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Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. Celebrates 70 Years as ARRL Affiliation

Saturday October 29, 2022
1330Z – 2300Z

The AARA plans to operate a Special Event Station in [St. Julien Park](#) in Broussard, Louisiana to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Affiliation with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) organization. The event will be held on Saturday, October 29th, at St. Julien Park in Broussard, Louisiana, starting at 8:30 AM. Walter Comeaux KI5OQE is heading up the event. The event is open to the public including non-licensed persons interested in learning about amateur radio. Frequencies will be 7.265, 14.265, 21.265 MHz +/- QRM.

Send SASE for [certificate](#) / QSL card to:
Chris Ancelet N5MCY
143 Breezeway Ct.
Egan, LA 70531

THANK YOU FIRST RESPONDERS!



On September 22, 2022 around 6:15 PM, I had a nice QSO with Earl Weber WA5TXQ formally of Breaux Bridge, LA now living in Chesapeake, VA via the 146.820 EchoLink system.

Earl was doing well after he and XYL were recovering from Covid 19. He said he had read from the AARA newsletter that Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD had become a SK and inquired about his widow "Sandy" KE5KJF was doing. I told him that my wife Ramona KG5HNO, Karen Marshall KE5RPI and

Sandy had met a few days ago for a very informal luncheon meeting. Earl asked about Nick Pugh K5QXJ, and I reported that Nick and JoAnn are doing a lot of RV'ing in the mid west USA and seeing some posts on FaceBook about their excursions.

I have not talked to Earl in a number of years and the QSO was very enjoyable for the both of us. We exchanged some news and WX conditions here in Louisiana. Earl is putting up a HF station but the HOA in his area limits his antenna visibility and a vertical in the back yard seems to be the best way for the time being.

73 de KN5GRK



My website is hosted by:



“Let’s spark up October and make it better than September.”
— unknown



Tour du Teche 135 — Port Barre, Louisiana to Berwick, Louisiana 3 Days 135 Miles

XII - October 7 - 9, 2022

[Tour du Teche 135](#) is an annual race for canoes, kayaks, pirogues (the traditional Cajun canoe), and SUP's along the entire length of Bayou Teche in southwestern Louisiana, a total of 135 miles (217 kilometers) including small sections of Bayou Courtableau and the Atchafalaya River. It's a three-day staged race beginning the first Friday in October.

Tour du Teche 135: Pro/Voyager Race, in which some of the fastest boats and paddlers from around the world vie for Medals given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Winners have their names placed on the race monument in Berwick at the Finish area.

Tour du Teche 135 was begun in 2010 with the dual purpose of introducing the beautiful Teche Country to paddlers and other eco-tourists from beyond and to illustrate for its residents the recreational, aesthetic, cultural and economic value of Bayou Teche. Since the race's inception, these two groups, visitors and local folk, have met and mingled in happy expositions of music and cuisine that give Tour du Teche 135 it's reputation as moveable party as well as a tough series of paddle marathons.

Amateur radio operators from the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc (AARA) and the Bayouland Emergency Amateur Radio Service (B.E.A.R.S.) of Morgan City, Louisiana will be assisting communications along the route during this event.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

The AARA will also operate a Special Event Station from 1300Z - 2300Z each day of this event using the call sign W5DDL. Planned frequencies are 7.260 - 7.265 MHz and 14.260 - 14.265 MHz (plus or minus QRM) for the different checkpoints along the 135 mile Bayou Teche in South Louisiana.

To receive a QSL card please send a SASE to our W5DDL QSL manager:

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Egan, LA 70531
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C'est pas juste une course!

Website:

<https://tourduteche.com/races/tour-du-teche-135-2/>

Course Maps:

<https://tourduteche.com/race-info/maps/>



REVISED

Louisiana ARES Simulated Emergency Test 2022

Cold Front With Tornado Activity

October 15, 2022, 9 AM to 10:30 CDT

Exercise Plan

REVISED

This exercise plan was originally scheduled for October 1, 2022 but rescheduled as it would probably utilize critical resources (HF frequencies and LTN and ARES participants) that may be needed by other nets and organizations during Hurricane IAN. In addition, Plaquemines Parish and other coastal areas in Louisiana and Mississippi may experience wind and high tides during the upcoming weekend.

This simulated emergency test exercise plan is based on the premise that periodic emergency drills enhances the ability of emergency communicators to perform in actual emergencies and that such improves and promotes problem solving.

The simulated emergency test will be conducted on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 0900 to 1030 CDT.

A squall line of intense thunderstorms is occurring parallel to and ahead of a fast-moving, well-defined cold front. The squall line extends 100 to 300 km (60 to 80 mi.) ahead of the front with a huge supercell storms causing severe weather over much its length. Wall clouds, an area of rotating clouds that extends beneath a supercell thunderstorm, are being noted all along the cold front as the front moves across Louisiana.

