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ARMS Christian Fellowship Group



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From The President's Desk

I was shocked to hear of the passing of our Secretary/Treasurer and newsletter editor, Roger Stubbe, on October 18, 2023. Roger was a cornerstone of the organization and will be missed. As we move on, the ARMS group will continue to be better than ever.

The ARMS Christian Fellowship Group has made some major changes. Mike, K7PTL, and Frank, AGØM have decided to step down. I, Tom Hauskins, AAØLF, was appointed the new President. The other new officers include: Rich Andrews, WBØAKV, Vice President, Larry Brock, NØLRB, Secretary/ Treasurer, and Doug Campbell, KW9Q, Beam Editor.

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Southwest	Open
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From the President's Desk—Continued

We currently have six board of directors: Eastern Section, John Babbitt, K2GQG, Midwest Section, Bruce Wahlin, KØGE, Central Section, Doug Campbell, KW9Q, Rocky Mountain Section, James Fisher, NQ7L, Southeast Section, Dave Gillespie, WA4LLR, and Canada Section, Roland Corkum, VA7RA. I am still looking to complete the board of directors and will contact ARMS members for the Northwest, South Central and Southwest sections to fill these positions. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

I was stationed at Hill AFB, Utah, operating the base MARS station in 1981, when a guest entered and announced himself as Chuck Brockmeyer, WØETA. Chuck inquired about using one of the three radio positions to check into the Amateur Radio

(Local time: Frequency in MHz)						
EasternMon 0700)	3.907				
Sat, 0900		3.907				
SoutheastSat, 0900		7.185				
MidwestSat, 0700		3.905.5				
South Central No net at the present						
CentralThu, 200	Not fixed					
Rocky Mountain No net at the present						
SouthwestSat 0945		7.233				
NorthwestThurs, 07	30	3.965				
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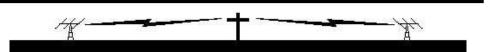
Monday	Mike, K7PTL, Stevensville, MT
Tuesday	Jerry, K1GUP, Carmel, ME
Wednesday	Roland Corkum, VA7RA, Vancouver BC
Thursday	Lew NØCXY, Carroll, IA
Friday	Denis Parker, WD4ACH, Seymour, TN
Saturday	Tom Hauskins, AA0LF, Marion, IA & Dean, KØTVJ, Mesa, AZ

RELAYS ARE NEEDED AND ENCOURAGED

Christian Fellowship net. This was the first I had heard about ARMS. After listening to the net each day, as a believer in Christ, and after several changes of station, I officially joined ARMS in 1985 with the call NØDNJ. I retired from the US Air Force in 1992 and moved back to Iowa. In 2013, I became the Assistant Midwest Section Director, but then moved up to the Midwest Section Director, holding that position from 2014 until 2023.

With the help of the members and our Lord, I plan to build up the membership by continuing to set up a display for ARMS at hamfests. I would also like to attend section get-togethers and meet section members. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead the Amateur Radio Missionary Service.

Tom Hauskins, AAØLF



Report from Dave and Anna Gay Newell



Served with Trans World Radio - TWR (Bonaire, Guam, New Jersey) 1966-1987 Served with Source of Light Ministries - SLM (Madison, Georgia) 1987-2016 Served with Neighborhood Gospel Missions - NGM (Lexington, Georgia) 2005-2016

Since moving into retirement mode on May 31, 2016, we have been able to assist in the ministries of SLM and NGM, but on a limited basis. Over the past 12 months, we have experienced many new challenges related to moving to a new location, changes in ministry, and unexpected medical issues. We have claimed Romans 8:28 as well as many other great promises in God's Word. We are assured that God is in control and that His timing is perfect in all circumstances.

On April 6, we moved a few miles from 1311 Mission Road, Madison to a duplex house in a retirement community at 1600 Bethany Road, Unit 3028, Madison, Georgia. Our family helped us with downsizing and relocating. Our

house on Mission Road was under contract less than two weeks after it was put on the market. Now we continue to downsize as we get situated in our new location.

Dave's brother Dick (WA4ZIZ) came from Virginia to help dismantle the beam, tower, and G5RV. In our new location, Dave is restricted to the type of antenna that can be put up, and presently he is using a Hustler vertical with res-



onators for 80, 40, 20, and 15 meters. Bobby Howington (KC4DOG) helped with the installation. Dave (WA4DUP)

can now check into the Southeast Section of the ARMS Net on Saturday mornings.

