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New Meeting Place

NORTH END BAPTIST CHURCH

HURRICANE SEASON: Don't Turn Your Back Yet

OCTOBER MEETING

The Beaumont Amateur
Radio Club will hold this
month's meeting, at 7:30 PM
Monday, October 29, 2012 at
North End Baptist Church,
5115 Eastex Freeway
in Beaumont. The program for
this month will be a video and
report of the last Balloon
Launch.



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BARC WEBSITE

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

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"HAM HAPPENINGS"



Richard KA5IQX

Once again, local "hams" set up all of their equipment for the annual Boy Scout "Jamboree On The Air". While there wasn't quite as much scout participation as in the past, it was still an enjoyable and memorable event for the scouts who made contacts and also for the "hams" who taught them. Perhaps by introducing these young folks to the different modes and magic of "ham" radio, it might have sparked an interest in the hobby that will inspire a few of them to, at some point, work towards getting their "ham" license.

I was pleased that I managed to get to all of the local sites where the JOTA event was being held, and I made absolutely certain that I tested the quality of the donuts provided at each site. In some cases I tested them two or three times, just to be sure that my first evaluation was correct. I'm happy to announce that all locations received an A+ donut rating.

I got to the Big Thicket Club location first, (Which was in Wildwood) and after some confusion about where his microphone was for the HF rig...and where the power cord for the HF rig was....and where the hairpin match for his "Beam-in-a-Bag" was......we were all quite relieved when Bennie, (KE5RTI) finally got on the air at around 4pm. Of course most of the scouts left at around 3pm...but what the heck. Good job Bennie. By the way....if anyone has seen Bennies truck keys and power supply...let him know. If he can find those, he might be able to locate his SWR meter too. The last time I saw it, it was right next to the microphone he couldn't find. Or was that the hairpin match? It's all so confusing.

The Orange "ham" club was operating at the Red Cross building on IH-10...and they had their really neat-o portable tower set up, and in action. It's a great little trailer, that can be easily moved to any location where it's needed...and the tower is capable of being cranked up to a height of 100 feet. I have something similar at my house, but not quite as elaborate. Mine is not on a trailer, and it's not actually a tower. It's sort of a mast...or push-up pole. Well....it's not really a mast, it's closer to what most people would say is an old piece of rusted pipe. It's about 20 feet long, (Depending on the ruler being used) and it really doesn't look too bad at night, (If there aren't any outside house lights on.) Of course, as any antenna expert knows, those layers of rust and mold can add approximately 3db of gain to any antenna mounted on the tower....th mast...uh pipe. In fact, if you're fortunate enough to have a heavier rust build-up on one side of the pipe than on the other...it can actually give you some directional properties with at least some front-to-back ratio. (Probably no more than 8db) This is known as the "Rustiliation Counter Polarization Emission Effect".

Anyway, the Orange club portable tower really does fall into the "way cool" category. I was so impressed after seeing it, I had to go back inside the Red Cross building for another donut before I left.

The Jefferson County Club also participated in the JOTA, and the scouts who came to their location were making their contacts from inside the clubhouse radio shack. The local "hams" at each site were busy helping local scouts make contacts across the country, and also during any lulls, they would seek out scouts from other states who were calling CQ. The whole point was to be sure that all of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from all areas, were able to have fun and talk to other parts of the country, and even the world.

All things considered, it was a very nice day. The weather was beautiful, and the scouts and "hams" had a good time. Hey....that's what it's all about. And to add to it all....even 10 meters was open.

So...Till later......Keep playing radio.....and be sure to "Ham it Up."

Richard KA5IQX

CLUB NEWS:

HURRICANE SEASON STARTED JUNE 1st!!

Next Beaumont Club Meeting is Monday, October 29 @ 7:30pm
The digital version of QST Magazine is now available on the ARRL website. Check it out!

UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

October 27

TX RACES/ARES/MARS Simulated Emergency Test

November 4

Gusher Marathon - Pleasure Island

December 11

Christmas Dinner Party

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3

TAILGATE SALE JEARC

Attention Beaumont Amateur Radio Club

Our New Meeting Place is VERY NICE. PLEASE COME AND VISIT US

Balloon launch was an UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE!!!



Picture from W5RIN-8 at Burst Time

Rich, N5ALE, advises: Payload has been repaired, charged and is ready for next flight!!

REMINDER: New Meeting Place
North End Baptist Church
5115 Eastex Freeway

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 November 6th at the Kountze Fire Station on E. Deer & S. Beach St. in Kountze at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

The new webpage is up and running. Visit us at: http://www.qsl.net/btarc/. Look for the "Dancing Bears" EchoLink is back up and running.