Funnel clouds are being reported. NWS radars are showing hook echoes, indicating the presence of severe thunderstorms and the presence of mesocyclones.

This squall line enters Region 7 and 8 at 9:00 AM.
This squall line enters Region 6 at 9:15 AM.
This squall line enters Region 2,4,5 and 9 at 9:30 AM.
This squall line enters Region 1 and 3 at 9:45 AM.

While the 2022 exercise plan for "Cold Front With Tornado Activity" sets overall weather conditions for this state, the DEC's and EC's should develop local scenarios and operational challenges that are appropriate for their Parish and/or Region.

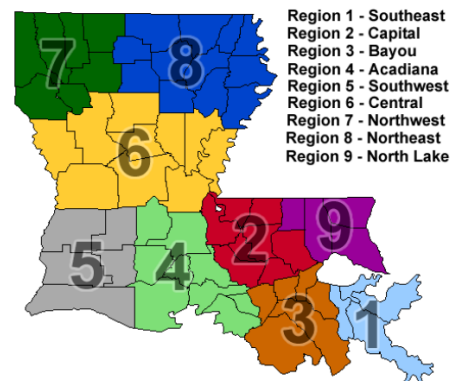
Detailed information on this exercise plan can be found here:
<https://www.kn5grk.com/files/LA%20SET%202022.pdf>

Please let me know your comments to improve the exercise.

Thanks,

Jim

Louisiana ARES Districts



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985 205-7301 (EOC COML-Backup 2)
HamShack Hotline at EOC COML 4104
985 247-4295 EOC Tertiary Satellite Backup
985 247-4296 EOC Tertiary Satellite Backup
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Louisiana SEC
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ARRL Annual Simulated Emergency Test 2022

October 1 & 2, 2022

The first weekend of October is designated for holding the annual ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET), although local and Section-level exercises may take place throughout the fall. The SET is ARRL's primary national emergency exercise and is designed to assess the skills and preparedness of Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) volunteers, as well as those affiliated with other organizations involved in emergency and disaster response.

The SET encourages maximum participation by all radio amateurs, partner organizations, and national, state, and local officials who typically engage in emergency or disaster response. In addition to ARES volunteers, those active in the National Traffic System (NTS), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), National Weather Service (NWS) SKYWARN®, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and a variety of other allied groups and public service-oriented radio amateurs are needed to fulfill important roles in this nationwide exercise.

The SET offers volunteers an opportunity to test equipment, modes, and skills under simulated emergency conditions and scenarios. Individuals can use the time to update a "go-kit" for use during deployments and to ensure their home station's operational capability in an emergency or disaster.

To get involved, contact your local ARRL Emergency Coordinator or Net Manager.



ACADIANA 2 METER NET REPORTS September 2022

Net Name	Sessions	Check-ins	Total Time
AARA Monday Night Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Monday	4	57	186
Acadiana SkyWarn Net - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday	4	43	122
Silent Key Memorial Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday	4	50	141
Rag Chew Net - 146.820 @ 8:00 PM Thursday	4	21	216

If the 146.820 is having problems, the alternate frequency will be the 147.040 repeater located in Dudson, LA



Acadiana Amateur Radio Assoc., Inc. (AARA) VE Test September 1, 2022

A good evening with one gentleman making it into Ham Radio with his Tech License. The gentleman is Leo J. Aguillar KI5YEB of Crowley, Louisiana.

The VE's assisting in this session were Greg ~ K5LFT, Dave ~ N4ELM, Larry ~ KI5NTC & Ray ~ N5KIR. TNX & Congratulations
73 de, Greg ~ K5LFT

When possible, Amateur Radio Examinations (VE Exams) will be conducted prior to the club meetings starting at 6:00 PM. Information regarding VE Exams can be found here.

<http://www.w5ddl.org/VE%20Exams.htm>

Please arrive as early as possible to help insure adequate time is available to complete your exam before the meeting starts.

Anyone needing additional information regarding VE Exams should contact Greg Dolan K5LFT at:

k5lft@arrl.net.





