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## Jacksonville Amateur Radio Society Inc. NEWS

**Next J.A.R.S. Meeting on  
Jan 2 & Feb 6, 1996  
7p.m. at Wareco on E. Morton Ave.**

**NO - CODE  
NO - MORE**

Classes will be starting for CW on Jan 10, 1996 at the Sophie Leishen Bldg. - J.D.C. Room #53, 7pm - 9pm (On Wednesdays - except Jan. 17) for 10 weeks. This class has been inspired by several Tech-Plus hams but it is not limited to current license holders. If you know someone that is interested in learning morse code or getting their amateur radio license please have them contact Tim Childers @ 245-2061. Classes will start at the first level and teach morse code characters from the beginning. There will be persons taking the class that have already learned some or all of the characters. We will probably have some on the air training also.

Instructors Needed!!!!!! - KB9FBI

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### **OFFICERS**

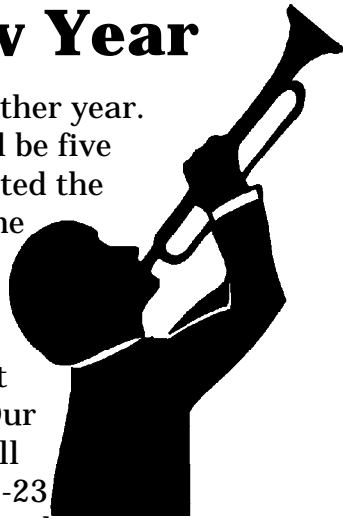
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# Happy New Year

We made it through another year. In just six months it will be five years ago that we restarted the JARS club. Boy how time has flown by. Heading into the new year we need to pick up our feet and start thinking about projects of the future. Our next big undertaking will be Field Day on June 22-23 1996. To be held this year here in Jacksonville. The FD site needs to be secured and plans for generators, food, antennas, radios, and other equipment need to be taken care of in the next few months. Down the road much further aer plans for another Hamfest. We need to get started much eariler with this project, and spread the load around a little better. I don't need to tell you that some of us will be burnt out on this at the current pace that some have kept. Please pitch in where you can so we can continue to make the CIWS a success. KB9FBI



## New Calls? Maybe!

The FCC has finally released the long awaited 610V form for a Vanity Callsign. I have downloaded one on the internet, and some members (N9OZM, KA9UWA) have received one from the ARRL. If you need a 610V, send a SASE to ARRL 610V , 225 Main St., Newington, CT. 06111-1494 You can get the 610V on the internet in PCX format from <http://www.fcc.gov>. The forms are also available from FCC Forms Distributions Center, 2803 52nd Ave., Hyattsville, MD. 20781 or by phoning toll free (800) 418 - 3676 (FORM). Of course all of this is probably on hold for a while during our Government Budget Impass! There is a fee of \$30.00 for a amateur station vanity call sign request. KB9FBI

### WANTED:

Newsletter contributions....HELP!  
You may submit by: LETTER, IBM compatible (any format), E-Mail: [tim.childers@accessil.com](mailto:tim.childers@accessil.com), Packet: [KB9FBI@N9WJL.#WCIL.IL.U.S.A.NOAM](mailto:KB9FBI@N9WJL.#WCIL.IL.U.S.A.NOAM)

### Jacksonville Amateur Radio Society - Roster

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N9MTN	Rusty	Wilson	Table Grove
N9MTX	Darren W.	Funk	Liberty
N9MZT	Mary	Wilson	Table Grove
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# Meeting Format

New for 1996, the JARS will try a every other month program on the odd months. KB9FBI, KD9UL, and KB9KHP have been selected for a Program Committee. They will try to have various programs including video tapes on many subjects. We hope that this move will make our meetings a little more informative and a little less business (boring) like! We have already acquired a few video tapes on subjects such as The Spak Gap, The New World of Amateur Radio, Field Day Fever, DXpedition to South Sandwich Is., and The Last Voice From Kuwait.



## "New Copier" "At Least to Us"

I would like to thank Wayne WB9ZPY for the donation & use of a Gestetner 2004 Copier. When I moved the old copier was getting pretty bad, since that time either N9WJL or WB9RNY has done the newsletter copy. Wayne donated the copier for our use and this is its first copy job here for the JARS.... Thanks Wayne!

## AMATEUR RADIO "Q-SIGNALS"

FOR CW USE ONLY

QNA Answer in prearranged order.  
QNC All net stations copy.  
QND Net is directed.  
QNE Entire net stand by.  
QNF Net is free.  
QNG Take over as net control station.  
QNI Net stations report in.  
QNM You are QRMing the net.  
QNN Net control station is [call sign].  
QNO Station is leaving the net.  
QNP Unable to copy you.  
QNS Following stations are in the net.  
QNT I request permission to leave the net.  
QNU The net has traffic for you.  
QNX You are excused from the net  
QNY Shift to another frequency.  
QNZ Zero beat your signal with mine.  
QRG Will you tell me my exact frequency?  
QRH Does my frequency vary?  
QRJ Are you receiving me badly?  
QRK What is the intelligibility of my signals?  
QRL Are you busy?  
QRM Is my transmission being interfered with?  
QRN Are you troubled by static?  
QRO Shall I increase power?  
QRP Shall I decrease power?  
QRQ Shall I send faster?  
QRS Shall I send more slowly?  
QRT Shall I stop sending?  
QRU Have you anything for me?  
QRV Are you ready?  
QRX When will you call me again?  
QRY What is my turn?  
QRZ Who is calling me?  
QSA What is the strength of my signals?  
QSB Are my signals fading?  
QSD Is my keying defective?  
QSG Shall I send messages?  
QSK Can you hear between your signals?  
QSL Can you acknowledge receipt?  
QSM Shall I repeat the last message?  
QSN Did you hear me?  
QSO Can you communicate with me?  
QSP Will you relay?  
QST General call preceding a message.  
QSU Shall I send or reply on this frequency?  
QSW Will you send on this frequency?  
QSX Will you listen?  
QSY Shall I change frequency?  
QSZ Shall I send each word more than once?  
QTA Shall I cancel message?  
QTB Do you agree with my counting of words?  
QTC How many messages have you to send?  
QTH What is your location?  
QTR What is the correct time?

## Hamfest Calendar

### January

27 St Charles, Mo. c/o James WB0ZJW 314-353-2000  
28 Villa Park, IL.

### February

18 Rock Island, IL. c/o Kent K9UQI 309-796-0718

### March

23 Kansas City, MO.  
24 Sterling, IL.  
31 Grayslake, IL.

### April

13 Joplin, MO.  
21 Arthur, IL. c/o Ralph WC9V 217-873-5287

### May

4 Kansas City, MO.  
5 Decatur, IL.  
11 Peotone, IL.  
17-19 **Dayton Hamvention**

### June

2 Princeton, IL. c/o Bruce KU9A 815-795-2201  
9 Willow Springs, IL.  
22-23 **FIELD DAY**

### July

13-14 Indianapolis, IN.  
21 Washington, MO.

### August

3-4 Springfield, MO. **ARRL Missouri State Convention**  
4 Peotone, IL.  
11 Cedar Rapids, IA.  
18 Stickney, IL.  
25 Danville, IL.

### September

7 Fort Wayne, IN.  
8 Joliet, IL.  
13-15 **Peoria, IL. ARRL National Convention**  
21-22 Grayslake, IL.

### October

27 Lebanon, IN.

### November

16-17 Fort Wayne, IN. **ARRL Indiana State Convention**