

## The HAM Corner

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### Westbank HAM Radio News June 2011

**General News:** Field Day is almost here! It is the last full weekend of this month. [June 25 - 26.] I hope your plans are finalized by now. Field Day is only about three weeks away. Plan to **Get On The Air** that weekend (1 PM Saturday to 1 PM Sunday.)

#### Club News:

##### Field Day

There will be a joint operation of the clubs on the east bank at 'Lake City' Just west of the Kenner Boat Launch at the end of Williams Blvd and the lake. Delta DX, JARC, NOVHF and the CG AUX Flot.45 are finalizing their plans for a joint FD operation.

Westside ARC will be operating from St. Marks Church at 3245 Manhattan, a little south of Lapalco.

##### DDXA

The Delta DX Association meets the second Tuesday of the month (next, is June 14) at 7 pm in **JARC's** club house at the Wally Pontiff Play-ground. Visitors are welcome. Open Net: **Tuesday** at 8 pm on 147.36, pl 114.8

##### Jefferson Arc (JARC)

Net operation: Every **Tuesday** at 9 PM on 145.37- [Alt 147.24+] (Pl, if active is 114.8) Open house every Thursday, 7 to 9.

The next general meeting will be on June 22<sup>th</sup> (fourth Wed) in the club house at the Wally Pontiff Playground. All Hams and

prospective Hams are welcome. Email: [w5gad@arrl.net](mailto:w5gad@arrl.net)

##### CCARG

The **Crescent City Amateur Radio Groups** next club meeting, on June 5<sup>th</sup>, will include a VE session and be at Piccadilly's, on Clearview Parkway just south of I-10 off of the frontage road.

Joe's repeater on 146.82 is Echo-linked so we can talk to many other areas much of the time. It also allows us to check into nets farther away than we can normally reach!

##### Westside ARC (WARC)

Open net operation every Thursday at 8:30 PM, on 147.150 (with a pl of 127.3) due to the 146.94 (pl 114.8) experiencing audio difficulties. This net covers the Westbank and greater N.O. Area.

Their website, [W5ABD.com](http://W5ABD.com), is being updated. E-mail can be addressed to [WARC@Yahoo.com](mailto:WARC@Yahoo.com). The general meetings are second Wed of the month, (next is on June 8<sup>th</sup>) at 7 PM, at Piccadilly's, on LaPaLCo in Gretna, just west of Wall Blvd., on the south side of LaPaLCo. All Hams, visitors and prospective Hams are welcome. WARC is an ARRL listed Special Services Club in that, among other things, they help those persons who want to earn their license to study and test for their license. Their classes are usually aimed at earning a Technician

Class License. Any amateur that wishes to upgrade their license is welcome to the testing session, at the end of the class, to upgrade.

The June meeting will include nominations for club officers and the elections. July will be a closed meeting for the installation of the newly elected officers.

#### Local Net Listings:

All of these nets are open, and all HAMS are welcome to check in. (PL 114.8 except as noted.)  
**Monday 7 PM** Terrebonne ARES NET on 147.39 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays Houma/Thibodaux.)  
SELARC, Hammond on 147.00 [down 600] (Alternate: 147.345, DOW - linked.) (Second alternate: the N5OZG repeater on 146.82)  
**Monday 8 PM** Jarc on 145.47  
**Tuesday 8 PM**  
Delta DX on 147.36  
Slidell/Pearl River - St. Tammany on 147.27  
**9 PM** 146.86 SELA/CG Aux Flotilla 45, ARES Net.  
**Wednesday 7 PM** JARC 10 M net 28.410 USB.  
**Thursday 8 PM**  
Ascension (Gonzales, covers to Baton Rouge) on 147.225 (pl 107.2)  
**8:30 PM** WARC [Westside ARC,] on 147.15(pl 127.3)  
**Friday 7:30 PM**  
147.27 Slidell Ozone ARC.  
**Saturday 7 PM** Hurricane Prep Net on 146.82  
**Sunday 7 PM** Upper Peninsula Michigan Net (on the 146.82 repeater.)

73's Rick KA5EZQ