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THE BARN

DECEMBER MEETING

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will hold this month's meeting, at 7:30 PM Thursday, December 27, 2012 at North End Baptist Church, 5115 Eastex Freeway in Beaumont. The program for this month will be the Installation of New Officers and the Disposal of Sandwiches and Goodies (**Apple Fritters are Encouraged**)

DUES ARE DUE



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<http://www.qsl.net/w5rin/>

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New Meeting Place

NORTH END BAPTIST CHURCH

INVITE A YOUNGSTER INTO AMATEUR RADIO

"HAM HAPPENINGS"

**HOLIDAY EDITION 2012
Dec. 15, 2012**



Richard KA5IQX

Things have settled down somewhat, with respect to "ham" activities in the Southeast Texas area. There have been no marathons, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, crawl-a-thons or nap-a-thons during the past 2 or 3 weeks. So, as the holiday season rapidly approached, we found ourselves pretty well "thon'd out". With no "ham" communication duties for a while, it gave us time to engage in other interests.

As an example, I received an invitation to participate in an "Apple Fritter-thon" which was to be held at the huge "Fritter Fantasy Theme Park" in Plumb Grove, Texas. Some of you might remember that the community of Plumb Grove is where our last "ham" balloon eventually landed, after I ... along with several other "hams" .. spent approximately 12 days chasing the balloon .. and finally locating it in the middle of a large marsh area, right next to a desert, high in the mountains, and very close to the well known "Central Texas Glacier Park and Donut Palace". Oddly enough, the Donut Palace is where Bennie (KE5RTI), Joey (KE5JPS) and I decided that the environment where the balloon landed was simply too rough, and we should therefore send in a Navy Seal Team to retrieve it.

As you know, everything worked out fine ...the payload was retrieved, and the next balloon launch is scheduled to take place in the spring or summer of 2013 ... assuming no glitches or unexpected problems arise. Both L.B. (WB5YDA) and Rich (N5ALE) are working on the project, and will update us as things progress.

The annual "Ham" Christmas Dinner was held at the H2O restaurant in mid-county, and from what I've been told, it was a great event, enjoyed by all who attended. A total of 60 "hams" were there. (At least when it first started.) I was not able to be there, but it's my understanding that the restaurant management didn't call the police until most of the "hams" had nearly finished their meal, so at least they weren't hungry as they were being hauled off. Randy (KE5LYL) was the last one to leave the place, mainly because it took the officers a bit longer to get him down off the chandelier. Whew. Those Latte' coffees (with a shot of vanilla) do it every time. Sheesh.

That's about it for this time. Next year should be a very busy one, to say the least. Lots of hamfests and conventions and, of course, the various community events requesting our communications assistance.

So... charge the batteries ... gas up the generators ... check the antenna swr's ... clean the coffee thermos and get ready.

**Merry Christmas ... Happy New Year .. and whatever you do ...
"Ham It Up". Till later**

Richard KA5IQX



CLUB NEWS:

DUES, DUES, DUES are DUE

Next Beaumont Club Meeting is Thursday, December 27 @ 7:30pm

UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

March 09	Gusher Marathon-Beaumont
March 16	Big Thicket Bike Hike
April 20	March for Babies
May 5,6	Tour de Rouge
May 18	Don Allen Sports Day, Wildwood
June 01	Spindletop Spin Bike - A - Thon
June 22,23	ARRL Field Day
October 18, 19, 20	BSA Jamboree on the Air

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 05	TAILGATE SALE JCARC
JANUARY 12	AMATEUR RADIO FIESTA, SAN ANTONIO
JANUARY 18	COWTOWN HAMFEST
JANUARY 19	HAMMOND HAMFEST
FEBRUARY 22-23	ORANGE HAMFEST
MARCH 16	WILLIAMSON CO ARC HAMFEST
MARCH 23	SOUTH TEXAS SECTION CONVENTION

Attention Beaumont Amateur Radio Club

Minutes:

