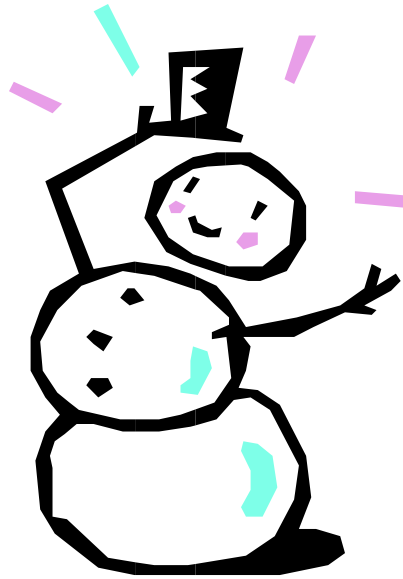


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Happy New Year

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Submit News to [k5gcc@verizon.net](mailto:k5gcc@verizon.net) with K5GCC in the subject line along with your message title. If K5GCC is not in the subject line, the message will be deleted. Format: text in \*.doc or \*.txt file extension and electronic pictures in any format

**Deadline: Saturday @ 07:00CST before GCARC Meeting. The K5GCC Newsletter will be published ~48 hours following this deadline.**

## **Thank you for visiting the GCARC Newsletter**

"It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community."

From the GCARC Constitution

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## Presidents Corner

January 2007

It is really amazing what you find stored in your house. While sorting through some old paperwork stored in my ham room, I found a couple of paragraphs that I thought would give us a good reminder of our history as "hams". And now, the rest of the story.

"Ham: a poor operator. A 'plug.'"

That's the definition of the word given in G. M. Dodge's "The Telegraph Instructor" even before radio. The definition has never changed in wire telegraphy. The first wireless operators were landline telegraphers who left their offices to go to sea or to man the coastal stations. They brought with them their language and much of the tradition of their older profession.



In those early days, every station occupied the same wavelength-or; more accurately perhaps, every station occupied the whole spectrum with its broad spark signal. Government stations, ships, coastal stations and the increasingly numerous amateur operators all competed for time and signal supremacy in each other's receivers. Many of the amateur stations were very powerful. Two amateurs, working each other across town, could effectively jam all the other operations in the area. Frustrated commercial operators would refer to the ham radio interference by calling them "hams."

Amateurs, possibly unfamiliar with the real meaning of the term, picked it up and applied it to themselves in true "Yankee Doodle" fashion and wore it with pride. As the years advanced, the original meaning has completely disappeared.

Nobody knows when Amateur Radio operators were first called "Hams," but we do know that Amateur Radio is as old as the history of radio itself. Not long after Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian experimenter, transmitted the Morse code letter "s" from Poldhu, on the southwest tip of England, to St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1901, amateur experimenters throughout the world were trying out the capabilities of the first "spark gap" transmitters. In 1912, Congress passed the first laws regulating radio transmissions in the U.S. By 1914, amateur experimenters were communicating nation-wide, and setting up a system to relay messages from coast to coast (whence the name "American Radio Relay League"! ). In 1927, Congress created the precursor agency to the FCC and specific frequencies were assigned for various uses, including ham bands.

Amateur Radio today has come a long way from these beginnings. Hams have their own satellites, chat with space stations, bounce signals off the moon and are at the cutting edge of many technologies. Computers, digital systems, slow scan television, cross-band repeaters and concepts undreamed of just a few years ago are common in the ham community. The Morse Code key may still be on the desk, but it is probably next to a modern, transistorized system capable of operating under the most extreme emergency conditions.

73's

David, W5COP

## GCARC and Surrounding Area Event Calendar

### Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Meeting

January 19, 2007 @ 19:30CST  
 Sherman Municipal Airport  
 1200 S. Dewey Ave  
 Sherman TX 75090  
<http://www.k5gcc.us> .

