



WELCOME TO THE HURST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

We are delighted that you have chosen to join the Hurst Amateur Radio Club (HARC).

We hope that you feel immediately at home here with us and we look forward to aiding you in your pursuits as you explore the world of amateur radio.

Our membership includes many types of radio operators, experienced to beginner and we hope to offer you many opportunities to learn new information, get reacquainted with old information and to have as much FUN as possible.

This membership packet is a way to help you get started and to give you all the initial information that you might require as a new member of our club.

The most up-to-date information about HARC can be found on our website at www.w5hrc.org

We hope you take a few moments to check it out!

Repeaters:

2 meters - W5HRC 147.100 MHz PL 110.9

440 - KM5HT, 442.850 MHz PL 110.9
Echolink node KM5HT-R (#549691)

Weekly check-in net is held each Sundays at 7:30pm on 2 meters except for any 5th Sundays.



Regular Activities Include:

Members meet on the third Monday of each month.

This meeting is typically held for conducting club business as well as for socializing.

We meet every Saturday Morning for weekly work sessions

These meetings are for technical presentations, special projects and for operating the club radio equipment or participating in club special functions.





Monthly Meetings:



We meet every third Monday at 7pm. Our meeting place is at Hurst Fire Station #2 located at 837 W. Pipeline Rd in Hurst, Texas. At each meeting we serve refreshments. The club will provide coffee and individual members volunteer via signups to bring various types of refreshments such as cookies, cupcakes or brownies. Homemade treats are always fabulous but store-bought are just as yummy!

50/50 Raffles:

Our club hold 50/50 raffles at our monthly meetings. The way this raffle works is a ticket is bought for \$1.00, at the end of each monthly meeting a number is drawn. The winner will receive one half of the raffle proceeds, the other half will go to the club .

Saturday Morning Work Sessions:



One of the things that makes the Hurst Amateur Radio Club unique is our Saturday morning work sessions. These meetings are held weekly, every Saturday morning beginning at 9 am. We meet at Fire Station #2 on Pipeline Rd in Hurst, Texas. These meetings are reserved for working on special projects, both club projects and individual projects. We also use these meetings for hosting technical programs put together by our members, to train and discuss operator techniques and to help new hams get set up and comfortable with their radios and with operating on the air.

Special Projects and Events:



The Hurst Amateur Radio Club participates in special events throughout the year, including an annual Fire Department Open House, Field Day (held in June each year), and our yearly Christmas Party.

We also participate in numerous community service projects including Mall Watch (which aids the Hurst Police Department with traffic and shopper safety at Northeast Mall during the holiday season), Siren testing (which aids the Hurst Fire Department with its monthly testing of the city's warning sirens), and additional public service such as 6Stones Mission, RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services), and SkyWarn.