



The Bullsheet

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The next TDXS meeting will be held in conjunction with the Quad Club *Field Day* on Saturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th. Hope to see everyone there!

We're still looking for more operators, please check out the on-line signup sheet at <https://tinyurl.com/ClubFieldDay2022> .

We need CW, SSB and FT8/RTTY ops to fill out the schedule

Editor's Note by Allen Brier N5XZ

I'm just going to repeat what I posted in last month's BS on Field Day:

FIELD DAY!!

Field Day is coming up in June, don't miss it! The BVARC Field Day Chairman this year is K5LIC Anthony Morones. He is a relative newcomer (3 years) but as accepted his "voluntold" position. He will need some help. Is there anyone who would like to volunteer at TDXS Field Day Chairman? I will do my usual duties to organize radios and operators, but he will need assistance with: Computers, Cabling, Power/Grounding infrastructure, Antennas, Food, Bonus Points, Setup & Teardown, Food, Air conditioning, Medical, Food, etc.

Please reach out to Anthony to offer whatever assistance you can. ki5lic@yahoo.com
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6 meters had a HUGE opening on Sunday, June 12th right in the middle of the June VHF Contest. I was playing a bit in the contest, but abandoned it for a while to work about a dozen new ones (I am a bit short of countries on 6 meters, with these new ones I am up to 75! Whoopee!). Hopefully we will have some good 6m openings during Field Day...any volunteers to do 6 meters? It could be a lot of fun!

Please think about coming to Field Day...it will be the first big show after the major part of the pandemic. Let's hope for the best!

In addition to needing someone to belly up to the bar for President and VP of Programs, our DX Chairman has also resigned to pay more attention to family and church so we are looking for another one of those, too.

73, Allen N5XZ

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We are now holding my Thursday "EX-ZED SPRED" lunches on Zoom and it is every week! If you would like to be invited, send me at note at n5xz@arrl.net

The Prez Sez by ????????

We are still looking for someone to step of to be TDXS president...how about you?



TDXS Meeting Minutes by Doug Seyler WB5TKI

Date: May 26, 2021

Location: ZOOM Virtual Meeting

The May TDXS Meeting was held, as usual, via ZOOM Video conferencing. There were 14 participants: Doug W9LCQ, Scott K5DD, Allen N5XZ, Jim N5DTT, Bill K9HZ, Dan W0CN, Larry KB5PNU, Dale KG5U, Dan KS5V, Kim K5TU, Mike N5MT, Nizar K0NM, Keith NM5G, Rick W5RH.

Agenda:

New Members in May –

#244 - Philippe Boucaumont K5BOU, Richmond, TX

#245 – Brad Pioveson W9FX, Pharr, TX

Active member count – 46 members are current on 2022 dues.

Field Day update from Allen Brier N5XZ

Program – William “Bill” Schmidt K9HZ discussed the building of the J68HZ Contest Station on St. Lucia in the eastern Caribbean. The station, which is available for rent, has been used for many high or top ranked DX contest entries. This presentation is an update to the National Contest Journal Jan/Feb 2021 cover article. Check out his J68HZ QRZ page to see the view from the Villa!

The video is available on YouTube at [“Realizing the Contest Station J68HZ”](#)

Submitted June 15, 2022

Doug Seyler W9LCQ

TDXS Secretary/Treasurer



DX Chairman's Report—OPEN

Looking for a new DX Chairman, any volunteers?



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

As usual, we will start with a summary of major contests coming up in the next two months.

June

- 4 10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest
Kentucky QSO Party
ARRL International Digital Contest
- 11 VK Shires Contest
ARRL June VHF Contest
- 18 SMIRK Contest
All Asian DX Contest, CW
West Virginia QSO Party
- 25 His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB
ARRL Field Day

July

- 1 RAC Canada Day Contest
- 2 DL-DX RTTY Contest
Marconi Memorial HF Contest
- 9 IARU HF World Championship
- 17 North America QSO Party, RTTY
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
- 23 Youth on The Air Contest

TDXS members participated in several contests in May. Here is their score information as reported in the 3830scores.com website.

7th Call Area QSO Party 2022 May 7

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J			75	0	0	41	9,225	TDXS

SOMixed LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		14	3	0	13	4	624	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

New England QSO Party 2022 May 7

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		57	0	32		3,648	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		5	0	4	2	40	TDXS

Delaware QSO Party 2022 May 7

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW-Dig Qs	Ph Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		4	0	4		320	TDXS

Indiana QSO Party 2022 May 7

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		17	0	10	0		340	TDXS

Single Op LP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
N5DTT		0	2	0	2	1	4	TDXS

Canadian Prairies QSO Party 2022 May 14

Single Op HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		17	0	14	0		238	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

Arkansas QSO Party 2022 May 21

SOCW HP

Call	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	Dig Qs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
AF5J		28	0	0	15		820	TDXS
K5TIA		30	0	0	14	6	420	TDXS