Dave served as Executive Director of NGM when he and Anna Gay were put on loan from SLM in 2005 and moved to Lexington, Georgia. There they established a NGM Home Office and began developing the NGM Camp and Conference Center. Since moving back to Madison in 2013, Dave has been handling several administrative duties from the NGM Field Office in their home. Now that NGM has a new Executive Director, Dave has been shifting these duties over to him. Being back in Madison has given Anna Gay the opportunity to assist with Spanish-speaking students who are enrolled in the Bible studies

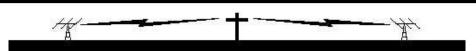
through the SLM Discipleship School. Dave has been assisting in that department, as well, working with supplemental materials used with English-



speaking students. Since relocating, we now find it necessary to reduce the amount of time we spend at SLM due to our physical challenges. We are both 83 years old.

In 2022, Anna Gay was diagnosed with a Blood Lymphoma, but before treatments could begin, she suffered a bad fall in October of that year. It has taken a year for her to get back to normal activities. She has had surgeries, PET scans, and a series of antibody infusions to combat this blood cancer. Treatments are being effective. Another series of infusions are scheduled to resume on March 27, 2024. In the meantime, Dave began experiencing urinary problems in May 2023 related to his bladder. On December 21, 2023, he had his first bladder surgery to remove cancerous tumors. A second surgery on February 1, 2024, showed no new evidence of cancer. But due to the likelihood this cancer could recur, Dave will be given a series of six immunotherapy treatments March 7 through April 11. We would appreciate your prayer help as we both will be receiving cancer treatments simultaneously within the next several weeks.

Rev. Dave and Anna Gay Newell 1600 Bethany Road, Unit 3028, Madison, GA 30650 wa4dup@gmail.com



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From the Secretary / Treasurer

Hello! My name is Larry Brock-N0LRB. I am the new Treasurer for ARMS. I did not know Roger

Stubbe (previous Treasurer) personally but I have realized that Roger was very knowledgeable in several areas. One area was the finances for the club. He did a fantastic job of keeping records which made the transition for me easier.



If you are not sure if your dues are up to date or how far ahead you are paid, please let

me know and I will get that information to you. You can email me at MolkRB605SD@gmail.com or call me at the number listed on the club website.

I will be sending out the 2024 Directory by the end of the month. If you would like a hard copy let me know and I will send you one by mail.

Thank you for letting me serve you and the ARMS club.

-Larry Brock—N0LRB

Current membership with the date to which they are paid:

Number	Paid to
9	Missionary
1	Associate
11	31-May-19
14	31-May-20
14	31-May-21
16	31-May-22
39	31-May-23
5	31-May-24
5	Beyond 2025
114	TOTAL

As for finances, we are in pretty good shape. Here is where we stand as of the end of February.

AMATEUR RADIO MISSIONARY SERVICE

Financial Report

February 28, 2023—February 29, 2024

Opening Bal ance June 1, 2022 \$ 6945.98 Income

Dues Gifts	\$ 340.00 75.00	
Tracts	\$ 3.00	
	Total Income \$	418.00
Expenses		
Office Expenses	\$87.61	
Computer & Internet	\$2140.00	
Postage	\$39.34	
Registration with South Dakota	\$125.00	

Expenses \$ \$2352.61 Closing Balance Feb. 29, 2024 \$ 5,011.37

Of this balance, \$516.00 is in a fund in memory of WØQCB, a long time leader in the Midwest Section

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Webmaster News

from The Swan Pond in western Iowa

Many things have changed since the last

Beam spring issue. There is a proper time for everything, and a season for every activity



under the sun as explained to us from the words of God in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. Some changes have occurred for us as stated in verse 2a. First and foremost we lost our dear brother, Roger Stubbe, W0ZMU, our beam editor and our Secretary/Treasurer who went home to be with our Lord 18 October 2023. Between him and Ora Gifford, KE7BF, who went home to be with our Lord, 26 March 2016, we have all the Beam newsletters from spring 1964 to the most currant on our web site. We are missing a few so check them all out at www.qsl.net/arms, and if you have any of those missing send us a copy. They have a treasure trove of information and are a great history and joy to read!

