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THE BARN

APRIL MEETING

The Beaumont Amateur Radio Club will hold this month's meeting, at 7:30 PM Monday, April 29, 2013 at North End Baptist Church, 5115 Eastex Freeway in Beaumont. The program for this month will be a video, **SECRET LISTENERS OF WWI**

By L.B. Little



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BARC WEBSITE

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

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Meeting Place NORTH END BAPTIST CHURCH

INVITE A YOUNGSTER INTO AMATEUR RADIO

SILENT KEY

With Regret, We announce that our beloved Club Vice President has become a silent key.
Obituary for Clarence M. "Tootie" Heintschel, Jr., KC5HVT



Born in Port Arthur, Texas on July 7, 1941
Departed on March 25, 2013 and resided in Port Arthur, TX.

Visitation: Wednesday, Mar. 27, 2013 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Service: Thursday, Mar. 28, 2013 2:00 pm

Cemetery: Memory Gardens Cemetery

Clarence "Tootie" Heintschel, Jr., 71 of Port Arthur, Texas passed away Monday, March 25, 2013. He was born July 7, 1941 in Port Arthur, Texas to Clarence Heintschel, Sr. and Clara Powell Heintschel, and was a lifelong area resident. Clarence was an appliance technician and worked for C & D Appliance Repair, he was also past president of Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Delores Heintschel of Port Arthur, TX; two daughters, Cheryl Richie and husband Rickie of Groves, TX, and Carol Heintschel of Groves, TX; one son, Gary Heintschel and wife, Nelda of Vidor, TX; one brother, William Glenn Heintschel, Sr. and wife, Pat of Shelbyville, TX; nine grandchildren, Garrett and Holly Heintschel, Rickie Jr., Monica, Andy, Ashlyn, Dillon, and CiCi Richie, and Devon Sanchez.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Levingston Funeral Home in Groves with Reverend Larry West officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.



CLUB NEWS:



CLUB PATCHES FOR SALE \$5.00 each



**Our Club Net is on Thursday Evening at 8:00pm on 146.700, -offset, pl: 107.2
W5RIN EchoLink Available for Check In**

Next Beaumont Club Meeting is Monday, April 29 @ 7:30pm

UPCOMING PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

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
November 02	Winnie Survive, WWII.5, 'Retribution'
November 09	Gusher Marathon-Pleasure Island

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 27	RUSTON, LA HAMFEST & HOT DOG SUPPER
MAY 04	SMITHVILLE HAMFEST
JUNE 07	PLANO HAM-COM
JULY 13	TEXAS CITY HAMFEST
JULY 20	JCARC TAILGATE & VE TESTING
AUGUST 02	AUSTIN SUMMERFEST

Beaumont Amateur Radio Club Minutes

Minutes: 25 MAR 2013

General Meeting called to order by L.B. Little, WB5YDA @ 19:30 CST

Everyone introduced themselves by name and call sign.

There were several visitors present.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussed Gusher Marathon and the Big Thicket Bike Tour

NEW BUSINESS:

*Upcoming events were discussed. Many events for the year such as 2 sessions of WW3.5 in Winnie, March of Dimes-March for Babies, Tour de Rouge, Don Allen Sports Day, Spindletop Spin, ARRL Field Day, Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air.

*Announcement of Jefferson County TailGate Sale on April 6.

*Announcement that the ISS Talked to Katy School.

*Update on Tootie, KC5HVT, in hospital.

BALLOON BUSINESS: Balloon Group Meeting to be held on April 9 at the JCARC clubhouse following their meeting. A motion was made by Rocky, N5MTX that the BARC donate \$100.00 to the Balloon Group, the motion was seconded by Randy, KE5YLY. After Club vote, motion carried. No further discussion at this time.

Program: A wonderful program: **Part 2 "BBC: Code Breakers, Bletchly Parks, Lost Heros"** video presented by L.B. Little, WB5YDA.