Upcoming Program: LB (WB5YDA) doing Beaumont balloon launch at Nov. 6th meeting... Same day as elections so vote before u come.. Dec. meeting will be JOTA pictures.... Had 29 scouts and parents at the event at Wildwood... January meeting up the air as of yet for presentation...

Please plan to attend.

From the Orange Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting October 2nd at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange, ARES meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

We have started "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!!

The Technician class on Aug 11-12 at Orange Red Cross was a great success with 8 new Techs getting their call signs. Listen for them on the air and welcome them to Ham Radio.

A CW (Morse Code) class is in progress and going well taught by Bennie, W5TYZ on Thursday nights at the Orange Red Cross Chapter at 6:30pm. Check out our Web sites at: www.qsl.net/w5nd

From the Jefferson County Club

The Jefferson County Club will have their next meeting October 9th at the JCARC Clubhouse at 216 10th Street in Nederland at 7:00 pm. The next ARES meeting will be September 20, same time, same place. Please join us.

The Scout Jamboree on the Air was a Great success, even though we had no campers. The Scouts had a Great time and made a lot of contacts. Texas ARES SET on the 27th for those that wish to participate, contact Kirk, N5WKM. Up Next is Gusher Half Marathon on Pleasure Island, Texas on November 4th. This is the first time for this event. Please contact Tootie, KC5HVT if you can help. This is a BIG Event and needs a lot of operators.

We will be trying to staff to serve our agencies and the public. Please help when you can.

TAILGATE SALE and VE Testing at the clubhouse on November 3rd.

Carey Jolly, WB5VFG, has been holding a class on Basic Electronics Course. "The next class will be Saturday November 10 from 0900-1100. We will go back over series and parallel circuits and will be studying magnetism.

The Mid and South county HAM Operators meet 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 W5JAS Lakes Area Amateur Radio Club will have their November meeting on November 22, at the Cedar Tree Restaurant in Jasper, Texas. We moved it up a week, to give everyone a chance to travel for Thanksgiving. All hams from the Golden Triangle area who would like to attend, please drive on up and do just that !!!! We will be going 'Dutch' on this event, as our funds are rather limited, but we plan to have a good time, so everyone should feel welcome to come on and join us.

Also, for the Statewide ARES drill on Saturday, please announce on the local nets that we plan to tie the Buna and Jasper repeaters together if Robert can get it done, (he has to change some stuff around). So if you would like to check in on our ARES net, FIRST try the Buna Repeater at 145.390, neg offset, and a PL tone of 118.8. Please, no "kerchunking".....if you want to test your setup for Buna or Jasper, please ID with you call sign.....all will be good.

Please check our web page: <u>www.w5jas.org</u>for 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 <u>dakeller@cmaaccess.com</u>.

From the QCWA

QCWA meets at noon every third Saturday at Baytown Seafood on Hwy 347 just north of Hwy 73 in Groves. You don't have to be a member to come and enjoy lunch with us. For years, QCWA Chapter 51 has encouraged hams with less than 25 years licensed time to attend our meetings.

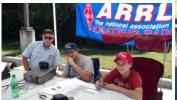
EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This past weekend was the Scouting Jamboree on The Air (JOTA). There is NOTHING more moving, to me, than to open the door of the JCARC Ham Shack to walk next door only to FREEZE IN PLACE. finding a Mom, a 15 year old Girl Scout daughter and the 10 year old Cub Scout son, standing at attention, facing the Stars and Stripes, saying the Pledge of Allegience. Just minutes before, the daughter and son were both on the radio carrying on QSOs and just enjoying going from radio to radio, asking questions of every operator that they found. Mom was proudly standing back watching. listening, encouraging, not only her children, but every youngster in the building. Then it happened, the daughter began a QSO with an operator named John Henry who was her age and a radio operator (looked over at the log and saw KF5LPY written down).....oh my, Mom! Do you know what she is getting you into???? "Mom, you don't have to be old to be a radio operator and he has a little brother that is an operator too, so MMooommm can we get our........." Mom is grinning so big that I thought she was going to burst. Mom kept her cool and quietly asked what would it take for her whole family to become Ham Radio Operators, when are the meetings, I've seen y'all at the March of Dimes, Spindletop Spin and Gusher Marathon. She had seen the Balloon Group on the news and is ready to jump in. All she needed was to have the kids suggest it. Look out for them, they will probably visit and talk and finally test and jump in with both feet.