- No motion was made to approve the Minutes for October 2012, because there was none to approve. A motion was made by Tootie Heintschel (KC5HVT) and seconded by John Harrington (W5EME) to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.
- Tootie Heintschel (KC5HVT) requested nominations from the club for officer positions and EBoard members. Delores Heintschel (KC5NEO) – nominated L.B. Little (WB5YDA) for President, the motion carried. Maurice Richie (WB5OCV) - nominated Tootie Heintschel (KC5HVT) for Vice-President, the motion carried. Delores Heintschel (KC5NEO) – nominated Vivid Peevey (KF5CEF) for Treasury, the motion carried. Delores Heintschel (KC5NEO) – nominated Randy Leftwich (KE5YLY) for Secretary, the motion carried. Jerry Stockholm (WA5NRG) - nominated David Fournerat (KF5CAE) for EBoard Member, the motion carried. Jerry Stockholm (WA5NRG) – nominated Mike Fauchaux (N5KBW) for EBoard Member, the motion carried. Motion by John Harrington (W5EME) to approve nominates by acclamation and seconded by Mike Fauchaux (N5KBW).
- Walt (W5PCH) suggested a Christmas Basket of \$50-\$60, motion approved.
- Walt (W5PCH) suggested the club pay for a food tray for December meeting, motion approved.
- Installation of officers and EBoard Directors will be in December meeting. December program will be John (W5EME) on radio salt grass link.
- 19:36 meeting adjure by Walt Lombard (W5CPH).

General Meeting Convened: 19:36 CST

- The meeting opened with Walt Lombard (W5CPH) presenting Tom Thompson (KF5FIE) for his program

Program :Tom Thompson 450 mile bike ride across Illinois.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP ON SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 7:30 TILL ? at DAIRY QUEEN ON PHELAN BLVD & 23rd, BEAUMONT

From the Big Thicket Club

The Big Thicket Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting January 8th at the Kountze Fire Station on E. Deer & S. Beach St. in Kountze at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

EchoLink is back up and running. The new webpage is up and running. Visit us at: <http://www.qsl.net/btarc/> .

Upcoming Program: the Big Thicket Club meeting for January will be moved back on week because of New Years Day. It will be held on Jan. 8th. Program is on changes made to Hallicrafter's Amateur Radio Equipment to satisfy the U.S. Military during WW2. The February meeting we have lined up Roger Erickson from the NWS to give his presentation on lightning. Please plan to attend.

From the Orange Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting January 4th at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange. ARES meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm. **Orange HamFest is soon and there is a lot of planning and help needed for set up and tear down.** Please join us.

Remember "CQ at the DQ" our Ham Breakfast meeting at the Dairy Queen on Strickland Dr. in Orange the third Saturday of the month at 8:30AM. Hope to see you there!!

Check out our Web sites at: www.qsl.net/w5nd

From the Jefferson County Club

The Jefferson County Club will have their next meeting January 8th at the JCARC Clubhouse at 216 10th Street in Nederland at 7:00 pm. ALL ARE INVITED!!! The next ARES meeting will be January 17, at the JCARC Clubhouse at 7:00 pm. **Lots of events to prepare for this year. Please join us.**

The New 145.470 repeater is "On the Air" at it's new home on the Chevron-Phillips Chemical Co. tower at 300 feet with Emergency Power. Thanks to Jeff Kimble, KF5FZL and others & Co for making this happen. USE it and let's find out it's Range! The first 2013 JCARC TAILGATE SALE and VE Testing will be on Saturday, January 5th.

Carey Jolly, WB5VFG, has been holding a class on Basic Electronics Course . The last Class was on November 10th. He hopes to start again after the new year.

The Mid and South county HAM Operators are meeting for breakfast on Saturday at the Holiday Inn on Jimmy Johnson around 7-9am. Please join us.

Check out our Web sites at: www.w5ssv.com and www.qsl.net/w5ssv

From the Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their meeting Thursday, December 27th at the Bell Field, Jasper Airport in Jasper at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

Hunting season is Here. Please have fun, obey the rules and be very, very careful and pay attention to your surroundings. Stay hydrated when on the lake or in the woods. The weather is transitioning so: Be Prepared !!

Please check our web page : www.w5jas.orgfor the latest info. We are now on our new permanent home for our web page. If you have any questions or ideas please let me know at dakeller@cmaaccess.com.

From the QCWA

We meet the third Saturday each month at noon at Baytown Seafood on Hwy 347 just north of Hwy 73 in Groves.