Motion to Adjourn made by David, KF5CAE and Seconded by Randy, KE5YLY.

Meeting Adjourned @ 08:30 (20:30) pm by L.B. Little, WB6YDA

Members Present: 14

Signed: *Randy Little*, KE5YLY

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

From the Jefferson County Club

The Jefferson County Club will have their next meeting May 14th at the JCARC Clubhouse at 216 10th Street in Nederland at 7:00 pm. The next ARES meeting will be May 16th, at the JCARC Clubhouse at 7:00 pm.

Lots of events to prepare for this year. Please join us.

The Mid and South county HAM Operators are meeting for breakfast on Saturday at the Magnolia Diner on Hwy 366 around 7-9am. Please join us.

Our Club Net is on Wednesday at 8:00pm on 145.470, - offset, pl: 103.5

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

From the Big Thicket Club

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

We are raffling off a New Kenwood TMV71A 2m/440 XBand rig to be given away at ARRL Field Day. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Our Club Net is on Thursdays at 7:00pm on 145.230, - offset, pl: 103.5

EchoLink is available to check in and use.

Visit us at: <http://www.qsl.net/btarc/> .

From the Orange Club

The Orange Amateur Radio Club will have their next meeting May 3rd at the Red Cross Chapter House in Orange. ARES meeting starts at 6:30 pm and the Club meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Our Club Net is Daily at 6:30pm on 147.180, + offset, pl: 103.5. ARES Net on Monday Nights.

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 Lakes Area Club

The Lakes Area Club will have their next meeting May 30th at the Jasper Airport, Bell Field Terminal Building at Hwy 190 W & FM 777 in Jasper at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

Our Club Net is on Tuesdays at 8:00pm on 147.000, - offset, pl: 118.8 EchoLink available for net check in and communications.

Please check our web page : www.w5jas.orgfor the latest info. If you have any questions or ideas please let me know at dakeller@cmaaccess.com.

From Tyler County Amateur Radio Association

The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association will have their next meeting May 2nd, the first Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Woodville Emergency Center located at 201 Veterans Way. Turn at the light by Brookshire Bros. Grocery Store and you will see the building. It runs parallel to Hwy 69. Please join us.

Our new repeater frequency is 146.680 -offset and pl:100.0.

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. Parsons' email address is coparsons@lcmcisd.org. If you have any more questions, just let me know. John Nichols, KF5LPY

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

"HAM HAPPENINGS"

WINNIE WARS ... APRIL 2013

Richard ... KA5IQX

It all started when Kirk (N5WKM), Randy (KE5YLY) and I, went on a "Re-Con" mission prior to the "Winnie Wars" event ... just to get a good idea of what the obstacles would be like ... especially on the new, longer course ... which would be an option for those participants who wanted a more difficult physical test in order to prove their insanity. Well ... what I meant to say was ... "In order to test their indurance, skill and insanity status." Perhaps I should put it another way. Ok ... let's say it like this ... "It would give them a chance to prove, without a shadow of doubt, that they have .. what we in the professional counselling business call ... "Rambo Issues", which need to be addressed as soon as possible."

By the way, I'm not saying that I am actually a professional counselor, but I have played one on the 2 meter band.... with special sessions offered Thursdays on the 40 meter band. (7. 245 mhz ... 8pm till 9pm ... appointment required) And there are dozens of local "hams" who can attest to the fact that I brought them over to "The Dark Side" through intense "apple fritter therapy", which can usually achieve a complete rejection of healthy habits within 6 to 8 weeks. What can I say? I'm good.

