

The HAM Corner

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Westbank HAM Radio News September 2010

Hamfest:

The next nearby Hamfest Saturday December 4th and will be hosted by the PRARC Pearl River ARC in Miss.

More next month.

General News:

The Red Knights Motorcycle club held its 911 Poker Run on Saturday the 11th and had way over 400 bikes on the road! Ham operators from several area clubs assisted in the communications. The Run started at a fire station in Marrero and ended up at Boomtown Casino where there was food, activities and many displays. The rain held off until very near the end so that everyone had a good time! Congratulations to all who joined in and 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 October 27 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 October 5) 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 are starting a Technician Class Starting Tuesday October 5 at 6:30 PM at West Jefferson Medical Center in the Gretna room. The Class will be every Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 3 weeks. Directions to the room: enter the hospital main entrance through the rotunda, turn right in hallway, just past the cafeteria, turn left and the room is down the hallway on the right. For more information please feel free to contact Rick, KA5EZQ at 504-382-7155 or Tom, KF6QJQ at TopoJoe@cox.net or at TCrais@me.com 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. Email can be addressed to WARC@Yahoo.com. The general meetings are second Wed of the month, (next is October 13, 2010) 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.

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.)

8 PM

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.

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.

73's Rick KA5EZQ