Our God is guiding us through this time of need and we are surely blessed to have a new President, Tom Hauskins, AA0LF, with the retirement of Mike Rafferty,K7PTL, and a new Vice president, Rich Andrews, WB0AKV with the retirement of Frank Brodale AG0M. With the loss of Roger we are also blessed with a new Secretary/ treasurer, Larry Brock, N0LRB and a new

Beam editor Doug Campbell KW9Q. Lets make them both welcome by sending Beam writings to Doug and money to Larry, Hi Hi! Do check your dues though as I know that slips past us and I myself was 1-2 years arrears.

Many exciting things seem to be taking place, as we are having many new check-ins on our 20 meter Trans-con net. An added web page for our Midwest net, generated by their webmaster Craig Rose KC0YHU. Check it out, lots of exciting things there. Our chat room at https://service22.rumbletalk.net/ AYe3KWPk/ seems to be getting more use along with SDRs and the fellowship on the air is growing. Frank Brodale one of our NCS stations has stepped away from that position and Tom Hauskins AA0LF, our new President has assumed that position as well so we are still blessed with 5 NCS stations for the week days and two that share the Saturday net NCS position. We do need a net manager and a few section directors so check those needs on our nets and sections page and if you can fill one of them it would sure be appreciated. God is Great!

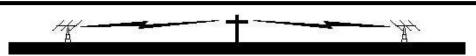
We have added a Video group meeting on Monday 2200-2400Z using Jitsi as the provider. A round-table format is used for Christian ham check-ins from stateside as well as overseas. You are invited to join us at this link: https://meet.jit.si/

ARMSInternetGroup2023. If you want to receive an Email of this each time we have it request this invite with Stu

K7ALM@comcast.net and he will add you to those Emails.

We have a members Bio page also for the posting of pictures and bio information of our members and would sure like to fill it up with new listings for a more personal fellowship and meeting together on the air! ...

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WEBMASTER NEWS CONTINUED...

If you have one already check it out for any changes or updates it may need.

We have added a contacts page for some of the leaders so you don't have to search all over to find them and also a Handouts page to highlight some items you may request for handing out at Clubs, Church, Fests, or where ever it may be useful.

My year has been very busy with trying to bring our web site up to date and make it all fit together for ease of use with the same format and style. I believe it has come together very nicely and is fairly informationally up to date. Things change so rapidly some times it is hard to keep up. My personal life for the year has been very full and active with caregiving for my bride of 62 years, church work, yard and landscaping to keep up with, working on my old Swan radios, repairing cars, helping our children out and much more. I am truly blessed and will turn 82 this April

ture in many ways were much happier with the world. I can remember I was about 7 years old when my daddy wired our house on the farm and brought us electric and it was a marvelous thing. Or when my mommy got here new gas powered Maytag washing machine when my twin sisters were born before we even had electricity. My walks to the one room school house with all 8 grades in that one room in Minnesota, and our move to Iowa, where daddy brought an indoor bathroom to our house much to the dismay of my grandmother who wanted none of that. But I digress this writing would be volumes of blessings from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Still very old school here and running tube radio equipment and if it doesn't glow its not a radio, Hi Hi. Just me guys and I will be quiet now and as our dear brothers, Denis WD4ACH would say, pay no attention to that man behind the curtain, or Mike K7PTL would say, going back to my corner now.

Lets all fellowship on the air till the glori-

	CST	GMT		Amateu	r Radio Mi	ssionary	Service F	ellowshi	p Net			
27-Jan-10	903	1603	KA2RMS	N0CXY	14307.7		14307.7	SSB	500			Ken
			VE7PDX									Roland
			K7VC									Dick
			K4EQ									Dale Holloway Marion Iowa
			K6GSO									Al
			KI5KF									Harold
			W9WAG							1102	1702	Robert NET control for the RV net starting now

3rd and still have good health, a reasonably sound mind and wonderful neighbors who look after and help me as needed. My whole life is a blessing from God and the Beam is not large enough to even highlight the highlights of the wonderful things God has provided to us! One of those would be my being led to the ARMS net on 27 January 2010 as this log page indicates:

It is hard for me at times to remember or believe as a child we had no electricity, no indoor plumbing, none of those amenities of life we find today and in the big world picous day we can fellowship in the air! 73's 99 all Peace be with you.