Anyway ... back to the re-con. There had also been quite a bit of rain in the area of the "Winnie Wars Battleground", so we wanted to see how that had affected the soil, and to determine whether moisture saturation would be an issue or not. To make a long story short .. (I know it doesn't really make it short, but I'm just saying that to make you think that it does.) ... after waiting for approximately 2 hours and 47 minutes, the tractor finally arrived to pull our truck out of the mud-hole, sink-hole, small pond, or "SuperGlue Lake" we had driven into. Not sure which of those it might have been, but whatever that gunk was, it was hanging on to the truck like an angry chihuahua with his teeth sunk into your pants leg. In either of those cases ... mud-hole or chihuahua ... chances are, you ain't going anywhere for a while. All I've gotta say is, it was sure good to see that tractor. I guess in the situation with the chihuahua, the salvation would be somebody showing up with some dog treats to lure the little ("BLEEP") off of your pants. (They can be rough on shoes too)

Oh well. As it turned out, all of that was just good practice for when we got stuck again, which was only moments after the tractor pulled us out the first time. Sheesh. For some reason though, it didn't seem nearly as traumatic as before. In fact, I didn't even cry the second time. You can ask Kirk and Randy. They'll back me up on that.

By the time the actual event rolled around, we had gotten even more rain, which made things worse. (Or better if you're a crawfish or an alligator) And, speaking of alligators ... Rich (N5ALE) and I were stationed at the obstacle known as the "Isle of Dr. Mudreaux". It was indeed a mysterious island, surrounded by mud-darkened water where the brave and insane participants ... I mean, "where the brave and crazy parti ... I mean "where the brave and semi-lucid participants waded through the muck and mush, in order to move on to other obstacles where they could do something entirely different, such as wade through some muck and mush. (There seems to be a pattern developing here.)

But there at the "Isle", as Rich and I smoked our fine, imported cigars and sipped on some wine while the steaks were cooking on the grill ... we couldn't help but notice that an alligator (Rich and I affectionately called him Al) which was roughly 6 feet long, had suddenly eased to the waters surface in rather close proximity to the participants who were ... (you guessed it) ... "wading through the muck and mush".

It was decided that since it was nearing lunch time .. and since Al seemed to be nearing what he hoped would be his lunch ... that part of the course should be closed due to safety concerns. We're happy to say that, after we finished eating our steaks and finished off the bottle of cabernet sauvignon, we slowly and calmly walked over to the waters edge and suggested to the "survivor participants" that it might be a good idea to get out of the water. I believe my exact words were ... "YOU'RE ALL GONNA DIE". "RUN FOR YOUR LIVES". So ... thanks to our keen eyes and professional behavior, the participants were able to continue on (some of them anyway) to their next obstacle. (An 80-foot wall covered in grease)

It really was a challenging event for both the "survivor participants" and the volunteers who worked some very long hours. The heavy rains that took place a couple of days earlier, caused many areas to be covered in water and mud. For the participants running the course ... that's no big deal. But for the "ham" volunteers, it presented some extremely difficult situations with respect to accessing their assigned areas, and setting up their equipment. Due to the efforts of our "ham" organizers and Mike (The event organizer) the problems were overcome ... and they only had to go to "plan C" or "D" or "E" in order to prevail. There were many situations which required their ability to make quick decisions on how to get around the problems, and make it happen. I would like to also mention that Mike had a wonderful, large sign at the "Start / Finish" area, as a memorial and tribute to Tootie (KC5HVT) and to Jimmy (KE5KFE) who both passed away recently. It was much appreciated.

Great job everyone. It was quite an effort, but it was also a lot of fun. I'm pretty sure that I'll recover completely ... within two or three weeks at least. We do make a difference. There is no doubt that our working these various events helps to make things go more smoothly, and more safely. More events coming up ... so get ready. And whatever you do, be sure to ... "Ham it Up".

Richard ... KA5IQX

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?

04/01/2013

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 March.

With the assistance of ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, [Montana now has a law](#) that establishes a 100-foot by-right height below which local jurisdictions may not regulate Amateur Radio towers, and protects them from distracted driving laws when operating mobile.

Acting upon a request by the ARRL, the [FCC issued an Order granting a temporary waiver](#) to transmit communications on amateur service channels above 30 MHz using single time-slot Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) systems.

