



# KN5GRK

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**Thursday June 1, 2023** — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM.  
 VE Testing @ 6:00 PM.  
 Field Day discussion will be main topic at the present time. See page 8 for more information and [AARA Field Day Website](#).

## HOW I GOT INTO HAM RADIO Part 2

by Herman Campbell KN5GRK  
 (continued from May issue)

In the May issue of my newsletter, I mentioned my “ELMER” Weldon Bryant listed in the 1956 Call Book as *W5FCM Otis W. Bryant, 3238 Mary St, Little Rock, AR*. At that time, I lived about three blocks from him at 3201 Leeds St. when I received my [Novice License](#). One of my school ham friends suggested that I go pay him a visit and maybe get him to help set up my novice station. Weldon was my first CW contact.

I walked down to his QTH, which was located on 3238 Mary St. at that time. “Weldon”, as he was called, was a tall, lanky fellow that did television repair in the daytime and ham operating in the evenings after work. His station happened to be in his station wagon and consisted of a Johnson Viking II transmitter and a Gonset converter with the output fed into his car radio input for receiving.

When Weldon would come home after work (around 5:30 PM), he would park between his garage and house, run a heavy extension cord to his station wagon, hook up his di-pole antenna, plug in his coffee pot and operate until late night, only to take a break to go inside for dinner prepared by his XYL “Betty”, if I remember correctly.

About a year later, my family moved to 3217 Mary St. which was only a block away from Weldon. I could see his house from my house, so I knew when he was home. He taught me a lot of things concerning ham radio and could answer most of my questions about antennas. He donated a Tung-Sol tube caddy which I kept for many, many years, ended up parting with it at one of the Rayne Hamfests.

Not only was Weldon a good ham operator, he had one other hobby which fascinated me, and that was his ability to play a harmonica. He could listen to any popular music recordings a couple of times, then play it on his harmonica beautifully note by note. He was so proficient, that he at one time Weldon auditioned for [Larry Adler](#) (a world known harmonica master) but was not quite well enough to “cut the mustard”! He had about 15 harmonicas in a drawer in his bedroom. When I asked him “why so many”, he replied “they are out of tune”!

I would like to hear from some of my readers if they have a story on how they became a ham radio operator or their “*Elmer*”, just send me a e-mail.



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# KN5GRK

## CNN — Here is a look at the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season.

Past coverage of the 2022 and 2021 hurricane season and the latest weather news can also be found on CNN.

Follow the storm [tracker](#) for the path and forecasts of the latest storm.

### Facts

The 2023 Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. The areas covered include the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

The National Weather Service defines a hurricane as a “tropical cyclone with maximum sustained winds of 74 mph (64 knots) or higher.”

Hurricanes are rated according to intensity of sustained winds on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale. The 1-5 scale estimates potential property damage.

A Category 3 or higher is considered a major hurricane.

The National Hurricane Center advises preparedness:

- ◆ A hurricane watch indicates the possibility that a region could experience hurricane conditions within 48 hours.
- ◆ A hurricane warning indicates that sustained winds of at least 74 mph are expected within 36 hours.

### Predictions

April 13, 2023 - The Colorado State University Tropical Meteorology Project team predicts a “slightly below-normal” Atlantic hurricane season. The team forecasts 13 named storms, including six hurricanes, two of which will be major hurricanes.

## 2023 Atlantic Storm Names

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Arlene   | Lee      |
| Bret     | Margot   |
| Cindy    | Nigel    |
| Don      | Ophelia  |
| Emily    | Philippe |
| Franklin | Rina     |
| Gert     | Sean     |
| Harold   | Tammy    |
| Idalia   | Vince    |
| Jose     | Whitney  |
| Katia    |          |



**Be Prepared!**



Fred W5MLE - Rudy WA5QNH - Jackie KA5LMZ - Deborah N5FMI

## Black Bear Special Event Update

The weekend of May 5, 6, & 7th was not a good weekend as far as WX here in south Louisiana. The Black Bear Festival in Franklin had heavy rain Saturday morning creating problems with the **BEARS** club doing their special event. A reported lightning strike on a nearby tree took out the station transceiver causing the event to be cancelled, however the BEARS did manage to set up as the picture indicates. Maybe better conditions next year.

The Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival in Breaux Bridge was another event that was hindered by heavy rain on Friday and Saturday but Sunday turned out to be a great turnout.

"The first rule of antennas is everything affects everything." - Dave Casler, KE0OG

## Ed Roy – Metrologist, Entrepreneur, and ...

by KAREN LAGRANGE COX

Probably best known for his twenty years as one of KATC TV's meteorologists from the mid-1970s to mid-1990s, Ed Roy of Lafayette, Louisiana, has had many other roles before, during, and after his days on television. His roles include meteorologist, investigator, and teacher.

After completing college, Roy wanted to be in the intelligence world. He worked and lived in Belize in Central America for a year after college, working in the intelligence field. While there, he traveled around the Caribbean in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala. He left Central America when people from the intelligence community left Vietnam and went to Central America.

During Roy's tenure at KATC, he worked for sixteen years in the criminal intelligence section of the Lafayette Sheriff's Office under Sheriff Don Breaux.

After leaving KATC, Roy started his commercial weather service business, Ed Roy Limited, to provide specific area forecasts for the oil field and people working in the Gulf of Mexico. He sold this business to Universal Weather and Aviation in 2001 and provided them with his assistance for a two-year transition period.

Roy said he did try retirement but couldn't sit idle and do nothing. He graded himself with an F on retirement and returned to work.

In 2006 he started Global Data Fusion (GDF) which he still has today. To establish GDF as an investigative agency, Roy went to Baton Rouge and got a private investigator license. At the beginning of GDF as an investigation agency, the company primarily did traditional investigations such as insurance claims, cheating spouses, etc.