In Christ's Service
Lew Orcutt NOCXY Webmaster

Acts 20:24 KJV But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the



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Eastern Section Report

The Eastern section of ARMs continues to meet twice weekly. On Mondays, we meet on or about 3.907 MHz at 7:15 a.m. eastern time. On Saturdays we meet on or about the same frequency at 9:00 a.m.

Regular check ins are N3DS (Dave), AA2JI (Duane), N7GBH (Tom), WA3CMT (Don) KC2VEP (Paul), KA0GDI (John), K2GQG (John), K4RBZ (Gerry) and WB1DQT (Bill).

Gerry (K4RBZ), though not currently having access to his rig for our nets, has been able to keep in touch through listening on WebSDR and by speakerphone cell phone patch through Tom (N7GBH), which works surprisingly well. We are thanking the Lord for His healing hand on Gerry!

Tom (N7GBH) prepares and distributes a monthly prayer list.

Net control duties are shared by John (K2GQG), Tom (N7GBH), Dave (N3DS) and Bill (WB1DQT).

We maintain a degree of focus on missionary service in a number of ways:

- We communicate and pray for missionary ham Wayne (VE3NWB) who is based in Peru and doing technical work with Christian radio stations in Central and South America.
- We have a Missionary Monday each first Monday of the month where everyone is encouraged to name missionaries they support.
- Two of our members, Bill (WB1DQT) and Dave (N3DS) are using their skills as voluntary support for Trans World Radio (TWR).
- One of our members and his wife are heavily involved in organizing Bible clubs in several public schools in New Jersey, reaching out to children with the good news of Salvation through Christ alone.

We thank the Lord for the opportunity to communicate with each other, hold one another up in prayer, and to be a witness for the Lord on the 80M band.

Southeast Section Report

Let me introduce myself. My name is Dave Gillespie



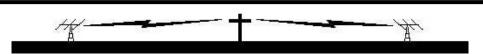
and I am the new ARMS director for the Southeast Section. I live in Burnsville, North Carolina, which is a small town in the Blue Ridge mountains in the western part

of the state. I pastor a small nondenominational church called Faith Fellowship where I have been privileged to serve for the past 35 years. My wife is Ervena, N4PFZ. We have 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. My wife and I have had the blessing of doing mission work in Europe, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. The church we serve also has a ministry called the James Project in which we have been able to send ambulances and medical supplies to many third-world countries. I have been a ham radio operator for 50 years and enjoy vintage equipment, of which I have too much!

Our Southeast ARMS Net usually has 8 - 10 check-ins every Saturday morning at 9:00AM on 7.185Mhz. Our regulars are KC4DOG, Bobby, who is our net control station, Denis, WD4ACH, the alternate net control. We also have Richard, KM4THH, Raf, AI4RA, Cecil, WD4DNE, Dick, WA4ZIZ, Dave, WA4DUP, RAY, K4LWJ, Paul, NY5T, Gerry, K4RBZ via the chat room, and myself. At present, we are planning our annual get-together, which is usually in conjunction with a hamfest. We will announce the date and location when decided.

I would like to express my appreciation to Denis, WD4ACH, who has served in this position for many years and has done an excellent job. Thank you, brother. I also thank all our regular check-ins who provide encouragement and wonderful fellowship every Saturday morning. You are a blessing!

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Let's all remember Hebrews 10:25. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." We can certainly see the day approaching and we need to come together for encouragement from God's Word, and from our Christian brothers.

May our Lord bless and keep you all. 73 & 99, Dave

Midwest Section Report

The Midwest section of the Arms Net is still looking for new members. Tom (AA0LF) and Craig (KC0YHU) have been

at hamfests the past two weeks while I have been calling our local net on 3905.50 mhz! They are tremendous ambassadors for the



ARMS Net as well as for the Lord!

Another hamfest has been announced for Oskaloosa, Iowa on March 16th!

Several ARMs members have been coming by from the East Coast and giving us verses to share from the chat room! (K4RBZ) Gerry and Ken (k4JFH)

Many are standing in the need of prayer as well! Bernie KB0L took a fall recently and has been checking in on remote hams on the WA0TDA remote in Burnsville, MN while recovering. Also Neil ((K0LHJ) reports his wife Yutta went in for surgery on Tuesday Feb. 27 for rotator ball and socket on her hip and requested prayer for her. Likewise Jerry (W0QPX) requests prayer for his surgery coming up on March 20th!