It was Great to see that there are youngsters that are polite and studious and want to learn new things. They listened and talked and stayed focused on their tasks. It was a little discouraging to have such a small number of Scouts come though, with the Great Expectaions given by the Scout Office, but quantity was substituted by quality. The boys, girls, leaders and parents were the Best of the Best and made the weekend a really pleasant experience for us and them. Having said that, many of them may become us. There was a lot of interest expressed and some of the group that came through the Jefferson County station had worked radios last JOTA or at the Cub and Pal camp at Camp Urland that was provided by the Big Thicket Club. HAMS working that Spring Cup and Pal campout stirred interest in a leader that eventually led to an older Venture Scout group requesting a class that was done by the Orange Club where several were licensed. Contact made with the Police Explorer Scout group in Beaumont has led to them having a "Public Service Partner" with the Jefferson County ARES group to shadow HAMS on the events and provide their special services beside us. Look for some of those Scouts to catch the Radio Bug as they work with us. Scouting is proving to be a good source of young blood to bring into our hobby. The Mom mentioned in the above paragraph is going back to the Girl Scout Council to talk to them about why they are not participating in JOTA or other Amateur Radio events. She sees Amateur Radio as a solid project for the Girls.

Thanks go out to our female Ham Operators for showing the Scouts that Amateur Radio is not just for OLD & MEN. And thanks to John Henry, KF5LPY and Josh, KF5QZT, for showing the Scouts that Amateur Radio is not just for OLD PEOPLE (above 19). And thanks for you Ham Operators that just do it just because it's fun even when it's HARD WORK. PEOPLE DO NOTICE!!









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

From ARRL:

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

10/01/2012

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 September.

The ARRL has begun planning for its 100th birthday celebration in 2014.

NASA Astronaut Lee Morin, KF5DDB, will be the ARRL's guest at its 2012 National Convention.

IARU Secretary Rod Stafford, W6ROD, presented a look ahead to the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference.

Twelve newly elected or appointed Section Managers attended a training workshop at ARRL Headquarters.

For the eleventh year running, federal employees can support the ARRL through the Combined Federal Campaign.

The ARRL is seeking input from hams about kits.

The ARRL Executive Committee met in Denver, Colorado.

W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, installed a new transceiver that will be used to transmit the W1AW broadcasts on 40 meters.

Team USA scored 13 medals at the 16th ARDF World Championships held in Kopaonik, Serbia.

Becky Schoenfeld, W1BXY, was named QST Managing Editor.

The ARRL is seeking applicants for QST Technical Editor.

Bill Tynan, W3XO, former Conductor of *QST*'s "The World Above 50 MHz" column from 1977-1992, was <u>named the recipient</u> of the Radio Club of America's Barry Goldwater Amateur Radio Award.

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, attended the Radio Television Digital News Association's (<u>RTDNA</u>) Convention in Florida.

DXCC News: The DXCC Desk approved 11 operations for DXCC credit.

A new QuickStats poll was made available on the ARRL website.

The winner of the September *QST* Cover Plaque award is Thomas Schaefer, NY4I, for his article "Your Antenna is on Fire!"

The November print issue of <u>OST</u> was released to the printer and the digital edition was released to the digital publisher. The October digital edition of <u>QST</u> was <u>made available to ARRL members</u>. <u>The Care and Feeding of Transmission Lines</u> by <u>QST</u> Technical Editor Joel Hallas, W1ZR, along with the <u>Proceedings</u> of both the Pacificon Legal Seminar and the 2012 Microwave Update were released to the printer. <u>Antenna Modeling for Beginners</u> by H. Ward Silver, N0AX, is now shipping.

Official Observer Desk: ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, handled complaints concerning a "buzzing signal" on 40 meters, shortwave broadcasts on 7.120 and 7.110 MHz and unidentified RTTY signals on 14.024 MHz.

Member Contact: ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, attended the SEDCO event in Sevierville, Tennessee. ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, attended a meeting of the North Shore Radio Association in Danvers, Massachusetts. ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, attended a meeting of the Boston Amateur Radio Club, in Boston, Massachusetts. ARRL Education Services Manager Debra Johnson, K1DMJ, attended the

ARRL Washington State Convention in Spokane, Washington.

From the Internet

Surfin': An Extremely Long Delayed Echo

10/19/2012

By Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, Contributing Editor

This week, Surfin' discovers the truth about a radio urban legend that was too good to be true.

You can thank my editor, ARRL News Editor S. Khrystyne Keane, K1SFA, for this week's installment of Surfin'. She put a bug in my ear about a radio urban legend that I had heard about back around 1960, and I could not resist writing about it.