### Fannin County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) Meeting / VE Test Session

January 20, 2007 @ 09:00CST for the FCARC Meeting.  
 January 20, 2007 @ 10:00CST for the VE Test Session.  
 Bonham VA Hospital, 1201 East 9th St., Bonham TX, 75418, Talk in 145.470 - offset no PL.  
 Topic: TBA  
 Informal breakfast - meeting before the meeting - at Cappy's Restaurant @ 07:30CST.  
 Contact: Doug Loughmiller - W5BL, President  
<http://www.k5frc.org>

### ARRL January VHF/UHF Sweepstakes Rules

January 20, 2007  
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/jan-vhf-ss.html>

### Chapter 41, QCWA

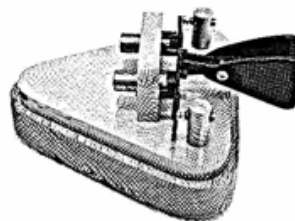
February 03, 2007  
 The Pointe Restaurant, S-W corner of Loop 635 (LBJ) and Midway Road,, Dallas Texas.  
 Featured program will be Tornado Intercept.  
 The "Chat and chew" starts at 11:00, and the "dog and pony show" at 12:30.  
 QCWA belt buckles are available for purchase @ \$24.95 each and available for immediate delivery.  
 For information, contact Steve Brodie, K5ZYZ at 903 786 4064

### Grayson County Amateur Radio Club (GCARC) VE Test Session

February 08, 2007 @ 19:30CST (First Thursday of every EVEN month – Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)  
 Sherman Municipal Airport, @ 19:30CST  
 1200 S. Dewey Ave  
 Sherman TX 75090

VE Testing sponsored by the Grayson County Amateur Radio Club takes place the first Thursday of every EVEN numbered month (e.g. Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, & Dec.) Testing will take place at the Sherman Municipal Airport, 19:30 hours. Testing fee for 2007 is \$14.00 for one try of any or all elements. Retests of any failed element will require another \$14.00 fee and is at the exclusive discretion of the VE team.

If testing, you must show a picture ID issued by a governmental agency. Other ID (such as a school picture ID) will be at the discretion of the VE team. For young children a parent's ID and some school record of the student may be accepted. For this circumstance please contact me in advance if possible. For upgrades, please bring your original license. For paper upgrades (i.e. old Tech or Tech Plus claiming code credit)



bring a copy of your old license you are using to claim credit. We have no copy machines at the testing facility.

We had two persons testing for upgrades this past Thursday. Both persons successfully passed their Extra Class examinations. Please congratulate Butch – KD5NIW and Paul – KF4PAK when you hear them on the air.

Any other questions about testing please feel free to contact Moe Knight – NT7C – or anyone on the VE Team. You may call Moe at 903-815-0342.

## McKinney Amateur Radio Club (MARC) Meeting

February 12, 2007 @ 19:00CST <http://www.mckinneyarc.org>

## Ada Amateur Radio Club Oklahoma Hamfest

February 10 2007

<http://www.adacomp.net/~jewell>

Pontotoc County Agri-Plex Auditorium

1700 North Broadway

Ada, OK 74820

Talk-In: 147.285 + (PL 114.8)

Contact: Charles Etier, KC5TGA, 15766 CR 1574, Ada, OK 74820

Phone: 580-436-4425 [kc5tga@arrrl.net](mailto:kc5tga@arrrl.net)



North Texas License

# Training & VE Team

Following is the 2007 license training and VE schedules.

### Technician Class (ARRL #562)

January 27

February 3, 10, 17, and 24

March 3

9:00 to 12:00 Noon

Whiteright Church of Christ

Whiteright, TX

### VE Sessions

February 10

March 10

10:00 to 12:00 Noon

### General Class (ARRL #564)

July 7, 14, 21, and 28

August 4

9:00 to 12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church

Melissa, TX

### VE Sessions

July 7

August 11

10:00 to 12:00 Noon

### General Class (ARRL #642) \*New\*

March 24 and 31

April 7, 14, 21, and 28

May 5

9:00 to 12:00 Noon

First Baptist Church

Melissa, TX

### VE Sessions

April 14

May 12

10:00 to 12:00 Noon

### Extra Class (ARRL #565)

September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

October 6, 13, 20, and 27

November 3

9:00 to 12:00 Noon

Whiteright Church of Christ

Whiteright, TX

### VE Sessions

September 8

October 13

November 10

10:00 to 12:00 Noon

To register for a class or VE session contact Dick Raitt, WA5VKS at 972-422-3021 or [wa5vks@wt.net](mailto:wa5vks@wt.net)

### **Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Meeting**

February 16, 2007 @ 19:30CST  
 Sherman Municipal Airport  
 1200 S. Dewey Ave  
 Sherman TX 75090  
<http://www.k5gcc.us> .