On Feb. 10th we were surprised by (WA0JGT) Kieth from Waceca, MN an old time Arms Member stopping by!

We are having a DMR gathering before the net at 6:00-7:00 local time and are getting to know one another a lot better! We

are on the 73/99 TGIF Arms talk group!

Maybe I should try to reestablish contact with old members and encourage them to come on back! 73/99 from the Midwest section of the Arms Net.

Bruce Wahlin (K0GE)

New Midwest Director

Central Section Report

I'd like to introduce myself to you all. My name is Doug Campbell, I reside in West-Central Illinois on a small homestead

with my wife (Deanna) of 21 years and 4 children. (Malachi 19, Makayla 15, Matthew 14, Elijah 12) I serve as the pastor of a small rural nondenomination church in Elvaston, IL and have served full time there for almost 9 years. I have also



served as the Beam editor for a couple months now I am excited to have published my first beam that you are reading now.

You are reading about me here because I noticed the Central section was without a director. I expressed some interest in serving in that capacity if it was needed and was appointed shortly after.

I found amateur radio right around the beginning of Covid 19. One of the deacons at my church wanted to get his license and encouraged a few of us to do it with him. I wanted to do it but had no concept of what it really was. The three of us drove to Quincy to take our test, passed it, and we where off to see what we could do with radio! I found it to be much bigger than I expected and really got drawn in to accomplishing things like working all 50 states etc.

In ministry it seems quite normal that we never see our accomplishments and even feels like there aren't many things being accomplished at times. We minister because we are serving our King. We share the gospel because that is what we are told to do. If everyone rejects us, we are still successful, because it isn't about accomplishing, it's solely about obedience. Only God can change a heart!

Amateur radio was something I could accomplish and during the hard times of Covid, it was something that really drew me in. At some point, I came to my senses of getting too far drawn into a hobby and I started to ask myself the important question of "How is God being glorified in this?" and if He is not being glorified, "Why am I doing this?" ...

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That question put me on an internet search for Christian Nets and clubs and wondered how others glorified God through amateur radio. Through that search I found the Amateur Radio Missionary Service. I sent off an application and tried to find time to listen to a net here an there.

After some time I started to join in the net and then noticed they needed a newsletter editor and that is right up my ally and a way I can use amateur radio to glorify our King. One of my convictions I pass on to my church and my family is that God has chosen to reveal Himself to us by the written word so we should endeavor to be good readers and writers. I think a secondary reason for the degradation of our society is that people no longer read anything beyond one or two line snippets, but I digress.

I am now excited to begin serving our King by building up, encouraging, and serving beside my brothers and sisters in the central section. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and pray our work brings glory to our Lord. I still have the same excitement I had the first time I checked in to the net and shared scripture. People all over the would could be hearing the word of God as I share. What an amazing tool amateur radio is!

Doug Campbell—KW9Q

73/99,

Rocky Mountain Section Report

May Jesus Christ be Praised.

We had a good winter. Little cold and snow. We are light on moisture.

I keep busy with Greek Reading group and Hebrew Reading group. This keeps me in the Word and fellowship. The wife and I often see my son at Church. I still have not got back into an Assisted living Center to teach Bible. I do keep trying. I still do the weather reports for KYKD on Thursday night and Friday morning. Also the Tides for the 27th of the month to the end of the month.

I occasionally check into the ARMS Net, the old Eye Bank Net, 12th region net, South Dakota Net,

Jackalope Net, Cowboy Net, and the Montana Net. I hear Gene from Colorado every once in a while. I also listen to CW files downloaded from ARRL to keep my CW skills up. I do make a Ham Radio Lunch on Tuesdays but have missed some lately. Rhonda and I attend a Senior Citizens Center Lunch about once a week.

I obtained a Heathkit Nu-matic Keyer for repair. Usually I get a transceiver for a winter project but not this year.

I had covid and developed a heart flutter. I had to go in for a Tee/Cardioversion. I am good now. My wife and I still make it to the Y for pool time. This competes with ARMS check in time.

God's best and thanks to all the officers and volunteers in this fine Christian group.

May Jesus Christ be Praised.