The ARRL [announced](#) its Second Century Campaign. With a goal of raising \$10 million, the ARRL has already received cash and commitments of more than \$4 million.

For the fourth year in a row, the [Dayton Amateur Radio Association will provide funding for the advanced session](#) of the ARRL Teachers Institute on Wireless Technology.

The [ARRL provided technical assistance and award certificates](#) to the hit ABC comedy *Last Man Standing* for a storyline featuring Amateur Radio.

Development Update: The ARRL's Development Office sent out congratulatory letters, certificates and pins to those ARRL members celebrating 40, 50, 60, 70 and 80 years of ARRL membership. ARRL Individual Giving Manager Lauren Clarke, KB1YDD, reported that the [ARRL Diamond Club](#) is at 23 percent of its 2013 goal (311 donors), the [Spectrum Defense Fund](#) is at 7 percent of its goal (213 donors) and the [Education & Technology Fund](#) is at 17 percent of its goal (36 donors). Click [here](#) to make your contribution to the fund of your choice.

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 124 members.

The ARRL [introduced two new books for spring](#): *Ham Radio for Arduino and PICAXE* and *Radio Science for the Radio Amateur*, as well as *The Amateur Radio Public Service Handbook* for [Kindle](#).

The ARRL's UHF/Microwave Band Plan Committee [presented draft band plans](#) for 5 centimeters (5.650-5.925 GHz) and 3 centimeters (10-10.500 GHz). The committee is accepting comments on these draft band plans through April 30.

The ARRL's Executive Committee [met](#) March 9, considering items concerning the FCC and regulatory items, FCC enforcement, legislative issues and organizational matters.

W1AW, the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, announced its [2013 spring operating schedule](#).

The [ARRL's IT Department resolved a mail blockage issue regarding Microsoft domain addresses](#) and the [arrl.net](#) e-mail forwarding service.

ARRL staff members operated from W1AW in the Straight Key Century Club Weekend Sprintathon, making more than 200 contacts.

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

The [winner](#) of the March *QST* Cover Plaque award is Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, for his article "The Sun and the Ionosphere."

The May print issue of *QST* was released to the printer and the digital edition was released to the digital publisher. The [April digital edition of QST](#) was made available to ARRL members. Four new books -- [Hands-On Radio Experiments \(Volume 2\)](#), [ARRL's Tech Q&A \(fifth edition\)](#), [Radios to Go!](#) and [Morse Code Operating for Amateur Radio](#) were released to the printer.

Official Observer Desk: ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, handled complaints concerning inappropriate language on 75 meters, jamming on a New Hampshire repeater and a steady carrier on 3.526 MHz. He also answered questions concerning operating in the Free Band segment between the amateur portion on 10 meters and the Citizens Band portion on 11 meters, operating overseas and license requirements.

Member Contact: ARRL Regulatory Information Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, attended the ARRL North Carolina State Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina; ARRL Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, attended the ARRL Santa Clara Section Convention in Monterey, California; ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, attended the ARRL Oklahoma Section Convention in Claremore, Oklahoma.

From the Internet

Surfin': Station Identification

02/15/2013

By Stan Horzepa, WAILOU, Contributing Editor

This week, Surfin' considers spring outdoor maintenance -- with wire antennas in mind.

Last week, I started poking around the yard trying to prioritize spring outdoor maintenance and I discovered a dangerous situation: An underground cable had popped out of the ground during the winter and now invites the blades of my lawn mower so I called the utility company to investigate.

Meanwhile, I inspected my tower. All winter long, my crank-up tower has been cranked-down, looking forlorn. Last fall, I cranked the tower down to remove my log periodic antenna because the SWR was out of sight. I found the problem and it was a quick fix.

While I was removing the antenna, I broke some rusty rotor hardware and did not have the chance to get replacement hardware before winter had settled in. The local hardware stores did not have what I needed, so I added the hardware to my [Hamvention](#) shopping list.