### **National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class - Advanced Session**

February 17, 2007 @ 08:30 – 16:30CST  
 Dallas County session will be held at the Granville Arts Center in Garland Texas  
 NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

### **National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class**

February 22, 2007 @ 19:00CST  
 Sherman Municipal Ballroom  
 405 North Rusk  
 Sherman TX 75090



Gary Woodall, the Grayson County Warning Coordinator Meteorologist of the National Weather Service will conduct its free annual SkyWarn Storm Spotter class for individuals interested in learning fundamental severe weather formation and reporting instruction. This will allow the individual to become part of the Grayson County early warning program and is the recommended prerequisite for the advanced Skywarn Storm Spotter Class. This program lasts approximately two hours.

Additional NOAA online information can be found at: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html>

### **National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class - Advanced Session**

January 20, 2007 @ 08:30 – 16:30CST  
 Collin County session will be held in Plano at the Collin County Community College Spring Creek Campus  
 NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

### **National Weather Service (NWS) Skywarn Storm Spotter Class - Advanced Session**

February 24, 2007 @ 08:30 – 16:30CST  
 Denton County session, will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Denton Texas.  
 NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

## Amateur Radio News Around the County

### President George W. Bush Expresses Appreciation to Amateur Radio Operators



"greetings to all those celebrating 100 years of voices over the airwaves."

Read the entire story along with the Whitehouse letter:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/01/17/102/?nc=1>

### Bill Seeks BPL Interference Study, Report to Congress

US Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR (D-AR), has introduced a Bill Seeks BPL Interference Study, Report to Congress (Jan 18, 2007) -- US Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR (D-AR), has introduced a bill in the 110th Congress calling on the FCC to study the interference potential of broadband over power line (BPL) technology and report its findings back to Congress.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/01/18/101/?nc=1>

### Oklahoma Radio Amateurs Support Emergency Services in Ice Storm's Wrath

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and other ham radio volunteers in Oklahoma continue to assist after an ice storm blanketed the state January 12 before moving into the Eastern US. Section leadership is asking radio amateurs to continue monitoring local VHF and UHF repeaters and the ARES Oklahoma HF Net (7260 kHz days; 3900 kHz evenings) for up-to-date information. ARRL Oklahoma Section Emergency Coordinator Kevin Atnip, KD5WUP, says ARES teams are on duty in several counties, but volunteers are still needed. <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/01/17/100/?nc=1>

### FCC suspends vanity call sign processing

The FCC has put new Amateur Radio vanity call sign processing on hold while it modifies the software that handles vanity applications. The suspension is a result of a rule change that went into effect December 15 to discourage the filing of multiple applications by one individual for the same call sign. The FCC is still processing vanity call sign renewal applications.

"The Commission continues to accept vanity call sign applications," says a brief announcement on the FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS), <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls>

### FCC Creates 3.5 and 7.0MHz Amateur Radio Band Changes

Effective December 15, 2006 at 05:01 GMT within WT Docket 04-140 (FCC 06-149)

[http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.pdf)

### Global Amateur Radio Beacons

Check out: <http://www.ncdxf.org/Beacon/BeaconSchedule.html> which lists all of the amateur radio beacons around the world on 20 through 10 meters and there schedule of operation.

### NWS WXK22 Grayson County 162.475MHz

If you hear any difficulties of Grayson County WXK22, please call 817-429-2631, option#4 and report it.

### **1st Saturday Sidewalk Sale-Dallas offers free space to amateurs**

The 1st Saturday Sidewalk Sale in Dallas has today announced an offer of free space for use by amateur radio operators to sell amateur equipment. This arrangement has been the result of several months of discussion with its management. The bi-monthly event is the successor to the historic 1st Saturday Sidewalk Sale that was conducted at Ross Avenue and Central Expressway, and at Haskell and Central, during the years the ECI Amateur Radio Store was in business. With construction of new buildings in that area, the sale has moved a few blocks to the "West End" neighborhood. The 1st Saturday event now runs day and night. It offers an Internet web page, here:

<http://www.sidewalksale.com>

With the free offer, All transactions involving the event are between the host of the event and those accepting these offer(s). ARRL is not a party to any business transactions that may result.