Meetings are very informal and usually involve a "show and tell" about some kind of old radio equipment the members have in their collections. You don't have to be licensed 25 years to attend the local meetings, as is required for National QCWA membership.

From the LC-M SCHOOL RADIO CLUB

We will be having a meeting next Thursday. The club sponsor Cory Parsons and I have decided to wait until next week which is the week we get back from our holiday break to start our business for the club because a majority of the people wanting to join are all in football and marching band and Parsons is a football coach. Football season ended last week so we will now be getting it kicked off. I will have more info by next Friday. Parsons' email address is coparsons@lcmcisd.org. If you have any more qts just let me know. Happy Thanksgiving, John Nichols, KF5LPY

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

With Regret We announce that one of our membership has become a silent key. He never said a whole lot, but was always there to help! His presence will be missed.



Jimmy H. Easley, KE5KFE

Jimmy H. Easley, 70, of Port Arthur became a Silent Key at the Medical Center of Southeast Texas on Saturday, December 1, 2012. He was born on December 12, 1941 to Josephine Atchison Easley and Horace Henry Easley in Port Arthur, Texas. Jimmy was a lifelong resident of the area. He received his Instrument certification at Lamar University. Jimmy retired from Motiva as an instrument man after 34 years, he also retired from TNRCC, now TCEQ as a field engineer. He was an avid hunter and affiliated with the Baptist faith. Jimmy was a ham radio operator with the call sign KE5KFE. He was actively involved with the Red Cross, C.E.R.T., CCOPR Neighborhood Watch and the Coast Guard Auxillary.

Visitation will be on Monday, December 3, 2012 from 5 PM to 8 PM at Clayton Thompson Funeral Home in Groves. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2012 in the Thompson Memorial Chapel at Clayton Thompson with Rev. Donnie Robbins, Jordan Robbins and Brian Lee, officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches.

The Family request that those attending the funeral service to please wear camouflage shirts and blue jeans to honor Jimmy's passion for hunting.

Serving as pallbearers will be Aaron Easley, Ryan Rhodes, D. J. Garriga, Mike Rhodes, Larry Rice and Eddie Rice. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son James, his sister, Thelma Roberts and his brother, Milton Woodall. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Kathryn "Kathy" Easley of Port Arthur, Texas, his son, Richard Easley and wife Debra of Port Arthur, Texas, his daughters, Rebecca Easley Garriga of Port Arthur, Texas, Regina Easley Rhodes and husband Mike of Lumberton, Texas, his six grandchildren, Angel Lee and husband Brian, Kari Robbins and husband Jordan, Aaron Easley, Ryan Rhodes, Shea Garriga and D. J. Garriga, his great grandchildren, Adilynn Robbins, David Lee and Remington Robbins, his niece, Darlene Cormona, his nephews, Larry Rice and Eddie Rice and a host of many who considered him their inspiration in life and his beloved pet children Little Girl, Gizzie, Cutter, Baby and Little Sister.

Jimmy, You WILL BE SEVERELY MISSED!!! Rest Well My Friend!

A lot of events, activities, and maybe even a ballon adventure or two in store for next year. Your new officers are already working on a game plan for the year. We need everyone's support and help. We are also actively soliciting history, pictures, etc. to try and see where we have been in order to determine where to go. Thanks in advance for everyone's help. Remember dues are due and needed.

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The December meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 27 in which we will elect and install our Club Officers for 2013 and have a little Eatin' Meetin' with sandwiches, cookies, etc. The Club will furnish the Sandwich Trays and we are looking for folks to bring soft drinks, desserts, goodies and stuff. I always have a desire to put together a club cook book after this event, as it always turns up some really tasty treats.

If ya'll haven't figured it out yet... Area Amateur Radio is getting a GREAT reputation in the community, thanks to all your hard work!!
by: Randy Leftwich, KE5YLY, BARN Editor

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From ARRL:

ARRL in Action: What Have We Been Up to Lately?

12/04/2012

Compiled by S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, ARRL News Editor, k1sfa@arrl.org

This feature -- including convenient Web links to useful information -- is a concise monthly update of some of the things ARRL is doing on behalf of its members. This installment covers the month of November.

