



The Bullsheet

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The Texas DX Society
An ARRL Affiliated Club

The Texas DX Society, Houston TX K5DX@tdxs.net June 2023



Where:
Fort Bend County Fire Training Field
260 Clay St.
Richmond, TX

When:
June 24th – 25th 2023
(From Saturday at 7am until we wrap
up Sunday afternoon)

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

FIELD DAY 2023 FIELD DAY 2023 FIELD DAY 2023

Field day is almost upon us! This year we will be back at the Fort Bend Fire Training Facility in Richmond, Tx. We are looking for cracker jack CW & SSB operators, Antenna installation/tear-down support, computer support, Elmers and radios. As mentioned last month, we are going to standardize on K3's and I have so far been able to get 10 commitments and possibly a K4 or two, just so we can get our hands on it!

We could really use some old fashioned TDXS Field Day spirit this year, how about it guys??? Note that Field Day is traditionally considered to be our June TDXS meeting!

The links to all of the sign-up sheets are here:

Station Operators Sign-up Sheet:

[Field Day Operators Sign-Up Sheet](#)

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet:

Tinyurl.com/FieldDayVolunteers2023

Antenna Build Class Student Sign-Up Sheet

(for both the 10m dipole and EFHW multi-band antenna):

Tinyurl.com/FieldDay2023AntennaBuild

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The Prez Says by ??



TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler W9LCQ

Date: May 18, 2023

Location: ZOOM Virtual Meeting

The May 2023 TDXS meeting was over ZOOM. There were 13 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Orville K5VWW, Robie AJ4F, Rick W5RH, Rick K5TIA, Kim K5TU, Dave K5GN, Allen N5XZ, Rick K5GZR, Chuck W5PR, David K5TS, Ed W5GCX, Juan TG9AJR.

Agenda:

Field Day June 24-25, 2023 – Allen N5XZ is the de facto TDXS Field Day Coordinator

We will again join BVARC and KARS at the Fort Bend County Fire Training Field in Richmond.
Planning for a 10A+ all K3 effort.

Operator sign-up sheet on line at [2023 KK5W Field Day Schedule - Google Sheets](#)

Richard King K5NA – SK

First TDXS President (member #1)

We discussed ways we can recognize his contributions to TDXS and ham radio in general

Bill Eckenrode W5SG – SK

Member #72 (1980)

Program by Robie Elms AJ5F entitled “How to be successful on 6m with various types of propagation”.

June and July are the peak seasons for Sporadic E, as well as other forms of VHF propagation.

Robie discussed these types propagation, and resources available to be alerted to their presence.

The video from this meeting is available on the TDXS YouTube channel.

Submitted June 4, 2023

Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS Secretary



DX Chairman's Report—OPEN

Looking for a new DX Chairman, any volunteers?



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

June

- 2 10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest
- 3 Kentucky QSO Party
ARRL International Digital Contest
- 10 VK Shires Contest
ARRL June VHF Contest
- 17 All Asia DX Contest, CW
West Virginia QSO Party
- 24 His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB
ARRL Field Day

July

- 1 Canada Day
- 2 Marconi Memorial Contest
- 8 IARU HF World Championships
- 15 North America QSO Party-RTTY
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
- 22 YOTA Contest
- 29 Radio Society of Great Britain Islands on the Air Contest



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

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

7th Call Area QSO Party 2023 May 6

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GQ		98	0	0	57	3:49	11,172	TDXS
K5TIA		77	0	0	38	9:40	8,778	TDXS
AF5J		67	0	0	31	8:57	6,231	TDXS

New England QSO Party 2023 May 6

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		98	0	42	12	8,232	TDXS
AF5J		36	0	19	8:57	1,368	TDXS

Delaware QSO Party 2023 May 6

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		4	0	2		160	TDXS
AF5J		2	0	2	8:57	80	TDXS

Indiana QSO Party 2023 May 6

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		18	0	13	0	8:57	468	TDXS
K5TIA		14	0	14	0	1:23	392	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

Canadian Prairies QSO Party 2023 May 13

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		7	0	6	0	1	42	TDXS

Ontario QSO Party 2023 Apr 15

SO CW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		24	0	21	2	1,680	TDXS
AF5J		14	0	14	:46	616	TDXS