### **For the Ham who has "Everything"**

The Radioman's Kit <http://www.hammacher.com/publish/72462.asp#>

(and no this is not an endorsement)

### **Not Exactly Amateur Radio – But Very Noteworthy**

#### **Former WOR Transmission Towers Demolished**

(CBS) LYNDHURST, NEW JERSEY Three giant radio towers that have been a fixture alongside the New Jersey Turnpike in Lyndhurst came crumbling down Thursday January 11, 2007 morning. The 700-foot tall towers are owned by WOR and have been a landmark on the turnpike for more than 40 years.

[http://keyetv.com/topstories/local\\_story\\_011124211.html](http://keyetv.com/topstories/local_story_011124211.html)

and

#### **KRBC Tower Collapse during the ice storm Sunday night, January 14th, 2007.**

KTAB TV Chief Engineer Glen McCandless says the 500 foot tower and its guy wires were caked with several inches of ice that possibly led to the collapse at 19:43CST Sunday, January 14th.

The tower, which was located off Highway 83/84 south of Abilene, Texas also held microwave relay equipment for our sister stations KLST TV and KSAN TV in San Angelo Texas and the antenna for the area NOAA weather radio station. <http://www.krbctv.com/tower%20collapse.htm>

### **Buy- Sell-Trade Net 01/19/2007**

**FS** - ICOM 471A 70cm all mode transceiver.  
N5TPO has your electronic hardware needs.  
He has hose clamps, cable ties, alligator clips, terminal blocks and other assorted hardware. N5TPO, Gordon 903-868-0479

**FS** - Kenwood TS-850S/AT 160 through 10 meters (Including WARC) transceiver – 500KHz-30MHz receiver, 100 watts with built-in antenna tuner. MARS & 60 meter modifications done. Also has the additional BC band attenuator defeated. This is the rig that has been to GCARC Field day in the past few years. Those interested, please contact Moe, NT7C at 903-815-0342 or email at [nt7c@arrl.net](mailto:nt7c@arrl.net)

**Wanted** – Kenwood TM-455a  
David Woods, W5COP,

**Wanted** – Face Plate for Kenwood TM-V7A  
W5DPS, G.B. Hartman , 903-892-9945

**Wanted** – Diamond X500HNA Duel Band 2 meter/70CM antenna. Mounting bracket and microphone for an Alinco DR135. KE5GPG, Kevin, 903-227-5972

**Wanted** – ICOM IC2800H  
KD5HQF, Rod

## Nets:

### Fannin County Amateur Radio Weekly Net

Every Tuesday @ 21:00CST on the 145.470-repeater

This is an informal information net.

### Grayson County ARES Net

2nd/4th Sundays @ 21:00CST on the 147.000+ repeater.

This is a directed information net. Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU, Net control

### 28.480MHz ARES Net

2nd/4th Monday @ 19:15CST on 28.480MHz USB.

### McKinney ARES Net

2nd Sunday @ 2100CST on the 146.740 repeater.

### Grayson County Repeaters

Primary – 147.000+ MHz w/100Hz CTSS PL

Secondary A – 147.080+ MHz w/100Hz PL

Secondary B – 146.520 MHz

444.750 MHz w/ 100Hz PL

### Durant Oklahoma Repeaters

147.390+ MHz w/118.8Hz PL

147.255+ MHz w/118.8Hz PL

### Van Alstyne TX

443.800+ MHz w/103.5Hz PL

### Gainesville TX Repeater

147.340+ MHz w/100.0Hz PL

### Bonham TX Repeater

145.470- MHz

### McKinney TX Repeater

146.740-MHz w/110.9Hz PL

MERA 443.2+MHz w/100.0Hz PL

### Ethyl TX

147.220+MHz w/100.0Hz PL, 1000' AGL

### McKinney Info Net

Each Sunday @ 2000CST on the 146.740-repeater with Dave Dunbar, N0RQ as net manager

### McKinney 6 meter AM Net

Each Wednesday @ 22:00CST on 50.400MHz



## GCARC Treasury Report

Bank Statement of 01/15/2007

Starting Acct. _____	\$ 1,061.41
Deposits _____	\$ 0.00
Expenses _____	\$ 56.12
Account Balance of 01/15/07 is ____	\$1,005.29