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OZONE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



Slidell EOC HamFest & ARRL Louisiana State Convention

October 7-8, 2022

sponsored by the Ozone Amateur Radio Club

SLIDELL EOC* 2022 HAMFEST

ARRL LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION
sponsored by the Ozone Amateur Radio Club

Date: Friday October 7, 2022 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday October 8, 2022 8:00AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Slidell City Auditorium
2056 2nd Street
Slidell, LA 70458

Admission: Adults \$5.00 includes 1 raffle ticket good for both days
12 and under FREE

Raffle Tickets: \$1.00 each - 6 for \$5.00

Talk-in: 147.27 (+600 KHz) PL 114.8

Website: <http://www.w5sla.net/hamfest-2022.htm>

Hamfest Flyer:

http://www.w5sla.net/Hamfests/2022Flyer_20220714_02.pdf

Flea Market Tables: \$10.00 (3' x 8')

VE Testing: 8:30 AM - Must pre-register via Paula @ 985-290-1096

Forum Schedules: <http://www.w5sla.net/forums.htm>

Vendors: The Sign Man, TN07 Engineering, N5IAW Connectors,
Hamworld Inc. Cajun RF

Parking Area Maps and Auditorium Table Layout:

<http://www.w5sla.net/Hamfests/2022/Hamfest%20&%20Parking.pdf>

Public Contact:

Dave-K5OZ - Chairperson

Ron-WB5CXJ - Co-Chairperson

Email: hamfest@w5sla.net

Contact us:

OARC

P.O. Box 553

Slidell, LA 70459

*Emergency Operations Center

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:

1st Place - Yaesu
FTM-400XDR

2nd Place
Yaesu FTM-200DR

3rd Place
Yaesu FT-70DR

4th & 5th Place
Yaesu FT-65R

6th thru 10th Place
Yaesu FT-4XR

11th Place
\$100 Gift Certificate from
DX Engineering

NOTE: Drawings to start around
2PM on Saturday. You do not
need to be present for the 1st thru
3rd prizes.

Friday:

Vendor Setup: 8am to 2pm (Enter
rear doors on old fire house side)
Flea Market setup 10am to 2pm
(Enter rear doors on old fire house
side)
Doors open to public at 2pm and
close at 5pm (Enter though Lobby
doors)

Saturday:

Doors open to Vendors and Flea
Marketeers 7:30am (Enter rear
doors on old fire house side)
Doors open to public at 8am and
close at 3pm (Enter though Lobby
doors)

The ARRL Louisiana Section
"Ham of the Year 2022" award
will be made known/presented to
the public at this hamfest.

JOTA: October 14-16, 2022



Jamboree-on-the-Air provides the opportunity for millions of Scouts around the world to meet on the air via Amateur Radio. Get ready for the 2022 on-the-air event!



Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operator's ham shack.

Many times you can find the hams will come to you by setting up a station at your Scout camporee, at the park down the block, or perhaps at a ham shack already set up at your council's camp.

Tell Me More

Scouts of any age can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers, including girls. Once at the ham radio station, the communication typically involves talking on a microphone and listening on the station speakers. However, many forms of specialized communication may also be taking place, such as video communication, digital communication (much like sending a message on your smartphone but transmitted by radio), or communication through a satellite relay or an earth-based relay (called a repeater). The exchanges include such information as name, location (called QTH in ham speak), Scout rank, age, and hobbies. The stations you'll be communicating with can be across town, across the country, or even around the world! The World Scout Bureau reported that the 2017 JOTA-JOTI had over 1.5 million Scout participants from more than 160 countries.

When Is It?

Jamboree-on-the-Air is held the third weekend in October. There are no official hours, so you have the whole weekend to make JOTA contacts. The event officially starts Friday evening during the JOTA Jump Start and runs through Sunday evening.

How Can I Participate as a Scout?

Contact your local Scout council and see what may already be planned in your area. You can also contact a local ham radio operator or a local amateur radio club. You can find a searchable database of clubs at www.arrl.org/find-a-club. This website is operated by the American Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio, which is cooperating closely with the BSA on JOTA and many other activities.

Your local club may be able to direct you to its planned JOTA activities. These can include ham stations set up at camporees or other events. Or, if there are no planned activities, you can either work with them to get something set up or arrange to visit a local radio operator's ham shack at a scheduled time to participate in JOTA.

How Can I Participate as an Amateur Radio Operator?

Contact your local Scout council and see what may already be planned in your area and how you can help. You can find your council using the Council locator. See links below:

If nothing is currently planned, or if current plans aren't reaching your area, you can work with the council or a local unit (pack, troop, crew) to set up a JOTA station or arrange for visits to your ham shack. You can also participate just by making QSOs with the many JOTA stations that will be on the air. A good resource to find a local Scout unit is the Be-A-Scout website at :

<https://beascout.scouting.org/>

JOTA Website:

<https://www.scouting.org/international/jota-joti/jota/>

Local Scouts may contact:

Evangeline Area Council, BSA
2266 S College Rd, Lafayette, LA 70508
1 337 235 8551

October 2022

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Schedule of Events

- **October 1&2** — ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET)
- **October 6** — AARA General Club meeting at Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing @ 6:00 PM
- **October 7-9** — Tour Du Tech Canoe Race Special Event
- **October 7-8** — Slidell EOC Hamfest
- **October 15** — Louisiana Simulated Emergency Test (SET)
- **October 14-16** — JOTA Jamboree-On-The-Air Special Event
- **October 29** — AARA Special Event Celebrating 70 years of affiliation with ARRL
- **October 31** — Halloween

**HAVE A SAFE
AND
HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

Congratulations



Jim "KD5JIM" Zawistowski of Butte LaRose, Louisiana is now the proud owner of Acadiana Amateur Radio Association (AARA) antenna trailer which was made available to

club members for the starting price of \$3,000 or higher. Jim made the highest offer and ended up with the tower.

