

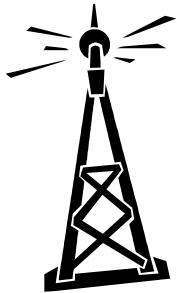
## *What is Amateur Radio?*

Amateur Radio is a fun and exciting hobby with something for everyone. You can become a licensed amateur radio operator regardless of age, gender, or physical condition. There are three levels of license (technician, general, extra), each allowing for greater operating privileges.

Amateur Radio operators (hams) use their stations to communicate from their homes, cars, boats, and outdoor locations to make contact with other hams around the world.

Amateur Radio operators can communicate via voice, Morse Code (CW), computers, amateur television, and satellites using HF, VHF, and UHF Bands using various modes such as AM, FM, Digital, Sideband, and text.

Amateur Radio will give you the opportunity to meet other interesting individuals from all walks of life.



## *Community Service*

Amateur Radio operators enjoy providing service to their local communities through planned projects sponsored by local clubs.

The Stanly County Amateur Radio Club stays involved with community service by providing radio communications for parades, foot races, and amateur radio public awareness events.

## *Amateur Radio Emergency Service*



ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) is a public service organization, whose purpose is to supply communications during times of emergencies such as:

- Hurricanes
- Floods
- Tornadoes
- Earthquakes



## *Club Activities*

The Stanly County Amateur Radio Club provides the opportunity for club members to participate in many fun activities, such as:

- Electronic Fox Hunts
- Field Day
- Live Amateur Radio Related Demos
- Public Awareness Events
- Emergency Preparedness Drills
- Scheduled Nets
- Training Classes

Club meetings are generally held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (location on Facebook). An informative program is normally part of each meeting. Meeting reminders are posted on the club's Facebook page. Visitors are always welcome!

The talk-in frequencies for all club activities are 146.985 MHz (-600 kHz, PL tone 77 Hz) and 443.525 MHz (+5 MHz, PL tone 77 Hz).

# Scheduled Nets

A Net is a scheduled time and frequency for two or more ham radio operators to meet.

The purpose of a Net is to develop good radio practices and emergency procedures, as well as for informal discussions.

The Stanly County Amateur Radio Club has two weekly Nets. All licensed amateur radio operators are invited to check-in and participate. Even if you are not licensed, you can listen to the Nets using a scanner, a radio receiver, or a scanner app on your computer.

## Club Net

Date: Every Wednesday  
Time: 9PM  
Freq: 146.985 MHz  
Offset -600 kHz  
PL tone 77 Hz

## Friday Night Technical Net

Date: Every Friday  
Time: 9PM  
Freq: 443.525 MHz  
Offset +5 MHz  
PL tone 77



# All Are Welcome!

Stanly County Amateur Radio Club members are a diverse group. We welcome your curiosity and interest. Please feel free to ask questions and attend any of our club activities.

For more information, please contact us.

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## Stanly County Amateur Radio Club

We invite *you* to learn more about the many facets of amateur radio communications, which include:

- Voice
- Morse Code (CW)
- Packet Radio
- Satellites
- Image (TV)
- Digital Voice

*Ham Radio is a Contact Sport*



The Stanly County Amateur Radio Club  
is an affiliated club of the  
American Radio Relay League