

NOVEMBER

UPCOMING DATES

Every Saturday
9-12 Breakfast club at
club house.

First and Third Saturday 9-12
Builder's club at Club house

Every Wednesday
8pm Weekly Net

Every Thursday
7:30pm ARES net

4th Saturday 10-12
ARES Group

VE TESTING

VE testing is conducted
monthly the 2nd Saturday
at the VCARA Clubhouse
See our website for Important
Info on this process.

Sept 20-22
Duke City Ham Fest
(see article in newsletter)

Next Meeting Be Prepared

October N RNA
Virtual Reality Club



DOTS and DASHES

Valencia County Amateur Radio Association
Newsletter

CLUB STUFF

There will be a Christmas party. It will be a potluck at the club office. Please consider talking to Betty about helping set up or offering to take down and clean.

Do you know that Betty will sometimes come in and clean on Saturdays? Do you know that Callie and Ralph have come and cleaned on other days?

There is much that happens to keep this club running behind the scenes. Donations no one knows about (New roof! Among other things!) Applications for grants are completed at home. Cleaning. Phone calls made monthly. Speakers found.

If everyone did one little thing it would help the club and help everyone else and it would mean no one would have to carry all the weight.

Old News (just in case you need it)

We will move the Wednesday night net back to this repeater, 145.430 Mhz, beginning this Wednesday, with the Valencia Middle School repeater on 443.425 Mhz as the backup. Please keep an eye on the VCARA web page (kc5our.com) for further updates and to confirm the frequencies in case my memory has failed me



Meeting Notes

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November Y2RP presentation
by Jerry from another club

December our Christmas
party!

INFORMATION

Website:

<http://kc5our.com/wordpress/>

Facebook:

*Valencia County Amateur
Radio Association*

Dues may be paid by

PayPal
nm5cl@att.net

Enter: "Membership Dues
Payment"

Main repeater

145.430 Mhz,

Valencia Middle School repeater

443.425 Mhz

W5YI VE TESTING

**VE testing is conducted
monthly
on the 2nd Saturday
at the VCARA Clubhouse.
THERE WILL BE NO TESTING IN
OCTOBER
DUE TO ILLNESS.
Next test date:
November 09, 2024**

**W5YI VEC is operating under a
new testing
procedure which requires pre-
registration.**

**Click on the link below to
register for the upcoming
session.**

<https://hamstudy.org/sessions/6678d0307666342c7ee8a472/1>

**Chris W5CSG
505-450-7447
or email:**

csgillespie@msn.com

**To obtain an FRN please click
on this link:**

<https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userLogin.do>

**We are ADA compliant.
Please advise in advance if you
have special needs.**

Wednesday Night Net

* See our website for net
running protocol*

Oct 23 – Gene, KI5BZI
Oct 30 – John, K8JWS

Nov 06 – Earl, KB5UEW
Nov 13 – Nick, KI5MFF
Nov 20 – Ralph, NM5RC
Nov 27 – Greg, KG5OCW

Dec 04 – Al, W5ACW
Dec 11 – Gene, KI5BZI
Dec 18 – John, K8JWS
Dec 25 – Earl, KB5UEW



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DO WE have not one person
with a birthday in November?
OR

Have I messed up and somehow
don't have a November list?

Help a girl out and let me know

Contact Us

President: John Schaaf,
Vice President: John Haney, KE0TVT
Secretary: Chris Schaaf
Treasurer: Charlie NM5CL
President Former: Earl Cox
Newsletter Editor: Ginger Eldridge, KC5MTI apoemge@q.com

◆ ARES Group:

VC DEC/Committee Chairman: Chris Gillespie, W5CSG

VC AEC – Special Projects: Ralph Clark, NM5RC

VC AEC – Net Manager: Charlie Lyon, NM5CL

VC AEC – Logistics: George Cusack, K6GTC

VC AEC – Training and Education: Nick Carter, KI5MFF

◆ **Tri-County ARES Net:** This net runs every Thursday for coordination of ARES members from Socorro, Torrance and Valencia Counties. The net is held on the URFMS linked repeaters, and begins at 1930 hrs. All licensed operators are invited to check in to the net.

◆ **ARES Membership Form:** posted 09/01/2023: [ARES Registration Form](#)

◆ **Valencia County ARES Manual:** posted 09/01/2023: [Valencia County ARES Operations Manual3 Revision 1 20230716-1](#)

◆ **Training and Field Exercises:** **4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at clubhouse:** All ARES members and non-members are invited to attend these meetings to participate in classroom training and field exercises.

◆ **Find FEMA courses required for ARES membership here:** <http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

Annual Special Event Station 2024 Christmas In

Bethlehem SES

December 19 – 25, 2024

Operators needed to call CQ at the club station.

Use the KC5OUR call sign if you work from home.

Questions? Contact Ralph NM5RC



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