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Thursday May 4, 2023 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing @ 6:00 PM. If you have not paid your 2023-2024 membership dues, now is a good time to do so.

The April 6th General Meeting was cancelled at the last minute due to bad weather. Tornadoes, lightning and heavy rains in the area.

HOW I GOT INTO HAM RADIO

by Herman Campbell KN5GRK

It all started in Junior High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. I signed up for “Industrial Arts” 9th grade class. Part of the course subjects were wood working, electrical, sheet metal and foundry. In wood working, you had to build a sanding block to specifications which was about 6” L x 4” W x 3/4” D with a beveled top edge to receive a grade. Next project was to build a basic electric motor on a wooden block which included sheet metal and electrical wiring. Next project was open to your choice but had to use three of the above materials, I decided to build a crystal set radio. I turned my tuning coil on the lathe, wound the wire on the coil, and cut the tuning slider from copper sheet metal. I purchased a “cat whisker” detector and a pair of Trimm 2,000 ohms headsets from a radio parts store a few blocks from the school. I entered my project in the school “Science Fair” but did not win any prize.

When I was promoted to high school, I found out that they had a amateur radio club “*W5RFS*” which drew my attention, so I joined them. The radio room was on the 4th floor and consisted of a surplus *AN/ARC-5 Command Radio Set* on 40 meters with a long wire antenna stretched on the roof of the school. CW was the only mode used, so I studied CW and got my Novice License “[KN5GRK](#)”.

After chatting with our members, I found out there was a ham radio operator only a few blocks from my QTH. His name was Weldon Bryant W5FCM. I went down to met him which eventually ended up as Weldon being my “ELMER”.

I will tell you more about him in the next issue.



HERMAN'S GARAGE SALE
[CLICK HERE](#)

My website is hosted by:



Amateur Radio

The Amateur Radio Club was organized in 1947. The purpose of the club is to help new unlicensed members to obtain the amateur Radio Operator's license. The club's station call is W5RFS. The club has its own studio at LRCHS.

Sponsor: Miss Mary Piercey

Top Row: Jimmy Medlin, David Orman, Leon Robinson, [Jack Hammett](#), Lloyd Schuh

Second Row: Harper Thomason, Bobby McDuffee, Charles Cone, Farris Tabor, Tom Lipe, Billy Evans

Bottom Row: Joey Loman, [Herman Campbell](#), Marty McCutchen, Ramon Satterwhite, Robin Woods

← Me in 1956 high school yearbook



June 24-25, 2023

Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday. [Field Day 2023](#) is June 24-25.

Field Day is ham radio's open house. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

The [Acadiana Amateur Radio Association](#) will probably hold their Field Day again in Church Point, Louisiana at the farm of Steve (AF5VR) & Mel Weber. Class and calls used will be discussed at the June AARA June General Meeting.

Check out the [ARRL Field-Day-Locator](#) for location. Field Day [RULES](#)

See article in the May 2023 issue of QST on page 77

ACADIANA 2 METER NET REPORTS March 2023

Net Name	Sessions	Check-ins	Total Time
AARA Monday Night Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Monday	4	49	119
Acadiana SkyWarn Net - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday	4	39	109
Silent Key Memorial Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday	4	45	132
Rag Chew Net - 146.820 @ 8:00 PM Thursday	3	22	168

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 Results April 6, 2023



No VE Testing on April 6, 2023 due to cancellation of General Meeting. Bad stormy weather all evening. Lightning, rain, wind and possible tornados in area.

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@arrrl.net.



Welcome to the Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival 2023 Special Event

When: May 6th, 2023 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Central Time
(1400 to 2000 UTC)

Where: Downtown Franklin, Louisiana along the banks of beautiful Bayou Teche just down from the *Parc Sur La Teche* pavilion.

