments
15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
16. Houston-Galveston Area Council
17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
18. Alamo Area Council of Governments
19. South Texas Development Council
20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments
21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
22. Texoma Council of Governments
23. Central Texas Council of Governments
24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council

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RACES Regional Boundaries: R1- R8
RACES District Boundaries : DRO 1- DRO 24

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As of 10-21-2023

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Assistant Chief & Section Chief Regional Map



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