NOTES:

Deposits:

\$ 0.00 – None

Expenses:

\$ 56.12 – Christmas Party expenses

Moe Knight, NT7C

GCARC Treasurer

## Grayson County RACES and ARES

Wilmer Kinsey, WB5DCU  
EC Grayson County

### Grayson County ARES Net

Over the next several months each Assistant Emergency Coordinator will be running the Sunday night ARES net. It will usually be the last net of the month. We are going to do this so each AEC will get some practice at being the Net Control Station. They will open the net, take check-ins, make some of the announcements and close the net. I will pass along any news from ARRL and take care of the training segment of the net.



We will still need someone to be the back-up Net Control Station. As the Back-up NCS, it is your job to copy the calls of the stations checking into the net. We do this for two reasons, one is in case the NCS misses a station checking in and two, in case the NCS has equipment problems, loses local power or for some reason has to leave the air, there will always be a list of who checked into the net.

When you check in to the net PLEASE, give your full call and your name. We want to slow the check-in process down so that the NCS can copy your call and name correctly. Getting the call correct is more important than the speed of checking stations in.

After all of the Assistant Emergency Coordinators do the net control duties I would like for other Grayson County ARES members to take the Net Control Station duties. Every Grayson County ARES member can call up a net if you feel it is necessary, so all need practice at being net control. Should you run upon a situation that warrants calling up a net, please notify me as soon as possible. The net can be run from any location in or out side of Grayson County. If need be we can move the net control operation from a field location to the EOC in Sherman or Denison. Same applies to the SKYWARN Nets.

### Sherman Warning Siren Test Net for February

The next warning siren test will be on Wednesday February 07, 2007 at 9:00AM. The net will be called up at 8:40AM from the Sherman EOC using the EOC call WC5GC. The Net Control Operators will either be Johnnie, KD5NIC or Daniel, KD5LLW. If the test is canceled all stations will be notified at this time. I will send out a roster each month prior to the test to all participants who have e-mail capability listing the station calls and siren numbers.

We are in need of more volunteers to monitor the sirens or as back-ups for the folks that are assigned a siren. This exercise takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. You DO NOT have to live in Sherman to participate. If anyone would like to volunteer to monitor one of the sirens the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00AM give me a call.

If you have any questions about the siren test net or if you can not participate please give me a call on the radio or on the phone, the phone numbers are at the bottom of the article.

Anyway the warning siren net is going very well. Keep up the good work!!!!

### The BACK UP NET Control Station

The function of the back up net control station is just that, back up the NCS. As stations check into the net record their call and name. Try to keep a running account of the net operation. Mark off the stations that check out or those that might be ask to move to another net. Be ready to take over as the NCS should the main NCS lose power, have equipment problems or just needs a break. On our ARES Net as the Back Up NCS all you need to do is copy the stations calls as they check in. Should I have some problem with my equipment, lose power or some other calamity the Back Up NCS could continue on with the net or at least have a record of the check-ins so that he or she could get stations checked out and close the net.

### ARES Magnetic Door Signs & Texoma Emergency Communications Association (TECA) Patches

I have ten sets of magnetic door signs available. They are \$6.00 per set(2). Call me or e-mail me if you need a set. I also have a supply of Texoma Emergency Communications Association patches. They are \$2.00 each.

### **Skywarn Training 2007**

Annual Skywarn training for Grayson County will be held on Thursday evening, February 22, 2007. The session will start at 7:00PM and run until 9:00PM. The location for the training will be the Sherman Municipal Building Ballroom, 405 N. Rusk Street, Sherman TX.

There will be three advanced sessions in our area. These are held on Saturdays and will run from 8:30AM until 4:30PM. The Dallas County session, 2/17/07, will be held at the Granville Arts Center in Garland Texas. The Collin County session, 1/20/07, will be held in Plano at the Collin County Community College Spring creek campus, and the Denton County session, 2/24/07, will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Denton Texas. Anyone is welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Check the 2007 Training Schedule on the NWS Fort Worth/Dallas web page:

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/sptrsch.html> .

There are other training sessions being conducted in the counties adjoining our county, again check the 2007 Training Schedule for times and dates.

Please try to attend at least one SKYWARN training session.