<u>Hopeville Elementary School</u> tried to expand our young minds by sending around fliers once a month (more or less), advertising books that we could buy and read in our leisure. By way of my mother's purse and generosity, I was one of their best customers, and I usually hauled a few paperbacks home each month.

One month, I took home Frank Edward's <u>Stranger than Science</u>, a "collection of astounding true stories of strange events, weird happenings and unusual discoveries that science cannot explain."

Today, with the likes of <u>History Channel</u> broadcasting stories about UFOs, ghosts, monsters and other odd things 24 hours a day, the book would probably not get much notice. But back in the early 1960s, the stories in Edwards' book were really "astounding" -- especially if you were a 10 year old kid.

One story that originally appeared in *Reader's Digest*, but showed up in Edwards' book most definitely astounded me back then, just as I was just getting my feet wet in the radio hobbies. It told about the reception in Great Britain of a television broadcast from a Texas station over three years after its transmission!

In 1953, British viewers reported seeing the <u>test pattern</u> of KLEE out of Houston. They realized that the broadcast was more than two years old when they discovered that KLEE had changed call signs to KPRC in 1950.

I don't recall what explanation, if any, Edwards offered in his book, but reading about it on **snopes.com**, various people suggested various theories about how this strange event could have happened.

I forgot all about it until Khrystyne brought it up. I guess I filed it away in my mind as just one of those things, but it turns out it was just one of those hoaxes as snopes.com reveals online.

Until next time, keep on surfin'!

Editor's note: Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, seeks the unusual in radio. To contact Stan, send <u>e-mail</u> or add comments to the <u>WA1LOU</u> <u>blog</u>.

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.

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

Weather News from Roger

Roger Erickson, KD5BUI, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service

Looking Ahead a little....

What is Wind Chill?

One of the gravest dangers of winter weather is wind chill. The wind chill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin by combined effects of wind and cold. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Animals are also effected by wind chill.

Check out the wind chill chart on the Internet at http://www.weather.gov/er/iln/tables.htm#wind

News from Beaumont Emergency Management

By: Tim Ocnaschek, EMC, City of Beaumont, Office of Emergency Management

Radio Operators,

It was a great pleasure to participate in the 5 May exercise and work with such dedicated staff. That test demonstrated the great depth of communication resiliency for Southeast Texas. Redundant communications is obviously important in a hazard-rich, disaster-prone area like we are in. One communication shortfall Emergency Management needs help overcoming is limited community outreach and emergency notifications through various phone venues when information technology infrastructure still exists.

Emergency notification capabilities are now legislatively required for all jurisdictions and many are reliant on public phone lists or reverse 911 type databases. The data sources largely miss the largest market though, that of cellular and internet technology. How many people have gotten rid of a home phone, maybe to reduce costs, or because they are seldom at home to receive the calls? Cellular and smart phones have flooded the market. Emergency Management just needs to tap into this market to make sure information awareness is maximized. We can do this through cell phone registration outreach.

Cell phone registration can be done at http://thestan.com/, most city or county jurisdictional websites (emergency management links), and for City of Beaumont residents or workers, by calling 311. On-line or email registration can be confusing, time-intensive or problematic for those with limited internet assets, so some options are provided for those who prefer the personal contact. We need help getting the word out so people register their cell phone one way or another.

Notifications can be important for general awareness information is people choose to receive outreach messages like safety alerts, burn bans, and situational updates. Most importantly though, emergency notifications are critical for life safety in cases like hurricane evacuation notices or shelter in place notices for a hazardous material spill or active shooter like at the Jefferson County Courthouse last month. Registering yourself and spreading the word for cell phone registrations will improve the City's and County's ability to get the word out in a timely manner.