Butte LaRose is noted for occasional high water and flooding making a "in-the-ground" tower at his location not very feasible. During times like this, Jim can tow the trailer to his business location in Lafayette.

The Acadiana Amateur Radio Association (AARA) is looking for someone to accept the position as the newsletter LARC which is a monthly publication. Contact club president Barrett Oge KG5SSO at: ogebarrett@gmail.com



GOOD LUCK EVERYONE !!~Notice this year, October has 5 Mondays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays, and 5 Sundays in a month? It happens only once every 823 years! This popular urban myth has been circulating the internet for a while. However, it is precisely that: **a myth**. Before you get too excited about this once-in-a-lifetime event and start telling your family and friends, know this: any such claims are false. Combinations of days like 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays, and 5 Sundays occur much more often than every 823 years.

See: <https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/823-years.html>

WWV 103rd Anniversary SES

Oct 1-Oct 8, 0000Z-0000Z, WW0WWV, Fort Collins, CO. WWV Amateur Radio Club. 14.280. Certificate & QSL. WWV Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 273226, Fort Collins, CO 80527. Clean sweep certificates available for stations contacting SES operators in each of the 6 active time zones www.wvarc.org

US Navy Birthday Commemoration

Oct 8 - 13, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum. 14.320 7.250 14.070 PSK31 START on various PAPA repeater. QSL. USS Midway Museum COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

U.S. Navy Birthday Commemoration

Oct 13, 1600Z-2130Z, W5KID, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club. 7.040 7.250 14.040 14.250. QSL. USS KIDD Amateur Radio Club, 305 S. River Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Operation aboard the USS KIDD (DD-661). WW II Fletcher class destroyer. www.qrz.com/db/w5kid

Fire Prevention Week Special Event

Oct 9-Oct 16, 0400Z-0359Z, KF2IRE, East Hanover, NJ. Siemens Fire Safety USA Amateur Radio Club. 3.800 7.175 14.225 21.250. Certificate & QSL. Steve Masticola, Siemens Fire Safety USA, 8 Fernwood Road, East Hanover, NJ 07936. Fire Prevention Week Special Event. Stations N0F through N9F, KF2IRE, and VE3FIRE. Midnight Sunday to midnight Saturday station local time. Digital certificate for working any 10 of the 12 stations. Watch for spots. hamfire.com

Scout Fest 2022 GSMC

Oct 21-Oct 23, 0200Z-1800Z, W4LSM/K4S, Maryville, TN. Great Smoky Mountain Council BSA / Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club . 14.285 7.210 . QSL. Paul Galentine/ScoutFest, 103 Hatcher Ln, Maryville, TN 37803. This year it will be held at Remote Area Medical airfield in Blaine Tn. For a QSL Card please send a self address stamped envelope to Paul Galentine 103 Hatcher Ln. Maryville TN 37803 USA. please include ScoutFest 2022 on your envelope. www.W4OLB.ORG

47th Anniversary, Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Oct 30-Nov 13, 0000Z-2359Z, W8F, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 14.040 7.260 7.040. Certificate. Mike Rudzki N8MR, 14071 Fairway St., Livonia, MI 48154. Sat. Nov. 5, 1600-2030 UTC, W8F will operate from Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Detroit MI, and POTA K-1487. <https://livoniaarc.com>

84th Anniversary of the War of the World Broadcast

Oct 30, 1600Z-2100Z, W0W, Princeton Junction, NJ. Delaware Valley Radio Association. 14.255 MHz 7.225 MHz. QSL. Delaware Valley Radio Association, P.O. Box 7024, Trenton, NJ 08628. webmaster@w2zq.com

W0O Halloween FunXpedition

Oct 31-Nov 1, 1900Z-0300Z, W0O, Frankenstein, MO. Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club. 3.538 3.980 14.038 14.340. QSL. See QRZ, for QSL, , information. Operating from Frankenstein, MO, the only known Frankenstein in the USA. QSL information via QRZ.COM. www.qrz.com/db/w0o



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Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, 2022

People also ask:

What is the theme of 2022 Fire Prevention Month?

The Fire Prevention Week 2022 theme, “**Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape,**” promotes potentially life-saving messages that can mean the difference between life and death in a fire.