His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW 2022 May 21

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
W5GCX		60	98		4,508	TDXS

CQWW WPX Contest, CW 2022 May 28

M/S Classic HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
KJ5Y	x	1611	695	42	2,472,810	TDXS

SOAB HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		675	414	24	630,936	TDXS
AF5J		240	179	21:42	83,235	TDXS

SOAB Unassisted HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
NU5A(K5GN)		2BSIQ3654	1007	36	8,427,583	TDXS
KØNM		545	318	16	355,842	TDXS

SOAB TB-Wires HP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K5TIA		675	414	24	630,936	TDXS

SOAB LP

SOAB TB-Wires LP

Call	Remote	QSOs	Prefixes	Op Time	Score	Club
K5GQ		292	640	12	187,131	TDXS



Contest Chairman Report—by Jim Burrough N5DTT

It was a great month for contesting and TDXS members should be very proud of themselves.

I am really looking forward to Field Day and getting together with old and new friends. If you have not already signed up for some BIC time, be sure to go to the TDXS website. The sign-up link is right there on the page in a green box. You can't miss it.

One of the major benefits of Field Day, in addition to the good company and great food, is the opportunity to foster interest in contesting. I know my first Field Day with my college friend Hal McLain down at the airport in Rosharon was my first introduction to HF and my first exposure to "the contesting environment". Reserve a spot to be on one of the bands during Field Day and encourage a new ham to sit with you and get an earful of how much fun contesting can be.

See you at Field Day!

Jim, N5DTT



Where in the World—By Ron Litt K5HM

After working an Armenian Special Event station, EK100GM, I was motivated to do some research on this DXCC entity. I had no idea exactly where it is or if was even a country.



Armenia shares borders with Turkey, Georgia and Azerbaijan and claims it was the first nation to formally adopt Christianity (early 4th century).

The station was commemorating 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide which began in 1915, during World War I in the western portion of Armenia. The Ottoman Empire instituted a policy of forced resettlement coupled with other harsh practices that resulted in at least 1 million Armenian deaths.

Despite periods of autonomy, over the centuries Armenia came under the sway of various empires including the Roman, Byzantine, Arab, Persian, and Ottoman. Armenian leaders remain preoccupied by the long conflict with Azerbaijan over Nagorno-Karabakh, a primarily Armenian-populated region, assigned to Soviet Azerbaijan in the 1920s. The Armenian economy has suffered in its development as a result of the prolonged conflict with Azerbaijan.

Armenia and Azerbaijan began fighting over the area in 1988; the struggle escalated after both countries attained independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. By May 1994, when a cease-fire took hold, ethnic Armenian forces held not only Nagorno-Karabakh but also seven surrounding regions, approximately 14 percent of Azerbaijan’s territory.



The capital, Yerevan is the economic and cultural center of Armenia. It presently maintains good relations with almost every country in the world, with two major exceptions, its immediate neighbors Turkey and Azerbaijan. Tensions were running high between Armenians and Azerbaijanis during the final years of the Soviet Union. The Nagorno-Karabakh War dominated the region's politics throughout the 1990s. The border between the two rival countries remains closed up to this day, and a permanent solution for the conflict has not been reached.