James Fisher NQ7L

Canada Section Report

Greetings from the PNW of Canada, namely Milltown Marina, Vancouver BC, on board Marana-

tha, my new residence. She's an Alcan 37' (40' OAL) Trawler.

Very much

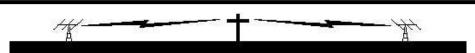


a cabin cruiser. I bought this boat last August from a lady on Vancouver island who lost her husband due to a heart attack a few months earlier.

At the time I was forced to make a move and if you know anything about rentals, need I say any more.

I have a wireless router connecting me to the internet and able to remote control my amazing club station VE7SCC in Coquitlam, about 25 miles

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... from the marina. My 100w to a Hustler BTV-6 is doing a good job when the bands are favorable. However with SDR's and our members providing relays, I'm still able to do a pretty good job with the net.

One interesting observation, In a marine there are no Antenna complaints, its the opposite! All boats require them. Unlike a rental or owning in a Strata. Enough on the subject of boating, except to say, if you come to Vancouver, know that you are welcome aboard. If sailing is your thing, my son is on the same dock and available for day sailing with the Anahara, a 37' sloop.

With Spring in the air and our fellowship in ARMS on solid ground with new officers, we have so much to be thankful for. Speaking for myself, starting each day on 20 meters with our regulars is such a blessing. It is also encouraging to hear many new checkins.

In closing, please keep me in your prayers as I minister to the Port Moody Legion as their newly appointed Chaplain.

73/99 Roland Corkum, VA7RA/mm Canadian Section Director ARMS NCS on Wednesdays

ARMS DMR Talkgroup

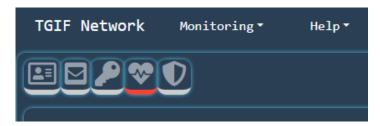
Did you know ARMS has a DMR talk group? If you have a DMR radio and a internet enabled DMR repeater that sounds great, but what if I told you, you don't need a radio or a repeater to listen to, and talk in the talk group?

There is a program called Dudestar that once setup will let you listen to and talk in the talk group with outer ARMS members. You can download the program at the following link.

https://drive.proton.me/urls/ NNQE14DDQ4#HoovMyVGL2YL To setup the program first you must get a digital ID from https://radioid.net/. This ID is required to access any DMR talkgroup or to use any DMR radio.

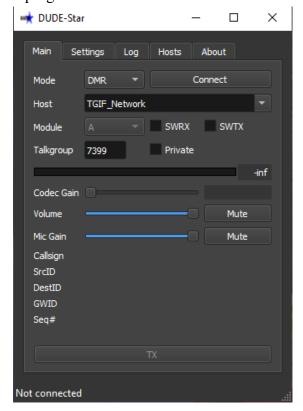
Once you have your DMR ID, you must register you account with the TGIF network where our talkgroup resides at https://tgif.network/.

When your account is active and you are logged into the TGIF network, click on your call sign in the top right, and then click on selfcare. You will now see a screen with some icons in the top left as shown:



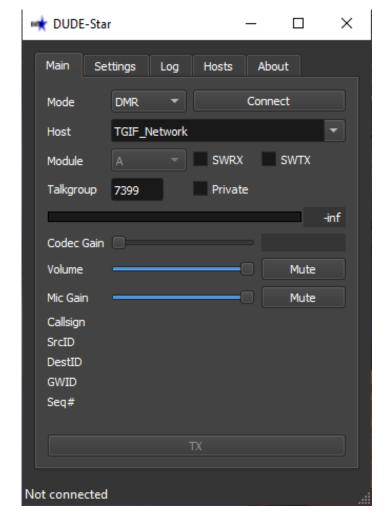
Now click on the shield to the right of the heart. On your screen should now show your DMR ID and Hotspot security key. You need both of these numbers for the setup.

You are now read for DUDE-Star. Go ahead and run the program.





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Now change the follow settings:

Main Section

Mode: DMR

Host: TGIF Network

Talkgroup:7399

<u>Settings Section</u> (you might have to make this window bigger to see the password spot.)