[Ballots were counted](#) in the race for ARRL Hudson Division Director and ARRL Northwestern Division Director and Vice Director. The new [QST iOS app](#) for Apple devices was released.

The FCC [dismissed](#) a March 2010 *Petition for Reconsideration* filed by the ARRL that asked the Commission to deny pending Public Safety Pool license applications associated with the ReconRobotics video and audio surveillance system; however, in doing so, the FCC made it clear that the devices may not exceed 100 kHz of bandwidth. The FCC also [issued](#) a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, seeking to allocate the entire 160 meter amateur band to primary status to the Amateur Radio Service.

ARRL's Logbook of The World QSO confirmation system has undergone maintenance to fix issues concerning [uploading delays](#) and [overwritten logs](#).

ARRL International Affairs Vice President Jay Bellows, K0QB, and ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, represented IARU Region 2 at the [IARU Administrative Council meeting](#) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, held just prior to the [IARU Region 3 conference](#). The [minutes](#) from September's ARRL Executive Committee meeting were posted to the ARRL website.

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, announced its [2012/2013 winter operating schedule](#). W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, assembled an M-Squared 70 centimeter 42-element crossed Yagi antenna and a 160 meter dipole for use at W1HQ, the Laird Campbell Memorial HQ Operators Club.

A new Section Manager was [appointed](#) in the ARRL's Western Washington Section, while all incumbent Section Managers in this election cycle faced no opposition and were declared re-elected.

The Administration and Finance Committee -- one of the ARRL Board of Directors' two standing committees -- met in Newington November 17.

The ARRL's [Maxim Society](#) -- comprised of radio amateurs who have made financial commitments to the ARRL exceeding \$10,000 in lifetime contributions -- now has 116 members.

The ARRL Atlantic Division held the [first-ever ARRL virtual Division Convention](#).

ARRL Dakota Division Director Greg Widin, K0GW, and Southwestern Division Vice Director Marty Woll, N6VI, activated W1AW for the ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes, making 675 QSOs with 74 Sections, for a claimed score of 99,900.

The UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee is [seeking input](#) as it develops revised national plans for 6 and 3 centimeters (5 and 10 GHz).

The ARRL updated its [online privacy policy](#).

The ARRL announced that entries are now being accepted for the [Third Annual Video Contest](#).

A [new QuickStats poll](#) was posted to the ARRL website.

The USPS is seeks to [stop selling IRCs](#) in January 2013.

The [winner](#) of the November *QST* Cover Plaque award is Robert Bastone, WC3O, for his article "A Different Way to Assemble PL-259 Coax Plugs."

The January print issue of [QST](#) was released to the printer and the digital edition was released to the digital publisher. The December digital edition of *QST* was [made available to ARRL members](#). The November/December issue of [OEX](#) was released to the printer.

Official Observer Desk: ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, handled complaints concerning problems on 14.313 MHz, an interference problem on 40 meters, jamming and music on 75 meters, a pirate FM station, bootlegged call signs, jamming on 2 meter repeaters in South Texas and South Florida, and interference on a 20 meter net. He also answered questions from radio amateurs concerning power limits on bands, operating overseas and antenna restrictions.

Member Contact: ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, attended the ARRL Indiana Section Convention in Ft Wayne, Indiana; ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, attended the IARU Administrative Council Meeting and Region 3 Conference in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Sumner also attended the Radio Club of America's 103rd annual awards banquet in New York City.

Surfin': An Extremely Long Delayed Echo

12/21/2012

By Stan Horzepa, W1LOU, Contributing Editor

This week, the end of Surfin' is the least of your worries.

After 622 installments of Surfin', this may be the last.

In case you have not heard, a Mayan calendar predicted that today -- December 21 -- is doomsday. To mark that final event, N0D, a special event station "celebrating the end of the world" will be on the air until the bitter end.

The N0D [website](#) has everything you need to know for those last hours on the air, including how to get the QSL card you will never get. Because there have been so many requests for that last QSO, N0D has extended its operations and is on the air today through Saturday, December 22 (if we survive).

N0D "will be operating as long and as often as we can. We may have to change frequencies and modes quickly as destruction rains down upon us. There may be limited daytime operation as many of our employers insist we show up for work even though it's Doomsday."

So check the DX clusters to find N0D while you can.