Sponsors:

- *Bayouland Emergency Amateur Radio Service (BEARS)
- *City of Franklin
- *Cajun Coast Visitors & Convention Bureau
- *Bayou Teche Black Bear Festival Board
- *St. Mary Parish Government

Call: W5BMC

Frequencies: 40 meters 7.260 MHz +/- QRM and 20 meters
14.260 MHz +/- QRM

EchoLink: W5NB-R 2 Meter 147.12 PL 103.5 Franklin, La repeater

QSL: Send SASE to:

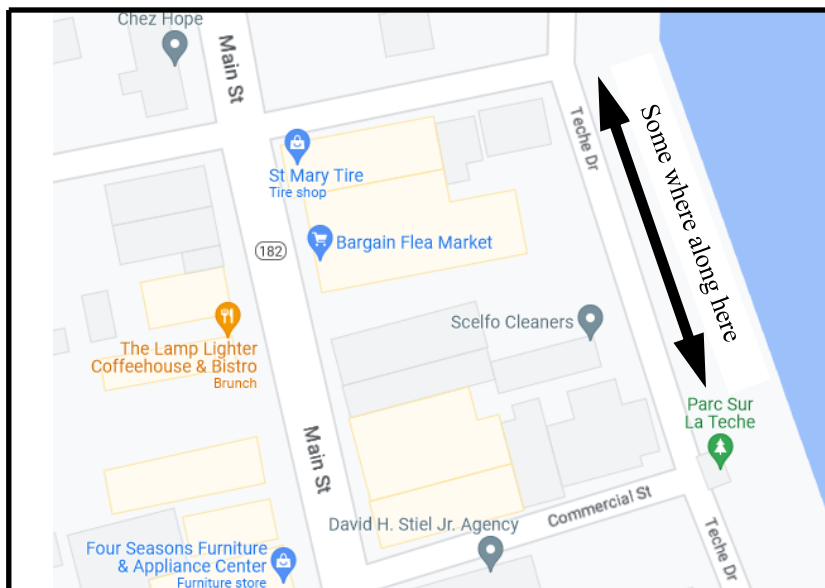
Deborah Price — N5FMI
708 Front Street
Morgan City, La 70380



We invite all amateur radio operators to come out to operate or visit. We will be located on the banks of the beautiful Bayou Teche somewhere along *Teche Drive* near the *Parc Sur La Teche* pavilion. Many food vendors and displays will be set up along the street. The public and media are welcome to come out and visit.

For more information on the Bayou Tech Black Bear Festival, check out their website at:

<http://www.bayoutechebearfest.org/>



KEITH BARNES W5KB - SILENT KEY

May 15, 1956 - April 6, 2023



Keith Barnes W5KB

Keith A. Barnes, better known by his call sign W5KB, was an active member of the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) for a significant portion of his career in the field of amateur radio. This membership spanned the entirety of Barnes' professional life. The fact that he had left wasn't brought to my attention until quite late the night before yesterday. (the night before that, actually). Up until this very moment, I had no idea anything about that.

During the period that Keith spent working in both of these occupations, he was accountable for a diverse range of tasks and responsibilities. These responsibilities included, among other things, serving as the Assistant Director of the Delta Division in Louisiana and as the Assistant division Executive Coordinator of the Louisiana division.

He made our time together very enjoyable. It would be grateful if you could keep Debby and her family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this challenging time. I know it will mean a lot to all of them. Keith was a loyal and trustworthy friend who was always there for his close group of companions whenever they required his assistance.

de John Mark Robertson K5JMR - ARRL Louisiana Section Manager



John Mark Robertson
K5JMR & Keith Barnes

Keith Alan Barnes passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2023. He was born in New Orleans, LA on May 1956. Certified Licensed Locksmith, Safety, Incident Commander, Amateur (Ham) Radio Operator, Emergency Communications Lead FCC Licensed Extra Class Operator W5KB

