

Guadalupe Valley Amateur Radio Club

General information for area hams.

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Note: Many activities are scaled back or postponed for COVID. Inquire on the reflector for current status.

The Guadalupe Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) is an amateur radio club hailing from the Guadalupe Valley region of South Central Texas. We hang out and eat breakfast tacos on Saturday mornings, throw a raucous field day event, hold regular VE testing sessions, and maintain a few repeaters. Being an ARRL Affiliated club, we have club officers and hold quarterly business meetings. In New Braunfels Ist Der Amateurfunk Schön!

Inactive? Got the itch again? Need an Elmer? Let us know and we'll try to put you in touch with someone who can help.

Saturday morning coffee

There is an informal gathering of hams **every** Saturday, 7am-8:30am, at Granzin's Bar-B-Q. (660 West San Antonio St.) Please stop by & join us for a cup of coffee or a taco.

Business meetings

Business meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of January, April, July, and October.

Email reflector

The club's email reflector is located at: <https://groups.io/g/gvarc>

Email wb5lvi@arrl.net to receive an invitation.

Web site:

The club's web site at: <http://www.gvarc.org> Please send news & photos to Alan, NK5P: kd5zex@gmail.com

VE Testing service

Amateur Radio tests are offered the 1st Saturday in January (except Jan. 1st), April, July (except July 4th) and October. ("NOTE: Occasionally other dates are necessitive due Hamfest's, Swapfests, etc. Please check our "EVENTS CALENDAR" at <http://www.gvarc.org/calendar>

Swapfests

W5SC Radio Fiesta (Schertz)

Sponsored by The San Antonio Radio Club. June 17 and 18, 2022

swap meet, vendors, testing, and informational sessions

<https://w5sc.org/radio-fiesta/>

Ham Expo (Belton)

One of the best ham swap meets in the area held each April and October.

<http://www.tarc.org/>

Austin Summerfest

swap meet, vendors, testing, and informational sessions

August; see www.austinsummerfest.org/

Other area clubs

It is not GVARC's intent to compete with the activities of other clubs in the area. Our goal is to provide repeaters for all to use. In addition to the aforementioned repeater organizations, some of the other clubs & activities in the area are:

Hill Country REACT: <http://hillcountryreact.org/>

South Texas DX & Contest Club: <http://stdxcc.org/>

Unusual Suspects: <http://www.wx5us.us/>

The HAMsters: <http://www.dxamigos.org/>

Roadrunners Microwave Group: <http://www.k5rmg.com>

Canyon Lake Amateur Radio Club: Contact AB5EB ab5ebdxer@gmail.com for more information.

There are probably others. Please forgive me if I missed yours. Please send corrections & suggestions to wb5lvi@arrl.net