Thank you Zack Schindler, N8FNR, for suggesting this week's final Surfin' website.

Until next time -- if there is a next time -- keep on surfin'!

Editor's note: Stan Horzepa, W1LOU, hopes the Mayans are wrong so he can wish all Surfin' readers a Happy New Year. To contact Stan, send [e-mail](#) or add comments to the [W1LOU blog](#).

Editor's note: Stan Horzepa, W1LOU, seeks the unusual in radio. To contact Stan, send [e-mail](#) or add comments to the [W1LOU blog](#).

South Texas ARES

Several of the South Texas Section District Emergency Coordinators met last Saturday in San Antonio for a one day leadership retreat. There were a lot of good information presented on the great work being done by each of the districts and counties. We had some good discussions about strategy moving forward into 2013.

At the meeting Tom Whiteside, N5TW announced he will be stepping down as SEC effective January 1st and announced that Jim Russell, NQ5L will be assuming the SEC role at that time. Much thanks to both of you!

The Annual SET will be held on Saturday October 27th. Once again this is to be a joint exercise with MARS and RACES. Check with your EC or DEC on what your County is going to be doing for the drill.

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Attn: Beaumont ARC Club Members c/o Randy KE5LYL...

Please visit: www.FactorReady.com

For: Emergency Tips & Resources for Hams

See: Crank-A-Watt generators for DIY Power!

PS: see "Getting Started in Ham Radio" page under Downloads for your new ham prospects

Thanks: Joe Ke5nys in Jasper, Texas

Local Happenings

DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net	7:30PM OARC Mtg	8am BARC Breakfast 9am JCARC TG Sale
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		7pm JCARC Mtg 7:00pm BTARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm JCARC ARES Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
27	28	29	30	31		
	7:30pm BARC Mtg	8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm LAARC Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		

Local Frequencies, Access Codes and Nets

52.525 6 Meter FM National Calling Frequency
 53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0) **NEW**
 144.390 APRS
 145.010 BPT (W5SSV) Packet
 145.010 W5SSV-10 RMS Packet
 145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet
 145.210 S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)*
 145.230 B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)*#
 145.330 Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0)
 145.470 J.C.A.R.C. (W5SSV, pl 103.5*)
 145.350 Sulphur A.R.C. (KC5PNH, pl 103.5)*
 145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co ARES Secondary
 146.450 Mid County Simplex
 146.520 National Simplex
 146.580 Simplex Jeff Co ARES Prim & Special Event
 146.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)*#
 146.730 S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#
 146.760 B.A.R.C. (SW Lynx Link) pl 107.2

* Denotes transmitted PL tone. # Denotes echo link.

146.860 Port Arthur (WD5GJP) pl 103.5
 146.980 H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)*#
 147.000 Jasper (W5JAS, pl 118.8)*#
 147.060 DuPont (AA5P, pl 103.5)
 147.180 Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)*
 147.200 Port Arthur (KC5YSM) (pl 118.8)*#
 147.300 Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)* **OFF LINE**
 147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary
 147.460 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary
 147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Primary
 223.800 Beaumont (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)
 224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)

442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5)
 444.500 Beaumont-(WB5ITT, pl 100.0) **OUT OF SV**
 444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, Salt-Grass, pl 107.2)
 444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) **OFF LINE**

NETS

BARC Net Thurs Night 8:00pm 146.700
 JCARC Net Wed Night 8:00pm 145.470
 BTARC Net Thurs Night 7:00pm 145.230
 Org ARC Net Nightly 6:30pm 147.180
 LAARC (Jasper) Tues Night 8:00pm 147.000
 2M SSB Net Tues Night 8:30pm 144.270
 2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160
 10M CW Net Fri Night 7:45pm 28.970
 10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 8:45pm 28.325 USB

Daytime Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285
 7290 Traffic Net M-Sat 10am-12N, 1-2pm 7.290
 Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873
 Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 6:30pm 3.925
 Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:00pm 3.905
 Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935
 Southwest Traffic Net Daily 9:30pm 3.935
 Central Tx Emerg Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910
 Louisiana ARES HF Net Sunday 7:30pm 3.873
 Texas ARES HF Net Monday 7:30pm 3.873

BARN YARD:

For Sale:

From: Doug Thomas, N5BST (n5bst@arrl.net), Secretary-Treasurer, W5SSV

I am adding a new page to our website. I have had a couple of members asking me to list some items that they have for sale. So, just "click" on the sign at www.w5ssv.com and it will take you to the listing. If any of you have items that you might want to list, just drop me an e-mail and let me know.