He is survived by his loving wife, Deborra Barnes; his children, David Barnes (Sandy) and Daniel Barnes (Jessica); Step-children, Jennifer Lovecchio, Dean Clinard, Jean-Paul Clinard

Keith Barnes W5KB funeral arrangements from Debby:

A Mass will be held on Friday April 28, 2023 at St. Joseph Abby, 75376 River Road, At. Benedict, (Covington) Louisiana. Visitation at 1:00 PM - Mass at 2:00 PM . Wake immediately following at:

Knights of Columbus Hall
75050 Hwy 25
Covington, LA

Keith was also a member of the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club and was a major player in rebuilding the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club house after Hurricane Katrina. Keith also supply Emergency Communications during and after Hurricane Katrina. 73 de Joe N5OZG

Keith was a very active member of the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA) for a number of years Living in Lafayette until he moved to Robert, Louisiana

The death of Keith Barnes W5KB has removed from our midst a true and trusted member of the emergency communications and public safety community.

Joining the ARRL in 1981 as a young ham, Keith found his niche in emergency communications. His wise words of good consul and leadership will be missed.

Jim Coleman AI5B
Louisiana SEC

Keith's Accomplishments can be found on the next page

Keith's Accomplishments from page 4

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) Member 1981 - 2023

Assistant Director (Delta Division) 2011 – 2023
DXCC, WAS

AMERICAN RED CROSS 1999 – 2002

Information Technology Manager (Salary) / Communications Incident Center Coordinator (Volunteer)

*Quickly transformed vacant buildings into temporary operations centers during Hurricanes Lily and Iris: wiring phone lines, cabling WAN and LAN, setting up computer stations, and working with Ham Radio Operators to establish communications among responding agencies and municipalities.

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2002 – 2007

Commissioned Deputy Sheriff / Communications Dispatch Operator

*Remained at work for 7 days during Hurricane Katrina, moving inmates to upper floors during rising waters, in a building with no electricity, running water, food, or other amenities. Safely relocated inmates to a highway overpass on Day 5 and then to another correctional facility.

LOUISIANA REGION ONE AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Co-Founder 2006 – 2012

*Brought together 21 service agencies, and integrated amateur radio operators into emergency management plans based on needs and shortcomings realized during Hurricane Katrina.

*Built relationships with local Sheriff's offices, hospitals, fire departments, the US Coast Guard, state and local municipalities, and various Homeland Security offices.

From Gary Stratton K5GLS, on December 18, 2007

After meeting with the Greater New Orleans Amateur Radio Emcomm Committee (GNOARECC) on December 3, 2007 and reviewing the emergency plans of participating groups I find that GNOARECC has made amazing progress in planning, leading and organizing the Amateur Radio community in the region since the devastation of Katrina

GNOARECC, under the leadership of Keith Barnes W5KB, and the Jefferson Amateur Radio Club has made significant progress in the following, but not all-inclusive, areas:

*Organizing and obtaining equipment to provide emergency communications between the major hospitals in the region.

*Setting up emergency operations centers in support of operating infrastructure in the region.

*Coordination with regional OHSEP emergency operations centers.

*Coordination of operating frequencies and protocols for EMCOMM for interregional and intraregional communications.

*Identifying Amateur Radio personnel to organize and lead operations at specific need areas.

*Providing regularly scheduled meetings at various locations of all interested parties in the region.

I personally commend Barnes and the GNOARECC for the work that they have accomplished.

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Keith's Accomplishments from page 5

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY – Flotilla 45 2006 – 2015

Flotilla Staff Officer (Plank Holder - founding member)

*Demonstrated the need for trained emergency communicators when all other methods fail. As a result, many USCGA have added ham radio operators to assist in disasters.

**LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS 2006 – 2023**

Communications Volunteer

JEFFERSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Club President 2006 - 2012

Chairman VEC 2008 – 2015

*Recognized as an ARRL Special Service Club for going above and beyond standard requirements.