Last fall's tree work cleared the way for more wire, so I want to hang new wire antennas off the tower. My favorite source for wire antenna ideas is the [HCDX Wire Antennas](#) page. [The DXZone](#)'s antenna page is another favorite.

The Central California DX Club's [Wire Antenna Calculator](#) is a very useful online tool to consult before taking the wire cutters to wire. By the way, there are other online antenna calculators; in fact, The DXZone lists [59](#). Then again, you don't need a calculator for a [random wire antenna](#).

I have a few weeks to consider my wire antenna options. After I decide what to do, I will add what I need to my Hamvention shopping list and have new wire in the air by Memorial Day.

Until next time, keep on surfen'!

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

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

MAY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			8pm JCARC Net	7pm TCARA Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net	7:30PM OARC Mtg	8am BARC Breakfast
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8am Tour du Rouge	8am Tour Du Rouge	7:00pm BTARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7pm JCARC Mtg 8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm JCARC ARES Mtg 7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		7am Wildwood Sports Day 8am BARC Breakfast
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		8pm LAARC Net	8pm JCARC Net	7pm BTARC Net 8pm BARC Net		8am BARC Breakfast
26	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 & N5MTX-11 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
 146.680-Tyler Co Amateur Radio Assoc (100.0) **NEW**
 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)*
 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)
 444.700 B.A.R.C. (W5RIN, Salt-Grass, pl 107.2)
 444.900 Mobil Oil (W5XOM, pl 103.5)
 446.000 National Simplex

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.

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

FOR SALE By JOHN COOPER, WT5Y, jcooper005@qt.rr.com, Beaumont, Texas

MFJ cleartone speakers 10, KRM Variac 50, wouxun kguvd1p with accessories(dual charger, 2 batteries, prog cable, hand mic) 80, MFJ dummy load 300w 25 Oak Hills Research qrp wattmeter 50, Heathkit cantenna 15, Power Sonic 35ah battery 40, MFJ 208 VHF analyzer 35, AADE l/c meter 20, cushcraft 70cm 11el beam 50 tram 2m/440 base antenna 75, cushcraft ma5v 10-30 hf vertical 165, ramsey dtmf decoder 30, leader signal generator 20, elenco audio generator 20 misc bnc coax jumpers coax adapters amphenol connectors

FOR SALE By BILL GARVEY, WB5LYB, wb5lyb@gmail.com, Leesville, LA

The mics I have for sale are the Icom SM-8, \$75.00 on the Icom SM-20,\$100.00..also have 2 Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanners for sale at \$50.00 each, they are 400 channel scanners.

Ham Gear For Sale from silent key estate (W5ASA Leesville,La.)

New in the box,Cushcraft A3WS 12/17 meter , 3 elem.beam,Cushcraft A3S,10/15/20 meter beam, Astron 35-M power supply, Icom 2200-h 2meter mobile, Icom 910 H Sat.Radio, Icom 208-H dual band mobile, Icom V-8000, Yaesu FT-450 HF/6meter, Astron 20-M power supply, TE-2meter amp, TE 440 amp, Yaesu VX-7R, Yaesu FT-270-R, Yaesu FT-60 R, Wouxun 2meter/440 handheld with extra optional stuff with it, Alinco DR-130, Alinco DR-150,both Alinco radios are 2 meter only, Yaesu FT-90-R, New Yaesu Rotor new still in the box, 60 foot of Rohn 25-G tower with Cushcraft 5 elem 6 meter beam,13 elem 2 meter beam,10 elem 440 beam,rotor,all of these antennas are still on the tower an the tower needs to be taken down, 2 500 ft rolls of either 9913 or RG-213,I'll have to check to be sure on the coax. Plus there is a lot of odds an ends, guy, turnbuckles etc.

Icom-746-PRO, PS-125 power supply, SP_21 speaker, all three pieces sold together....

