

The HAM Corner

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Westbank HAM Radio News November 2010

Hamfest:

The next nearby Hamfest will be on Saturday December 11th and will be hosted by the Pearl River ARC [PRARC] in Pearl River, Ms. More next month. Then the following one will be in January in Hammond at the collage.

General News:

Louisiana SET

(Simulated Emergency Test) was held at the beginning of October. Over 400 Amateurs throughout Louisiana participated. Most areas operated double SETS as the primary was a state 'provided' Hurricane and many clubs followed that scenario plus had their own 'local SETS' along with and coordinated to the primary SET. Congratulations and a task well done to all who participated!

Club News:

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 (fourth Wed) will be on November 24 in the club house at the Wally Pontiff Playground. All Hams and prospective Hams are welcome. Email: w5gad@arrl.net, or contact Keith Barnes at 504-289-1504 or W5KB@W5GAD.org.

DDXA

The Delta DX Association usually meets the first Tuesday of the month (next, is November 2) 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

WARC

Westside ARC

WARC is an ARRL listed Special Services Club in that, among other things, they help those who want to study for, test and earn their license. They just finished a Technician Class at West Jefferson Medical Center. They had two take the test and one upgraded to General. Congratulations!

The general meetings are second Wed of the month, (next is November 10, 2010) at 7 PM, (come join us for dinner at about 6 PM if you would like) at Piccadilly's, on LAPALCO in Gretna, just west of Wall Blvd., on the south side of LAPALCO. All Hams, prospective Hams and visitors are welcome. There is also a Christmas Party scheduled for Early December.

Open net operation every **Thursday** at 8:30 PM, 146.94- (pl 114.8) Westbank, greater N.O. Area and anyone who can hear/access the repeater is welcome. Email can be addressed to WARC@Yahoo.com.

Local Net Listing:

All of these nets are open, and all HAMS are welcome to check in. (PL 114.8 except as noted.) **Monday 7 PM** Terrebonne NET on 147.39 (2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays Houma/Thibodaux.) (If you can't hear that repeater, try the 146.82 pl 114.8, as it may be linked.) **Monday 8:30 PM** SELARC, Hammond on 147.00 [down . 600khz] pl 107.2 (Alternate: 147.345, DOW - linked.) (If you can't hear either of those repeaters, try the 146.82 or 444.775 (N5OZG's repeaters) pl 114.8, as they may be linked.)

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Delta DX on 147.36 Slidell/Pearl River - St. Tammany on 147.27.

9 PM 146.86 SELA/CG Aux Flotilla 45, ARES Net.

Thursday 8 PM

Ascension (Gonzales, covers to Baton Rouge) on 147.225 (pl 107.2) (If you can't hear that repeater, try the 146.82 pl 114.8, as it may be linked.)

8:30 PM WARC [Westside ARC,] on 146.94

Friday 7:30 PM

147.27 Slidell Ozone ARC.

Sunday 7 PM

Upper Peninsula Michigan Net (on the N5OZG 146.82 pl 114.8 repeater.)

9 PM Terrebonne NET on 147.39 Houma/Thibodaux.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving

73's Rick KA5EZQ