

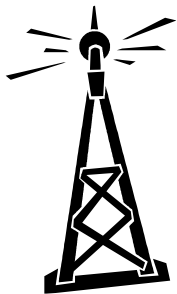
What is Amateur Radio?

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 and bicycle races, and amateur radio public awareness events.

Amateur Radio Emergency Service



ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) and AUXCOMM (Auxiliary Communications) are ARRL and FEMA public service organization, whose purpose is to supply communications during times of emergencies such as:

- Hurricanes
- Floods
- Tornadoes
- Earthquakes
- Snow & Ice



Club Activities

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

- Hidden Transmitter Fox Hunts
- Field Day
- Live Amateur Radio Related Demos
- Public Awareness Events
- Parks on the Air
- 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 announced 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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Become a part of
Amateur Radio with the

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
- Digital Voice
- Digital modes
- Portable Operations

Ham Radio is a Contact Sport



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