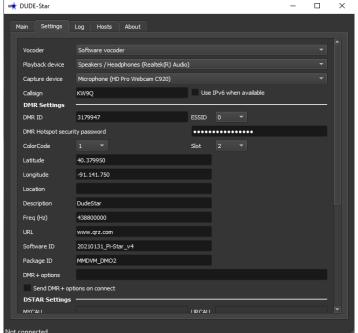
Callsign: (Your Callsign)

DMR ID: (Your DMR ID from tgif.network)

DMR Hotspot security password: (Your Hotspot

security password from tgif.network)

At this point check your audio setting and be sure it is the correct microphone/speakers you want to use on your computer.



Everything else you should be able to leave the same.

Now go back to the main screen and click Connect.

If the TX turns green you are successfully connected!

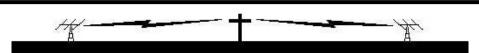
I hope to talk to you in the DMR talkgroup soon. Need help? Email me at arms@kw9q.com and I'll see if I can walk you through it!

Note: There is also an Android app called Droidstar for Android phones. KC0YHU has some experience with the app and can help if you are trying to get it to work with your phone.



Have something for the next beam?

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Obituary for Roger Stubbe— W0ZMU



Roger Stubbe, age 84, formerly of George, Iowa passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at his daughter's home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

A funeral service will take place at 2:00 PM, Friday, October 27, 2023 at Jurrens Funeral Home in George. A visitation will take place one hour prior to the service.

Roger Glen Stubbe was born in Luverne, Minnesota, on

December 11, 1938. His family moved to a farm near George, Iowa, when he was 3 years old. His grade school education was obtained at a country school near their farm.

His family attended the Hope Reformed Church near George, and at an early age he came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Just after graduating from the George High School, he went to a Reformed church summer youth camp where he met Joyce Rozendaal from Sully, Iowa.

Roger always had an interest in electronics and radio. He listened to shortwave radio, and obtained an Amateur Radio license when he was 16. After he finished High School, he went on to study Electrical Engineering at Iowa State College in Ames. By his second year, Joyce had entered Central College at Pella, Iowa, and their relationship began to grow. They were married just before Roger finished his final year at Iowa State.

After graduation, they moved to Cedar Rapids where Roger had taken a job with Collins Radio Company, a manufacturer of military and industrial communications equipment. During his two years there, their first daughter, Sandra, was born.

From there they moved to Waseca, Minnesota, where Roger took a job with the E. F. Johnson Company, another electronics firm. It was there that their second daughter, Laura, was born. Shortly after birth, she was diagnosed with Down's Syndrome. What seemed at first to be a curse turned out to be a blessing as it brought Roger and Joyce into a new and more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through the strong missions emphasis of the Evangelical Free Church which they attended in Waseca, God spoke to both Roger and Joyce independently about getting involved in missions. Because of Roger's interest in electronics and radio, they were led to contact a radio ministry where Roger could use his engineering knowledge. In January of 1965, they left for Costa Rica where they studied the Spanish language for 8 months. Then they went on to Ecuador to serve with Radio Station HCJB. There he used his engineering training to support and grow the radio ministry in Ecuador. Later he continued using his gifts and talents to do consulting work with Christian broadcasters around the world.

After serving in Ecuador for 30 years, they moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they continued to serve with the same mission (World Radio Missionary Fellowship, now known as Reach Beyond) for another 18 ½ years.

During the last 9 ½ years of Roger's life, the couple lived in Pella, Iowa, where their daughter, Laura, had lived at the Christian Opportunity Center for many years. They recently moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Dan Varberg where Roger passed away just three days after the move.

Roger loved his radios and was extensively involved in local and national amateur radio clubs. He loved reading, keeping up on current events and crossword puzzles. He will be missed greatly by his immediate and extended family as well as his church family.

Roger is survived by his wife (Joyce Stubbe), his daughter and her husband (Sandra and Dan Varberg), three grandsons and their wives (Zach & Heidi, Micah & Hannah and Caleb & Heidi) and one great-grandson (Arkyn Jonah); and sisters, Bonnie (husband, Ronald) Smith and Elvira Smith.

He is preceded in death by his parents (Enno and Ella Stubbe), his in-laws (Adrian and Wilma Rozendaal), his brother (Harlyn M Stubbe), his daughter (Laura Denise Stubbe), and brother-in-law (Jerry Smith).

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(Membership runs from June 1 to May 31 of the following year)

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() Additional contribution to help with the	work of ARMS	\$	
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