*Obtained major funding and equipment donations to rebuild facility that was destroyed by Katrina.

City of Kenner Emergency Management Planning Committee 2006 – 2014

Member

*Matthews Consulting Group for BP LLC) 2011 – 2013

*Communications Consultant

*Coordinated marine efforts with deployed vessels and land teams during the BP Gulf Oil Spi Cleanup.

Washington Parish Communications District 2012 – 2023

Communications Volunteer



Standing: Martin KF5CJU, Keith W5KB



**National Salvation Army
Week – May 15-21, 2023**



**NATIONAL DOUGHNUT
DAY**

June 2, 2023

Each year on the first Friday in June, people participate in National Doughnut or Donut Day, celebrating the doughnut and honoring the Salvation Army Lassies. The Salvation Army Lassies are the women who served doughnuts to soldiers during WWI.

The doughnuts were often cooked in oil inside the metal helmets of American soldiers. American infantrymen were then commonly called “doughboys.” A more standard spelling of the word is “donut.”

On this day, many bakeries and coffee shops in the United States offer doughnut deals to their customers.

Scott Webb W1EBB—Silent Key

Monday, September 7th, 1959 - Tuesday, April 18th, 2023



A Memorial Service for Wesley Scott Webb, Sr. will be held Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. in the [Chapel of Griffin Funeral](#), 911 Warren Drive, West Monroe, LA. with Bro. Buddy Wade Officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 -3:00 P.M.

Scott was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He never met a stranger and enjoyed talking to anyone who would listen (and some who didn't want to). Scott was a Ham Radio operator; his call sign was W1EBB. Scott went back to school at the age of 42 and graduated with a bachelors degree in social work. As a social worker he made many friends and thoroughly loved his work. Scott loved to ride his motorcycle and his favorite saying was "I have my chin in the wind and my knees in the breeze". He was an avid reader; his favorite author was Terry Brooks. He loved to study history. One of his favorite pastimes was teasing his grandchildren. He loved to hunt and fish and doing anything outdoors. Scott enjoyed feeding his hummingbirds and watching them.

Scott will be missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Georgia Webb.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 42 years, Janet Crain Webb; Children, Wesley Scott Webb, Jr. (Leah), Jana Kristine Spillers (Adam), Andrew Christopher Webb (Brooke); Siblings, Georgianna Martin, Jack Webb, Greg Webb; 8 grandchildren, Hayden Spillers, Taylor Webb, Emarie Spillers, Autumn Webb, Benson Spillers, Avery Webb, Adalyn Spillers and Bryce Webb.

Scott is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

Annual Armed Forces Day Crossband Test

The US Department of Defense (DoD) will host this year's Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test on May 13, 2023. This annual event is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and will not impact any public or private communications. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event.

The AFD Crossband Test is a unique opportunity to test two-way communications between military communicators and radio stations in the Amateur Radio Service (ARS), as authorized in 47 CFR 97.111. These tests provide opportunities and challenges for radio operators to demonstrate individual technical skills in a tightly controlled exercise scenario.



Military stations will transmit on selected frequencies and will announce the specific ARS frequencies monitored. All of the times are Zulu (Z), and all frequencies are Upper Side Band (USB) unless otherwise noted. The frequencies used for the test will not stray outside the confines of the exercise.

A complete list of frequencies, time periods, QSL cards, and other information can be found at [DoD MARS - Armed Forces Day](#).

AFD is a time of honor. It will be celebrated on Saturday, May 20, 2023. The first AFD was celebrated with parades, open houses, receptions, and air shows. Today, many events and activities take place and may include multi-service military displays in areas open to the public, various educational activities that teach children about the armed forces, and large parades with local celebrations.

The longest running AFD parade in the United States is held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Certain types of music will be played at AFD 2023 events to show respect to those in the armed forces who died for their country.

