



AADXA NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2005

New Logo

With a very close vote, our new logo appears above on the page. Down to the wire and out of time at our November meeting, the logo that appears above won 3 votes more than its competitor, which was a take on our old logo.

We haven't finished finalizing it yet, so please keep that in mind when viewing it. This logo however is a sign that we have finally created something on our own for and by the membership, not just by one or two people.

Hopefully, a finished logo will make its debut for Field Day 2005.

Elections 2005

With only those present (2 members) for the December 2004 meeting, a decision was made to elect those nominated to office for 2005 with no one else coming forward to take a position in accordance to our bylaws stating an election in December. Guy decided to take the co-editor position for the newsletter, when Mark KD5NOY graciously stepped down from the nominations to allow others a chance at the position. He did however offer to help write articles for the newsletter.

The Officers of 2005 are:

President: Michael Robichaux KC5OKP
Vice president: Pauline Barbier KD5NOX
Sec/Tres : Ronald Barbier KD5GAG

Editor: Michael Robichaux KC5OKP
Co-Editor: Guy Morrison W5ZIM

We thank Mark KD5NOY for his time as newsletter co-editor and wish him good luck in all things.

Meeting Dates

Here are the official meeting dates for AADXA for 2005

The dates tentative for 2005 are: January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th, August 5th, September 9th, October 7th, November 4th, and December 2nd. Notice the date changes to the second Friday of the month in July and September due to it being a holiday (3 day) weekend on the first Friday week.

Testing

Our testing registration hotline is 985-518-3945. This is VP Pauline KD5NOX's phone number and she is currently giving information and helping pre-register for the VE tests. We also pre register at wa5mc@qsl.net

A decision was made to go to pre-registering for Amateur testing due to the lack of VEs occasionally at ham meetings. We will also stop publicizing it on the ARRL website but will still offer it to those who wish to take tests locally. We do, however, we are requiring a notice to any VE or to Ms. Pauline at least 2 days in advance of a meeting to give us time to make sure 3 VEs will be at the meeting. This is an unfortunate thing, but a necessary one unfortunately.

Upcoming Events in the Area

Upcoming hamfest and events include:

January 15 SELARC Hammond Hamfest- SLU University Center 800
University Hammond FMI: www.selarc.org/selarchamfest.htm
Bob Priez, WB5FBS SELARC Hamfest, P.O. Box 1324, Hammond LA
70404 Phone: 985-542-1470 email: wb5fbs@arrl.net

February 4-5 Jackson, Ms. ARC Capital city Hamfest www.msham.org

February 12-13 Louisiana QSO Party- On Air gathering/contest FMI:
kd5wdy@bellsouth.net <http://laqso.w5yl.org/>

February 26 Orange Tx. Hamfest FMI: wa5lfs@pnx.com

March 5 BVARC Mix and Match Sugarland,TX. www.hal-pc.org/~bvarc/

March 11-12 Acadiana ARA Rayne Hamfest FMI: www.w5ddl.org/hamfest
Al Oubre, K5DPG 3011 Sugar Mill Road New Iberia, LA 70563-8624
Phone: 337-367-3901 Email: k5dpg@w5ddl.org

April 29-30 Baton Rouge ARC hamfest FMI: www.brarc.org

Where To Write

If you would like to submit an article or reply to anything in this newsletter for printing, send email to either the editor directly at kc5okp@hotmail.com, our co-editor at w5zim@qsl.net or by snail mail to:

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