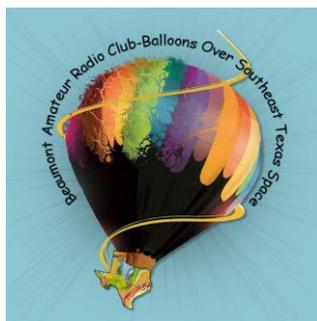
You can contact me at wb5lyb@gmail.com or by phone,337-208-6583....please spread the word.....Thanks for reading....Bill,WB5LYB in Leesville,La.

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 Meeting had a meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club clubhouse, following the JCARC meeting. A demo of the payloads was given and a lot of discussion on soliciting funds and getting a mailout list together. Anyone that has not been involved and wishes to do so, please contact LB, WB5YDA, and give him your contact info. We are looking towards a spring time launch.



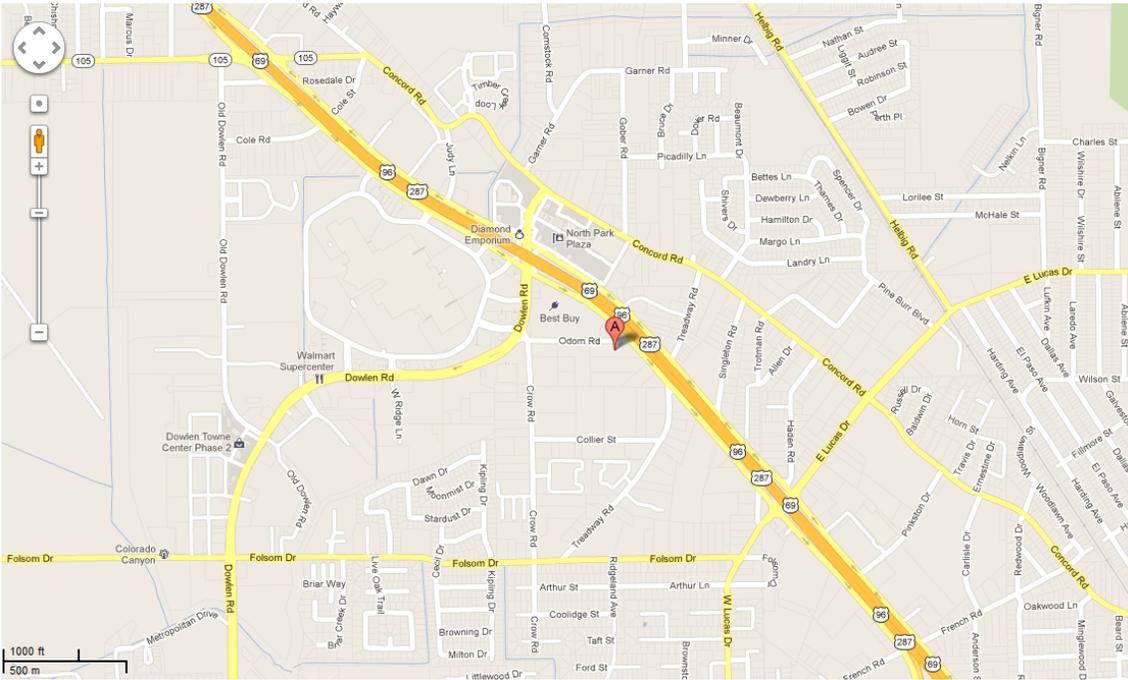
New antennas are built, X Band repeater is being fine tuned and readied.....Stand By.....Here We Go Again>>>>>>>>>>Q
The group is asking each member for a \$20.00 donation and looking for club and corporate sponsors.

LB's Tips and Techniques.

Fuel economy tip this month: Keep a well tuned engine, including having fuel injectors cleaned periodically. Keep your tires inflated properly. Also keeping front end aligned. That will not only keep your tires from wearing prematurely but also will help fuel economy in some severe cases.

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FULL MEMBERSHIP.....\$20.00

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

BARN SUBSCRIPTION ONLY.....7.50

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