ARRL Member Bulletin



Making a Big Decision -- Together ARRL Considers Raising Dues

For only the second time in 22 years, we are considering a dues increase. Promoting and protecting amateur radio requires a strong and vibrant ARRL. Paying our dues (and some of you go above and beyond) is one way each of us does our part.

In my column in the April issue of *QST* ([read now](#)), I introduced the following question:

How does ARRL handle an increase in dues?

On May 1, we will launch an online survey, inviting all ARRL members to participate. The survey will include some short questions about raising dues and modifying the way some membership benefits are bundled. The survey will also include an opportunity to share your feedback. The participation of every member is important.

Do this before May 1: Review your ARRL website account

Before you can take the survey in May, you'll need to make sure you have a working ARRL website account that is associated with your membership.

Follow these steps: Go to www.arrl.org/take-dues-survey. This is a member only page.

73

David a. Minster, NA2AA
Chief Executive Office

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND 2023



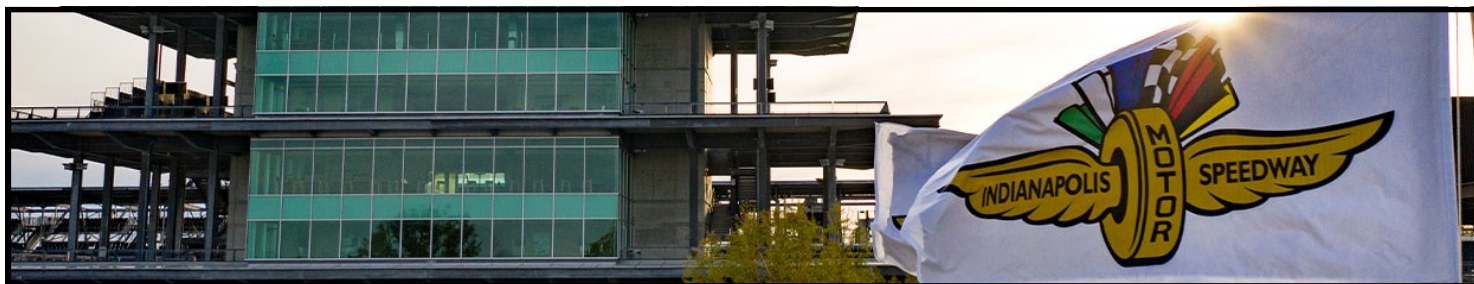
In the United States, some 120 vessels are designated as national historic landmarks, according to the National Park Service. Like the suits of armor that command dedicated sections of many major art museums, these marine vessels showcase some of the highest technical skills of their eras.

Here is a listing of just a few you will find on the weekend of June 3 & 4, 2023 others may be found on the ARRL Special Event listing website.