### **ARES and RACES HF Nets**

As ARES and RACES members you can check into or monitor the following nets:

The **Texas Section Managers' Net** is usually held on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. on 3873 KHz., LSB.

The **State RACES Net** meets every Sunday at 1400 CST on 7250 KHz., You might want to listen to this one for while to see how the stations check into it. We think you can give your call and Grayson County Unit # , "WB5XYZ, GRAYSON COUNTY UNIT# XXX". The Net Control Station is the State of Texas EOC in Austin.

### **ARES E-Letter**

The ARES E-Letter offers a useful source of timely information for those interested in public service and emergency communications. The ARES E-Letter includes time-sensitive news, informative items, and ideas of interest to ARES communicators. Monthly issues will bring the ARES communicator a wealth of after-action reports, editorials, technical tips, news, and views in a more expeditious manner than QST with its integral editorial delay.

Timeliness, utility and inspiration are the goals of this new monthly devoted entirely to Amateur Radio emergency communication, all for you, the field activists. To subscribe, unsubscribe or change your address for e-mail delivery: ARRL members first must register on the Members Only Web Site, <http://www.arrl.org/members> . You'll have an opportunity during registration to sign up for e-mail delivery of the The ARES E-Letter, W1AW bulletins, and other material. ARRL members may subscribe to The ARES E-Letter by going to the Member Data Page at:

<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1>

Note that you must be logged in to the site to access this page. Scroll down to the section "Which of the following would you like to receive automatically via email from ARRL?" Check the box for "ARES E-Letter (monthly public service and emergency communications news)" and you're all set.

### **ARES Net Control Station**

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE THE NET CONTROL STATION FOR ANY OF OUR ARES NETS PLEASE CONTACT ME. Call me, Wilmer, WB5DCU by phone, 903-893-5872; email me at [wb5dcu1@verizon.net](mailto:wb5dcu1@verizon.net) or on the air.

I will prepare all of the material for the net for you. Don't be afraid of making a mistake, that's how you learn. I make mistakes all of the time, so don't worry about that.

### **Grayson County Races**

If you need to fill out a RACES application please contact me or David, W5COP. Return the completed form to either of us. All of the information is confidential and will not be made public. The forms will be kept in a secure location. If I don't have a digital picture of you on file I will be glad to take one, just let me know.

RACES will only be activated if a disaster is declared by a government entity or upon request of the local Emergency Management Directors. David Woods, W5COP or myself, WB5DCU are the local RACES contacts.

Want to join ARES or RACES? Need an ARES badge? I can also take digital pictures for your badges. Please contact me.

I appreciate each and every ones hard work and dedication to ARES, SKYWARN and Public Service in Grayson County. Our ARES group in Grayson County has again provide a large amount of hours volunteering our time, equipment and communication skills when needed. It is an honor and a privilege for me to be associated with such a great group of people.

Geri, KC5CSZ and I would like to WISH EACH AND EVERYONE "A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Thank you,  
 Wilmer O. Kinsey - WB5DCU  
 EC Grayson County  
 350 Mitchell Road  
 Sherman, TX 75090-3223  
 Home - 903-893-5872

Work – 903-868-7496  
 Cell – 903-271-3557  
 Pager – 903-867-7294

Send me an ALPHA page –  
 9038677294@pageaci.com

### Meeting Minutes 15 December 2006 Meeting

- no meeting, just a Christmas Party



- Party adjourned at: ????

**‘2007 Grayson County Amateur Radio Club Dues Form:**

Yourself:

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	
Ten digit Telephone Number	E-mail address	ARRL Y/N	

Additional family members:

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	Class Held

One person individual dues @ \$12 per family  
 Family membership dues @ \$18 per family  
 Additional family members without additional expense – just fill in another sheet.

Please print this form, fill in and make checks payable to GCARC and bring to a club meeting.

The Grayson County Amateur Radio Club is planning on printing a membership roster. If you want any of the above information withheld from the roster – please place an “X” next to the information you want withheld. By default, all e-mail addresses will be kept private unless you check here: ( ).

If you can not make the meeting soon, please mail to:  
 Grayson County Amateur Radio Club  
 C/O: Moe Knight, NT7C  
 4522 Old Town Road  
 Whitesboro TX 76273