

The HAM Corner

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Westbank HAM Radio News May 2011

Club News:

DDXA

The Delta DX Association meets the second Tuesday of the month (next, is May 10) 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 May 25th (fourth Wed) in the club house at the Wally Pontiff Playground. All Hams and prospective Hams are welcome. Email:

w5gad@arrl.net

CCARG

The Crescent City Amateur Radio Group held a Volunteer Examination (VE) where two new Hams earned their license. Their next club meeting will be on June 5th at Piccadilly's, on Clearview Parkway just south of I-10 off of the frontage road and will also include a VE session. Joe's repeater on 146.82 is Echo-linked so we can talk to many other areas much of the time.

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, is undergoing major renovations and hopefully will be up to date soon. E-mail can be addressed to WARC@Yahoo.com. The general meetings are second Wed of the month, (next is May 11) 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. May and June will be nominations for club officers. June will be the elections. July will be a closed meeting for the installation of the newly elected officers.

NONASJRB

New Orleans Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base on May 7 & 8, will be hosting the 'N'AWLINS AIRSHOW' celebrating '100 years of Naval Aviation.' There will be lots of different aircraft, both civilian and military, both on display and performing aerobics. The 'Blue Angels' Naval aircraft aerobatics team will be performing. There will be free on base

parking and transportation to the flightline exhibition area. For additional information, see: NAWLINSAIRSHOW.com

General News: Field Day is almost here! It is the last full weekend in June. [June 25 - 26.] I hope you are finalizing your plans now, Field Day will be before here before you realize it. Plan to **Get On The Air** that weekend (1 PM Saturday to 1 PM Sunday.)

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 (2nd, 4th & 5th 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

