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July 2021 issue

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## NOTE FROM EDITOR

ARRL Field day fell on June 26 through June 27<sup>th</sup>. Despite the lack of a Safety Officer, Field Day went without a hitch. The club made 276 Field Day contacts, 87 CW (morse code contacts) and 102 phone. See pictures of various contacts.

And on a sad note: **the club had 2 silent keys.** Larry A. Dillon Jr. K5LZ, was a charter member of VCARA and the first President of the club, 1994-1995. Larry passed away on June 26, 2021 and his obituary is at [FrenchFuneral.com](http://FrenchFuneral.com).

Dan R. David KA7PUN, passed away on May 20, 2021. I have been unable to locate



his online obituary. Our prayers go to their families.

Sincerely,

*Elvira Hunt KD5UJQ  
Newsletter Editor*

## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO:

CALLIE CLARK, GEORGE DODSON K5DTG,  
ANDREW ELDRIDGE NM5AE, GENE FISH K15BZI,  
CLAUDIA GALE, CHARLIE LYON NM5CL,  
GLORIA MIRABAL KB5MJE,  
STEVE REMENAR AF5CX,  
WILLIAM SAWDERS K7ZM,  
ANDY TILL KF5EMS, KAREN WATTERS



### VIRTUAL COURSES AVAILABLE

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS (G 300) Virtual

July 20, 2021 [13:00-18:30]

July 22, 2021 [8:00 – 16:00]

July 23, 2021 [8:00 – 12:00]

G-191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface Virtual

Aug 5, 2021 [12:00-16:30] &

Aug 6, 2021 [8:30-12:30]

AWR-345: Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management Virtual (registration code 64379)  
Aug 18, 2021 [13:00 – 17:00] &  
Aug 17, 2021 [13:00 – 17:00]

G358: Evacuation and re-Entry Planning Course Vrtual  
Aug 30, 2021 [13:00 – 16:30] &  
Aug 31, 2021 [8:00 – 16:30]

Respectfully,

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## Events Calendar

**Sat, July 17, 2021, 9-Noon  
Breakfast @ clubhouse**  
BYOB. Masks and social distancing is strictly enforced.

**Wed, July 21, 2021 8pm  
VCARA Net 145.430 mhz**  
See Net Operator schedule.

**Thu, July 22, 2021, 7:30pm  
Tri-County Net 146.96mhz**  
Emergency scheduled net.

**Sat, July 24, 2021, 9 - Noon  
Breakfast @ clubhouse**  
BYOB. Masks and social distancing is strictly enforced.

**Tues, July 27, 2021 7-8pm  
Monthly Mtg @ clubhouse**  
Members NOT comfortable with attending in person may join the meeting on Zoom @ <https://zoom.us/j/97115355215>  
Meeting ID: 971 1535 5215  
Passcode: VCARA.

**Wed, July 28, 2021 8pm  
VCARA Net 145.430 mhz**  
See Net Operator schedule.

**Thu, July 29, 2021, 7:30pm  
Tri-County Net 146.96mhz**  
Emergency scheduled net.

**Sat, July 31, 2021, 9-Noon  
Breakfast @ clubhouse**  
BYOB. Masks and social distancing is strictly enforced.

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**CALENDAR CONTINUED . .**

**Wed, Aug 4, 2021 8pm**  
**VCARA Net 145.430 mhz**  
See Net Operator schedule.

**Thu, Aug 5, 2021, 7:30pm**  
**Tri-County Net 146.96mhz**  
Emergency scheduled net.

**Sat, Aug 7, 2021, 9 - Noon**  
**Breakfast @ clubhouse**  
BYOB. Masks and social distancing is strictly enforced.

**Sat, Aug 7, 2021 7pm**  
**Builder's Club Meeting**  
Click on the link below:  
<http://bit.ly/KC5OUR-BC>.

**Wed, Aug 11, 2021 8pm**  
**VCARA Net 145.430 mhz**  
See Net Operator schedule.

**Thu, Aug 12, 2021, 7:30pm**  
**Tri-County Net 146.96mhz**  
Emergency scheduled net.

**Sat, Aug 14, 2021, 9- Noon**  
**Breakfast @ clubhouse**  
BYOB. Masks and social distancing is strictly enforced.  
**VE Testing by appointment**  
(Contact Chris @505-450-7447  
or email: [csgillespie@msn.com](mailto:csgillespie@msn.com))



**Additional pictures of Field Day  
will also be on the August Newsletter!**



**KC5OUR Repeater &  
Net Operators**  
Every Wednesday at 8pm

*VHF repeater - 145.430 MHz*  
Negative 600 KHz, 100 Hz tone  
*UHF repeater - 442.700 MHz*  
Positive 5 MHz & 100 Hz tone

- Jul 14 – Russ, KD5UJR
- Jul 21 – Ralph, NM5RC
- Jul 28 – Greg, KG5OCW
- Aug 04 – Al, W5ACW
- Aug 11 – Gene, KI5BZI
- Aug 18 – Elvira, KD5UJQ
- Aug 25 – John, K8JWS

If you can't run the NET when scheduled, please find a sub.

# VCARA Club Contacts

### Officers

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KB5UEW kb5uew@yahoo.com

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Ralph Clark, NM5RC

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currently vacant

**ARES Chairperson:** Chris  
Gillespie, W5CSG

**Club Station License**

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