CQMM DX Contest 2023 Apr 15

SOAB LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
W5GCX		78	6	39		15,075	TDXS

Arkansas QSO Party 2023 May 20

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		24	0	0	9	1:30	816	TDXS
K5GQ		12	0	0	56	.4	672	TDXS
K5TIA		14	0	0	6	1:15	84	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

CQWW WPX Contest, CW 2023 May 27

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		289	221		137,241	TDXS
W5GCX		209	172		104,576	TDXS
NM5G		108	98	2:40	24,304	TDXS

SOAB Unassisted HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
NU5A(K5GN)		2BSIQ3227	1041	31.5	7,709,646	TDXS
W9LCQ		214	143	4	111,969	TDXS
NM5G		108	98	2:40	24,304	TDXS

SOAB Classic HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TU		753	497	13	953,246	TDXS
K5TIA		544	364		476,112	TDXS
K5IZO		229	165	8	76,890	TDXS

SOAB TB-Wires HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GQ		416	700	14:12	291,490	TDXS

SOAB Unassisted LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
AJ4F		823	454	21:47	772,708	TDXS

SOSB10 HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
KZ5MM(W5PR)		26	26	.5	1,586	TDXS

SOSB15 LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		39	39	4	2,964	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

I encourage you to get on for the Canada Day Contest. I think you will really enjoy it. It is on a Saturday, so participation should be great.

Have a good month, contesting as much as you have the time for.

Jim, N5DTT



Field Day by Kori WX5KR

Field Day is almost here! On June 24th and 25th at the Fort Bend County Fire Training Field, **BVARC, KARS, and TDXS will be joining forces again for ARRL Field Day 2023**. We will be operating at least 10 stations simultaneously, calling CQ, and racking up contacts. This year we are trying to attract as many new hams and members of the general public as we can, so they can learn about our great hobby and get on the air! The general public has been invited to visit between 9am and 6pm Saturday June 24th and we will need hams there to greet them and get them operating at our stations. From Saturday at 1pm until Sunday at 1pm we will be continuously operating our stations and logging contacts. We will have an EFHW antenna build class, as well as a 10m dipole antenna build class (sign-up sheets will be posted on BVARC.org). We'll also be raffling off ham radio gear, so get there early and get your tickets. There will of course be food and refreshments throughout the event for all of our volunteers and visitors.

We are looking for operators (THAT'S YOU) to run our stations and help out with the various Bonus Point activities this year (satellite contacts, NTS traffic handling, WIAW message copying, etc.). We need voice (SSB), CW, and FT8 operators. Technician class licensees CAN run our HF stations using the club call sign, and we will have help there to get you going calling CQ. We are trying to get as many points as possible, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Live sign-up sheet goes live June 1 at 0000Z. The link will be shared on the TDXS/BVARC reflectors and other locations.

A Few of the Roles Needed:

- CW operators
- FT8/RTTY operators
- Voice mode operators (i.e., Single Sideband) to call CQ and log contacts
- Help setting up equipment (radios, antennas, cabling, etc.) on Friday June 23rd starting at noon
- Experienced hams to work the information table and help our guests learn about the hobby and get them set up on our stations to get on the air
- Educators to give presentations on all the fun and interesting aspects of the hobby
- General help with logistics and directing traffic during the event
- Social Media promoters (utilize social media to promote the event and post about the activities during the event)
- Net control operators to keep the talk-in net manned
- Photographers to document the event
- Help breaking down on Sunday afternoon
- and many more!

The sign-up sheets for all these volunteer roles and the station operating positions is on the BVARC.org website and was sent out through the BVARC email reflector. If you have any questions or concerns send them directly to Kori Rahman (WX5KR) at Kori113@gmail.com, Anthony Morones (W5LIC) at W5LICTX@gmail.com or Allen Brier (N5XZ) at n5xz@arrl.net. Let's get out there and **GET ON THE AIR** to represent Houston area hams this Field Day 2023. We can't wait to see you all there, 73! – **Kori, WX5KR / Allen, N5XZ**



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasDXSociety/>

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

**Please notify the Editor if I have missed any-
one or of any updates:**

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