Thanks for your service to our community. Respectfully, Tim

Local Happenings

NOVEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net	7:30PM OARC Mtg	8am BARC Breakfast 9am JC TAILGATE SALE
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6am Gusher PI Marathon		7:00pm BTARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veteran's Day		7pm JCARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm JCARC ARES Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net Thanksgiving		8am BARC Breakfast
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	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	146.860 Port Arthur (WD5GJP) pl 103.5		
53.150/52.150 Groves Repeater (pl 100.0) NEW	146.980 H.A.M.S. (Devers, N5FJX, pl 103.5)*#		
144.390 APRS	147.000 Jasper (W5JAS, pl 118.8)*#		
145.010 BPT (W5SSV) Packet	147.060 DuPont (AA5P, pl 103.5)		
145.010 W5SSV-10 RMS Packet	147.180 Orange A.R.C. (W5ND, pl 103.5)*		
145.050 KC5YSM-10 RMS Packet	147.200 Port Arthur (KC5YSM) (pl 118.8)*#		
145.210 S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 103.5)*	147.300 Mobil Oil (W5XOM) (pl 103.5)* off line		
145.230 B.T.A.R.C. (N5BTC, pl 103.5)*#	147.420 Simplex-Orange ARES Primary		
145.330 Anahuac (KK5XQ, pl 123.0)	147.460 Simplex-Orange ARES Secondary		
145.470 J.C.A.R.C. pl 103.5*	147.570 Simplex-Hardin Co ARES Primary		
145.350 Sulphur A.R.C. (KC5PNH, pl 103.5)*	223.800 Beaumont (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)		
145.560 Simplex-Jeff Co ARES Secondary	224.920 Devers (KA5QDG) (pl 123.0)		
146.450 Mid County Simplex			
146.520 National Simplex	442.575 Devers (KA5QDG, pl 103.5)		
146.580 Simplex Jeff Co ARES Prim & Special Event	444.500 Beaumont-(WB5ITT, pl 100.0) <i>оит о</i> sv		
146.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, pl 107.2)*#	444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, Salt-Grass, pl 107.2)		
146.730 S.W.L.A.R.C. (W5BII, pl 173.8)#	444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5) <i>off line</i>		
146.760 B.A.R.C. (SW Lynx Link) pl 107.2			
* Denotes transmitted PL tone. # Denotes echo link.			
<u>NETS</u>			
BARC Net Thurs Night 8:00pm 146.700	Daytime Texas Traffic Net Daily 8:30am 7.285		
JCARC Net Wed Night 8:00pm 145.470	7290 Traffic Net M-Sat 10am-12N, 1-2pm 7.290		
BTARC Net Thurs Night 7:00pm 145.230	Texas Traffic Net Daily 6:30pm 3.873		
Org ARC Net Nightly 6:30pm 147.180	Gulf Coast SSB Net Daily 6:30pm 3.925		
LAARC (Jasper) Tues Night 8:00pm 147.000	Delta SSB Net M-Sat 7:00pm 3.905		
2M SSB Net Tues Night 8:30pm 144.270	Ctn Gulf Cst Hurricane Net Daily 8:00pm 3.935		
2M CW Net Wed Night 7:30pm 144.160	Southwest Traffic Net Daily 9:30pm 3.935		
10M CW Net Fri Night 7:45pm 28.970	Central Tx Emerg Net Sunday 8:00am 3.910		
10M LAARC Ph Net Wed 8:45pm 28.325 USB	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: Buddy Greig, K5TXS (buddy@greig.org or greigcl@swbell.net) 409-350-0005 or 409-866-5655

(These have been in here for sale for a while. Give Him a Holler and Make Reasonable Offer)

HF+6M+2M Multi-mode transceiver (N1500) Icom IC 746 Icom IC 2350 2M/440 FM mobile transceiver - Xband repeat (N600)

Power supplies (2)

From: Larry Perkins, W5LDP (papaperk@gt.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, KE5YLY, rwleftwich@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 it's 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

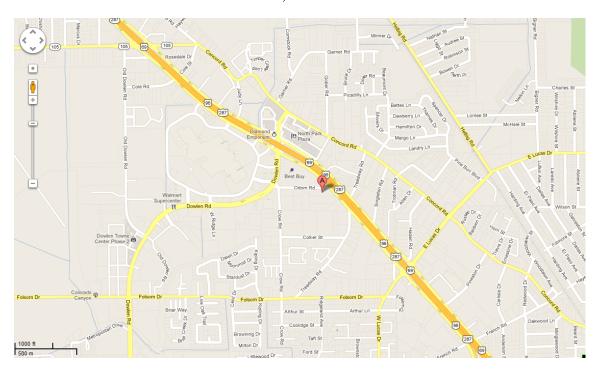
As I Understand, new antennas are built, X Band repeater is being fine tuned and readied......Stand By.....Here We Go Again>>>>>>> John, W5EME has passed the Balloon Group leadership baton to L.B., WB5YDA. Thank You John for your wonderful leadership. The group is asking each member for a \$20.00 donation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

LB's Tips and Techniques.

Keep your tires inflated to the proper levels. Under-inflated tires make it harder for your car to move down the road, which means your engine uses more fuel to maintain speed. Have your tires rotated about every 5,000 miles. Check tire pressures once a month; let the tires cool down first. Don't forget your spare and be sure your jack is in good condition.



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