From: Larry Perkins, W5LDP (papaperk@qt.rr.com) 409-860-1925
Beam: Mosley TA34 XL WARC 5 Element Tri-band plus 17M WARC
Rotor: Hygain Ham IV

I will sell both with the mast for \$1000. I am not interested in selling them separately. The antenna is assembled and on my tower at about 10 ft. elevation.

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club has some equipment for sale that was donated by Richard Medlin, W5RBP

EQUIPMENT LIST

Manufacturer	Model Number	New Price	Description	Asking Price
MFJ	MFJ-931	\$109.95	Artificial Ground	Asking Price is Half of New Price
Radio Wavz	FTD-45	\$275.00	Folded Terminated Dipole	Asking Price is Half of New Price
Polyphaser	IS-PLDO	\$199.95	AC/DC Power Protection	Asking Price is Half of New Price

Estate sale of HAM Radio Equipment

CDE Transmit/Receive Direction Control, Cobra 140 GTL CB Radio, Kenwood HF Transmitter TS-870, Micronta Power Supply, Mobile Amplifier, Palomar 300A amp, Pyramid Gold Series Power Supply, Radio Shack SWR/Power Meter, Uniden Bearcat BC-760XLT Scanner, Yaesu FL-2100B, Yaesu FT-101ZD, Yaesu G-500A, Yaesu SWR/Power Meter YS-60, Radio books and manuals, Misc. antennae rotors, wires, connectors, etc.

I was asking 3500 for the complete package. I would consider dividing up the package knowing that the parts would all move so I wouldn't have anything around. Dad was a smoker. I did open up all the equipment and blow the dust out and cleaned the exterior of the pieces. I believe the equipment has set up for about 3 yrs. There is no tower or antenna since they were destroyed by wind from the hurricanes. Condition (IMO) is from good to excellent on the pieces. I can coordinate with anyone who would like to come and look at the equipment. I live in High Island and do shift work.

David N. Kane Cell: 409-651-4138

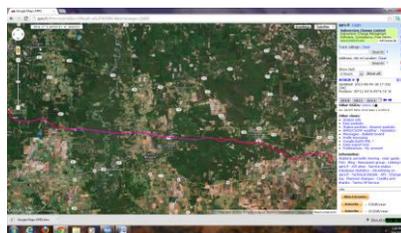
Email: kanedn@hotmail.com

Please send anything you want to buy, sell or trade to me so I can post it. Randy, KE5YLV, rleftwich@aol.com or 409-466-5828

W5RIN BALLOON NEWS

BALLOON GROUP NEWS

The Balloon Group had a very successful launch on, August 4, 2012. The W5RIN-8 Balloon departed the Beaumont Municipal Airport after the National Weather Service made their positive prediction for launch. W5RIN-8 lifted off at 09:53am CDT. The balloon reached a maximum altitude of 93,772 ft at 11:27am and burst a few seconds later starting its descent. The TV camera performed great sending many GBs of video. Approximately 20 radio operators participated in the flight in some way or another. The W5RIN-8 Balloon descended gently into a 67,000 acre hunting lease in Plum Grove, Liberty County, Texas and landed at 12:12pm CDT.



Recovery was attempted by Bennie, KE5RTI; Joey, KE5JPS with Holly and Richard, KA5IQX. After encountering persons that advised the property was posted and access was not possible at this point, the crew headed home and Plan B was initiated. The next day the Liberty County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to recover without much success, but was able to come up with a contact. Mr Lloyd Wells (pictured above right) and his buddy, Joe Chapman located the Balloon about 30 ft up in a pine tree. They managed to shoot enough tree limbs to allow it to fall to the ground and recovered the payload. Richard, KA5IQX, made the trek to take the payload into custody and turn it over to Rich, N5ALE, who has it ready to go again already. Thanks to All that helped out and especially to Mr Wells and Mr Chapman for their Bravery and Perseverance in taking good care of our package. Also thanks goes out to Liberty County SO, EMS & Tarkington Fire Department.

