

APRIL MEETING

April 4th

@7:00 PM

Central Park
Community Center

1500 S. Main

Broken Arrow, OK
74014

HAM-GRAM



A publication of the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 552 Broken Arrow, OK 74013

April 2022

IT's BACK!

Green Country Hamfest!

April 8th & 9th, 2022

Claremore Expo Center

Grand Prize is a Yaesu FTDX101D

The First Place Prize is a Yaesu FT-991A

Along with hourly prizes

The Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club will have 3 tables!

As you enter turn left and our tables are 3 rows down. If you have some small items to sell, bring them and put them on our table!

Here is a Biggie!

New FCC Application Fee Will Not Apply to Amateur Radio License Upgrades

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) staff has clarified in response to an ARRL request that the **new \$35 application fee will not apply to most license modifications, including those to upgrade an amateur radio licensee's operator class and changes to club station trustees.** The FCC staff explained that the new fees will apply only to applications for a new license, renewal, rule waiver, or a new vanity call sign. As previously announced, the new fees take effect on April 19, 2022.

"We are pleased that the FCC will not charge licensees the FCC application fee for license upgrade applications," said ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM. "While applicants for a new license will need to pay the \$35 FCC application fee, there will be no FCC charge for future upgrades and administrative updates, such as a change of mailing or email address. Most current licensees, therefore, will not be charged the new FCC application fee until they renew their license or apply for a new vanity call sign."

ARRL previously [reported](#) that the new \$35 application fee for amateur radio licenses will become effective on April 19, 2022. Further information and instructions about the FCC Application Fee are available from the ARRL VEC at www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee.

This Month at BAARC Round Table Discussion

Jamie Ott, AE5BA

Ray Young, K5CFY

Jamie is the Broken Arrow Emergency Management Director and **Ray** is the past net control for the NWS weather net on the OK Link System

With April starting the storm season and armed with our knowledge from the March NWS Storm Spotting webinar, they will lead a discussion on the practical aspects of Ham Radio coordination in both weather and other potential emergency situations.



TREASURE'S REPORT!

Expenses (\$117.16 for equipment Insurance)
(\$20.00 for our tables at Green Country)

Dues \$80.00

Our current bank balance stands at \$9217.36



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Breakfast!

While it is not a sanctioned BAARC function, a bunch of Guys & Gals get together on Friday mornings at **Mom's Café @ 7:00 am.**

The café is located at 1530 N Elm, in Broken Arrow, just across the street from the car dealership. Look for the white LED lights that are around the windows!

Hope to see you there!



Need Elmer Help?

HF, Antennas, Station Set up, Propagation, VHF,
Digital, Contesting, General Radio Questions

Send an Email to: W5DRZ@cox.net

Your question will be routed to the appropriate
Guru!

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DUES ARE DUE

Single Membership **\$20.00** per year

Family Membership **\$30.00** per year.

Pay them at the meeting, or

send them to the Club's P.O. Box

VE TESTING

1st Saturday of **ODD** months @ 9:30AM

2nd Saturday of **EVEN** months @ 9:00AM

Last Saturday of **EVEN** months @ 10:00AM

All test sessions are at the [Broken Arrow Public Safety Complex](#)

(Behind Chick Filet)

1101 N. 6th Street

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Club Net

Net every Monday Night

@ 8:00PM

On 146.91

(Except club meeting nights)

VE Test Session-9: 30 AM

Every odd Month

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BAARC Repeaters

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443.600 FUSION

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