

The HAM Corner
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Westbank HAM Radio News
November 2011

Hamfest:

The next nearby Hamfest will be on Saturday December 12th, hosted by the Pearl River ARC [PRARC] in Pearl River, Ms. More about it next month.

Then there will be one 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, related to and coordinated with the primary SET. Lots of lessons learned! Congratulations and a task well done to all those 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 23 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 W5KBB@W5GAD.org.

DDXA

The **Delta DX** Association usually meets the first Tuesday of the month (next, is November 1st) 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.

The general meetings are second Wed of the month, (next is November 9th) at 7 PM, (come join us for dinner at about 6 PM or so 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. The -94 machine had a new coax run and some antenna work, so it is back into operation and available for use.

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. They have also started a 220 net (on 223.5, simplex) right after the 2 m net. Everybody that has the capability of operating on 220 is welcome to join the net, if you can hear the net, please join in!

Email can be addressed to WARC@Yahoo.com.

Local Net Listings:

All of these nets are open, and all HAMS are welcome to check in. (PL 114.8 except as noted.) If you can hear it, you are welcome to check in!

Monday 7 PM

Terrebonne ARES NET on 147.39 (2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays Houma/Thibodaux and anyone who can hear them.)

8 PM

JARC (Jefferson ARC) on 145.47

8:30 PM SELARC, Hammond on 147.00 [down 600]

(Alternate:

147.345, DOW - linked.)

(Second alternate: the N5OZG repeater on 146.82)

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 28.360 USB.

Thursday 8 PM

Ascension (Gonzales, covers to Baton Rouge to greater New Orleans) on 147.225 (pl 107.2)

8:30 PM

WARC [Westside ARC,] on 146.94 and (a new) 223.5 (simplex) net follows the -94 net, and starts between 8:35 and 8:40 PM.

Friday 7:30 PM

147.27 Slidell Ozone ARC and 28.420 USB @ 8PM.

Saturday 7 PM

Hurricane Prep Net on 146.82, this is a linked net and has hams from all over checking in!

Sunday 7 PM

Upper Peninsula Michigan Net (on the 146.82 repeater.)

73's Rick KA5EZQ