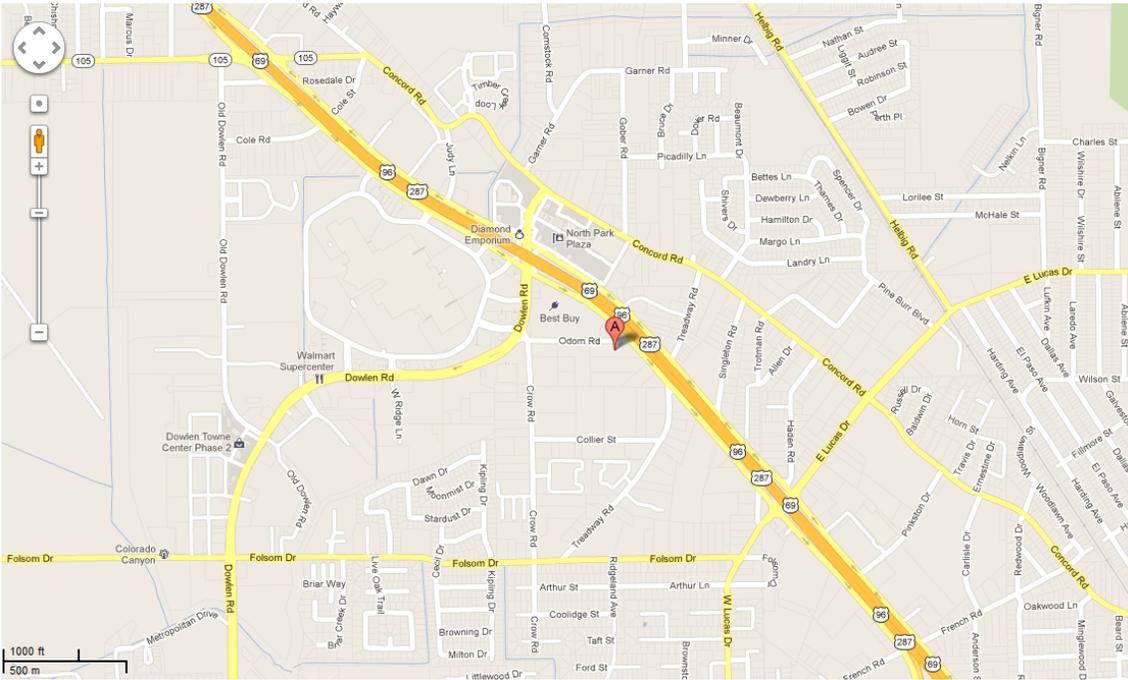
As I Understand, new antennas are built, X Band repeater is being fine tuned and readied.....Stand By.....Here We Go Again>>>>>>>>>>Q
John, W5EME has passed the Balloon Group leadership baton to L.B., WB5YDA. Thank You John for your wonderful leadership.
The group is asking each member for a \$20.00 donation and looking for corporate sponsors.

LB's Tips and Techniques.

The cooling system should be completely flushed and refilled about every 24 months. The level, condition, and concentration of coolant should be checked. (A 50/50 mix of anti-freeze and water is usually recommended.) Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro.

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Club Directory...

BEAUMONT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	WALT LOMBARD	W5CPH	892-5663
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SECRETARY	VIVID PEEVEY	KF5CEF	
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DIRECTORS

CRAIG HARDER	KE5PIQ	347-2265
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DAVID FOURNERAT	KF5CAE	860-4494
JOHN HARRINGTON	W5EME	665-6311

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

FULL MEMBERSHIP.....\$20.00

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.....5.00 (ANNUAL RATES)

BARN SUBSCRIPTION ONLY.....7.50

NAME: _____ CALL: _____ LICENSE CLASS: _____ ARRL (Y/N) PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE ZIP CODE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NEW MEMBERS: DUES ARE PRORATED MONTHLY THROUGH DECEMBER. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BARN ARE GOOD FOR ONE YEAR (12 ISSUES) STARTING WITH THE FIRST ISSUE AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT. MARK THE CORRESPONDING BOX ABOVE AND MAIL WITH YOUR REMITTANCE TO "TREASURER" AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.