- 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 Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. CW, SSB, FT8 Operation aboard the USS Kidd (DD-661), a World War II Fletcher-class destroyer. www.qrz.com/db/w5kid
- NI6IW** - San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 14.320 8.250 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa system repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw
- N1S - NAUTILUS** - Groton, CT. Generations ARC. 7.225 14.250; all bands, all modes. QSL. Via bureau to K3LBD, or direct to Generations ARC, 110 Vinegar Hill Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335-1713. Nuclear Submarine USS NAUTILUS SSN 571. NAUTILUS info <http://www.usnautilus.org/>. Event Info: www.qrz.com/db/k3lbd www.qrz.com/db/n1s
- N7F** - Athol, ID. Kootenai Amateur Radio Society. SSB/CW/FT8; 28.350, 14.320, 14.040, 7.250, 7.035, 3.535. QSL. KARS MSWE, PO Box 1765, Hayden, ID 83835. www.qrz.com/db/N7F <http://nj2bb.org/> or www.k7id.org
- NJ2BB - Battleship New Jersey** - Camden, NJ. Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station. 7.272 14.262 7.044 14.044. QSL. Margaret Burgess, 150 Schooner Avenue, Barnegat, NJ 08005. nj2bb.org
- K3SAV - Nuclear Ship Savannah** - Baltimore, MD. Nuclear Ship Savannah ARC. 7 14 21 28. QSL. ULIS FLEMING, 980 PATUXENT ROAD, Odenton, MD 21113. Please check spotting networks since we may be operating anywhere on 40, 20, 15, or 10m SSB or CW. qrz.com/db/k3sav
- W4BSF - USS Tennessee** - Oneida, TN. Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club. 14.315. QSL. USS Tennessee QSL Coordinator, PO Box 5029, Oneida, TN 37841. Big South Fork Amateur Radio Club and The USS Tennessee Battleship Museum will be operating on both 20 and 40 meters with other bands to be determined based on availability of volunteers and equipment. QSL: BSFARC W4BSF, PO Box 5029, Oneida, TN 37841 requires SASE before July 31st. More information at: <https://bsfarc.org/museum-ship-weekend>
- NB9QV - USS Cobia** - Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club. 7.240 14.240. Certificate kc9yl@arrl.net, kc9yl@arrl.net, n/a. We will be participating in the Museum Ships Weekend as NB9QV on June 3-4, 2023 from 1400z-2100z each day, on 7.240 and 14.240. We will be operating aboard the WWII submarine, the USS Cobia SS-245, docked next to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc, WI. Electronic QSL certificates are available upon request. Please contact kc9yl@arrl.net and provide your name, band, and time of contact. For more information, please check our QRZ page - <https://www.qrz.com/db/NB9QV>



On April 10th 2023, the United States Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of mailing services price changes to take effect **July 9th, 2023**. The new rates include a three-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail® Forever stamp **from 63 cents to 66 cents**.



INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY - W9IMS - SPECIAL EVENT

On May 25, 2004, W9IMS became the Official Amateur Radio Club of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway -- the first time in history that a ham radio club has received this designation. Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

2023 OPERATING SCHEDULES (you must work all three for the certificate):

Race One - INDYCAR Grand Prix - May 7 - 13, 2023

Race Two - The Indianapolis 500 - May 22 - 28, 2023

Race Three - The Brickyard 400 - August 7 - 13, 2023



Times: 0000Z - 2359Z **Frequencies:** 3.840 MHz 7.245 MHz 14.245 MHz 18.140 MHz

Check out this website for detailed updated information:

<https://www.qrz.com/db/w9ims>

For Certificate & QSL

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 30954
Indianapolis, IN 46230.



Hamvention 2023

Sponsored by Dayton Amateur Radio Association

May 19-21, 2023



When is the show?

Friday May 19th 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday May 20th 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday May 21st 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where is the show?

Greene County Fair and Expo Center
210 Fairground Road,
Xenia, OH 45385
Coordinates are 39.702 N – 83.9420 W

Hamvention will be held May 19, 20 and 21, 2023 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center.

The entire staff of Hamvention volunteers is working hard behind the scenes to make our fourth year at Hamvention's new home at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Exposition Center even better. Details will be posted when they become available, so check back often.

Website: <https://hamvention.org/>

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ★	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Schedule of Events

- **May 4** — AARA General Club meeting at Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing @ 6:00 PM
- **May 6** — Black Bear Special Event
- **May 13** — Carter Strong Hamfest
- **May 13** — DoD Crossband Test
- **May 14** — Mother's Day
- **May 15 - 21** — National Salvation Army Week
- **May 19-21** - Hamvention 2023
- **May 20** — Armed Forces Day
- **May 24** — Ramona's Birthday
- **May 29** — Memorial Day

Carter Strong Hamfest & ARES Conference

"Battle of the Field Communication Systems"!

Sponsor: *Louisiana Delta Radio Club*

Date: Saturday May 13, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00 each - kids under 12 get in free!