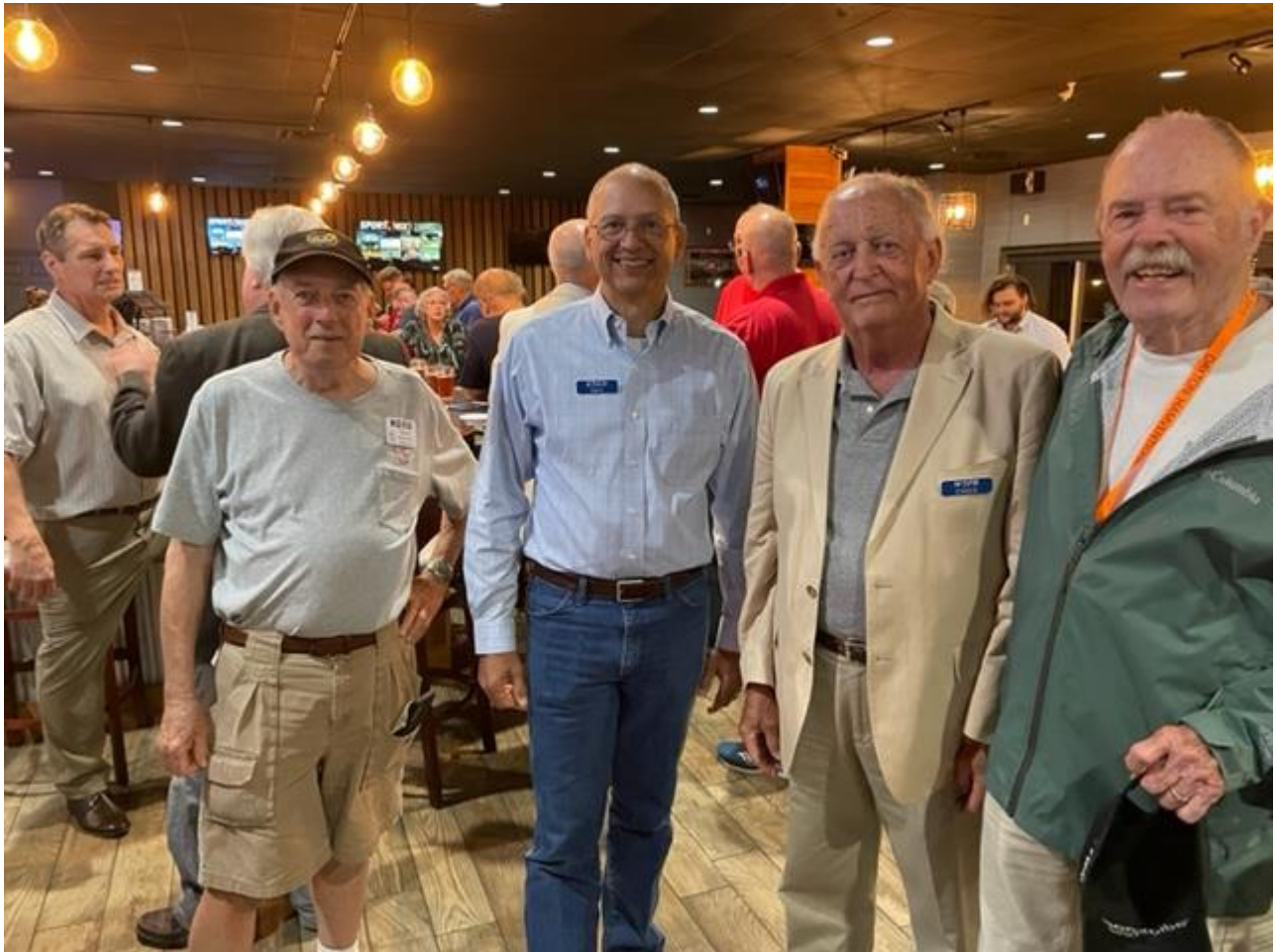
The country has a temperate climate with hot summers and cold winters. It is a landlocked mountainous country. Approximately 60% of the land is agricultural, Mount Ararat, which was historically part of Armenia, is the highest mountain in the region. Now located in Turkey, but clearly visible in Armenia, it is regarded by the Armenians as a symbol of their land. Because of this, the mountain is present on the Armenian national emblem today.

There are approximately 200 licensed amateurs in Armenia, according to QRZ.com. Armenia ranks 229th on the DXCC Most wanted list at on Club Log.

Reporting from the Dark Side, Ron, K5HM



TDXS Members at Dayton



Left to right:

KG5U, K5GN, W5PR, W5MJ



Field Day 2022 by Kori WX5KR

		<p>Where: Duhacsek Park 17034 Old Richmond Rd Sugar Land, TX 77498</p> <p>When: June 25th - 26th 2022 (From Saturday at 7am until we wrap up Sunday afternoon)</p>
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As you are all likely aware, Field Day is just around the corner! Taking place at Duhacsek Park on June 25th-26th, **BVARC, KARS, TDXS and the University of Houston ARC will be joining forces for ARRL Field Day 2022.** We will be operating as many as 10 stations simultaneously, calling CQ, and racking up contacts. Our goal is to provide a fun and engaging environment for hams of all classes and those without a license to experience various aspects of the exciting hobby of ham radio! There will be food and refreshments as well.

We are looking for operators (THAT'S YOU) to run our stations and help out with various Bonus Point activities this year. We need many more voice (SSB) operators, but also CW and FT8 operators. Technician class operators 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!** We would like to get as much coverage of our event as possible and are seeking anyone with connections to news media to contact us.

A Few of the Roles Needed:

- Voice mode operators (i.e., Single Sideband) to call CQ and log contacts
- Educators (folks willing to teach one or more short structured lessons on ham radio skills)
- An operator(s) to run the GOTA (Get On The Air) station to advise the new or unlicensed operators with the equipment there
- Social Media promoters (utilize social media to promote the event and post about the activities during the event)
- Experienced hams to assist new hams or unlicensed operators using the equipment at the main stations
- Help setting up equipment (radios, antennas, cabling, etc.) on Friday June 24th starting at noon and many more!

We will be announcing an online sign-up sheet for these roles and operating positions soon; keep an eye out for the email or check on BVARC.org for the link. If you have any questions or concerns send them directly to Anthony Morones (W5LIC) at W5LICTX@gmail.com, or Mike Hardwick (N5VCX) at N5VCX@att.net.

Let's get out there and **GET ON THE AIR** to represent Houston area hams this Field Day 2022. We can't wait to see you all out there, 73! – **Kori, WX5KR**

(Ed: sign-up sheet can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/ClubFieldDay2022>)

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DX Cluster—On Packet: Connect to **K5DX** on 145.71 MHz or telnet via IP address 75.148.198.113

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

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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