Raffle Tickets: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

VE Testing: 10:00 AM

Tables: \$15.00

Location: Barak Shriner's Temple

6620 Frontage Rd.

Monroe, LA 71201

Hamfest Flyer: [Click here](#)

Talk-In: 147.135 127.3

For Table & Tailgating Reservations contact:

Ronda Little KI5LXI

KI5LXI62@gmail.com

Public Contact: Joseph Holland , KB5VJY

6019 New Natchitoches Rd.

West Monroe, LA 71292

Phone: 318-348-0153

E-mail: kb5vjy@gmail.com



Concessions:

Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Sausage - on-a- Stick

Tailgating - Flea Market - Dealers - Go Kit Contest - Arts and Crafts - Door Prizes & More ARRL/ARES Forums

PRIZES! PRIZES!!

It will be a shared pot style... Grand Prize will receive 50% of the total pot, and 2nd place receives 25% of the total pot! Door prizes every half hour!!

Flyer: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=529467689341734&set=pb.100068355230749.-2207520000>.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kc5dr/>

100 Years of Radio Communication Between Indonesia and The Netherlands

May 6-May 7, 0000Z-2359Z, PA100PCG , Radio Kootwijk , NETHERLANDS. Dutch Radio Society and Radio Club Limburg. All bands, all modes. QSL. See website, for QSL, information, NETHERLANDS. PA100M and PA100K also participating. www.qrz.com/db/pa100pcg or <https://rcfb.nl/km>

Golden Spike Special Event Station W7G

May 10, 1500Z-2300Z, W7G, Corinne, UT. Ogden Amateur Radio Club (OARC). 14.255 7.235. QSL. Ogden Amateur Radio Club (OARC), PO Box 3353, Ogden, UT 84409. www.ogdenarc.org, www.qrz.com/db/w7g, or w7g.org

Dog Island IOTA DXpedition NA-085

May 15-May 25, 0000Z-0059Z, K4D, Dog Island, FL. K5TEN . 14.260 21.280 28.310 50.130. QSL. Bruce Brady, 208

Mount Tabor Road , Hot Springs National Park, AR 71913. IOTA NA-085/FL005S is a rare island off the coast of Florida. QSL to K5TEN. SASE required. See qrz.com for details. k5ten@aol.com

75th Anniversary of the Quarter Century Wireless Association

May 20-May 21, 0001Z-2359Z, WQ4CWA/75, Virginia Beach, VA. QCWA Chapter 119, Tidewater Virginia. 7.210 14.245 21.300 28.493. QSL. Jim Geisinger, 252 Rocky Mount Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Operations will be as available from members' home stations. Expect modes other than sideband on all bands as propagation allows. QSL arrangements will be announced at a later time. <https://www.qcwa.org/chapter119.htm>

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Special Event Station

May 26-May 27, 2200Z-2200Z, K9V, Columbia City, IN. Whitley County Amateur Radio Club. 14.270. QSL. Vietnam

Veterans Memorial Special Event Station, P.O. Box 652, Columbia City, IN 46725. wc9ar@arrl.net

Salvation Army Donut Day

Jun 2, 1500Z-2200Z, K0SAL, Lincoln, NE. Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network. 14.265 7.240. Certificate & QSL. C/o Charles Bennett, KD0PTK, PO Box 67181, Lincoln, NE 68506. kd0ptk@gmail.com

Audie Murphy

Jun 3, 1400Z-2100Z, W2A, Christiansburg, VA. New River Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 7.200 3.860. QSL. Danny Wylam, 710 McDaniel Dr, Christiansburg, VA 24073-3848. Remembering Audie Murphy, America's most decorated WW2 soldier. Operating near the site of the 1971 plane crash on Brush Mt. VA that took Audie's life dannywylam@gmail.com



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416 DALE ST.
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501 - 2012
kn5grk.com



“THE MAN WHO DOES
NOT READ HAS NO
ADVANTAGE OVER
THE MAN WHO
CANNOT READ.”

Mark Twain



Complimentary
Issue