Around 2007/2008, GDF transitioned into doing background and pre-employment background investigations. At the time, Roy enlisted the assistance of Betty Roy in doing background investigations for GDF. The company has eighteen employees nationwide and does background screening and drug testing.

In Louisiana, employment in the medical field requires a background investigation from the Louisiana State Police (LSP). These investigations for medical employment proved to be time-consuming for LSP, so authorized agents were set up to do these investigations for LSP. There are fifteen to twenty authorized agents in Louisiana, with GDF being one of the authorized agents.

GDF does drug testing and a new form of investigation through the EyeDetect, a lie detector test using the eyes. GDF is partnered with Con-verus, the developer of the eye detector.

### Public Service

Roy was an English teacher and head of the English Department at Opelousas High School during the early-to-mid 1970s.

For four years, Roy served on the Lafayette Parish Council. One of those years was being the President of the Council.

### Education

Roy attended the Academy of Immaculate Conception (AIC) high school, now known as Opelousas Catholic, in Opelousas. During those years, he took flying lessons and became a flight instructor at the Opelousas Airport, now named Ahart Field after Steve Ahart. Roy still flies today.



Photo courtesy of Ed Roy

While in high school and college, Roy did broadcasting at the KSLO radio station in Opelousas from 1964-68 and radio stations KVOL for one year and KPEL for four years. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Speech, English, and Earth Science at the University of South Louisiana (USL), now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL).

### About Roy

When asked what he enjoyed most in his work ventures, Roy said his work with GDF has been rewarding, with his weatherman days at KATC coming in second.

Roy was also asked what he thinks of new technology; he is amazed at the progress of technology while finding it scary regarding the potential of artificial intelligence (AI).

Roy is working on writing his autobiography, which will include his early life growing up in Grand Coteau.

Roy said he has two curses; however, they are both strong points for him as well; 1) he is a veteran entrepreneur, and 2) when he does something, he does it at two-hundred percent.

*Author's note: I remember Ed Roy best as my sophomore English teacher at Opelousas High School. I can still envision him diagramming sentences on the chalkboard in the classroom. He also brought our class on a field trip to the Opelousas Airport.*

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Posted by Karen Lagrange Cox  
May 3, 2023

### FYI - Ed Roy

#### QRZ Profile:

WA5TNK Edwin C. Roy - First Licensed as Novice in 1964 as WN5TNK - Became a General in 1956 as WA5TNK.



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# BREAKING NEWS

2024

## 2nd Acadiana DX Association Rayne Hamfest & Swapmeet

Friday March 8, 2024 3PM to 8PM  
Saturday March 9, 2024 8 AM to 2PM  
Rayne Civic Center 210 Frog Festival Dr. Rayne,  
La.



### Crawfish Friday Night At 6 PM

By Reservation Only

### Bingo on Saturday

**Admission:** \$10 (Both Days) Children Under 12 Free with Paid Adult

**Talk In:** 147.040 PL 103.5

**Tables:** \$15.00 each

**ARRL VE Testing:** Saturday at 9:00 AM

**Website:** <https://www.acadianadx.org/>

**Hamfest Flyer:** [Click Here](#)

**Pre Registration Form:** [Click Here](#)

Main Prizes & Vendors to be added later

**Refreshments:** Coffee, Food, Snacks and Refreshments will be supplied

by the Boy Scouts Troops 61B and 77G



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Check out the [Acadiana DX Association](#) website for updates

## THINGS TO PONDER

- What if my dog only brings the ball back because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If the poison expiration date is past does that mean it's less or more poisonous?
- Which letter in "Scent" is silent .... is the "S" or "C"?
- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- Why is W pronounced "double U" instead of double V"?
- What if oxygen is killing you & it just takes 75 to 100 years to work?
- Every time you clean, you make something else dirty.
- 100 years ago, everyone had a horse, only the rich had a car. Today everyone has a car & only the rich have a horses.
- If you replace the "W" with a "T" in "What, Where & When", you would have the answer to each one.
- If you rip a hole in a net, you have less holes than you started with.

HOW  
IT'S  
DONE

## Why & How I Do This Newsletter

by Herman Campbell KN5GRK

Every since I was in junior high school, I always envisioned doing a newsletter or write a book. During JR high school, I worked in a print shop at the Little Rock Boy's Club on Saturdays. I will tell you more about that in another issue.

Many, many years ago, Al Oubre K5DPG was doing the "LARC" newsletter for the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA). Al wanted to retire from this job and asked me to take over doing the newsletter, I agreed and ended up doing it for 13 years, I then retired and started doing my own "personal" newsletter. With my newsletter, I have a little more freedom to print my own stories which may or may not always be ham radio related.

I started my newsletter with a old version of MS Publisher (2000) after trying some other publishing programs but found MS 2000 was the easiest to use, so I ended up using it for my newsletters. I upgraded to a registered MS Office Pro 2016 later, which had a newer version of Publisher. I use the 2000 version first for the basic edition (which lacks some features of the 2016 version) then convert my publication to the 2016 version.

One thing I like about both versions is the ease that you can move pages around without any problems. I admit that I do spend quite a lot of time putting these newsletters together but it is a lot of fun and I have learned from doing do.

I also use MS Front Page & Expressions Web 4 to create my website at: <https://www.kn5grk.com>

You might want to consider doing a newsletter for your ham radio club.



## Claude "Boo" Hebert, Jr. K5JTO - Silent Key May 2, 2023

**New Iberia** – A gathering of family and friends was held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at [Pellerin Funeral Home](#), for Claude “Boo” J. Hebert, Jr., who passed on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. A rosary, led by Deacon Durk Viator, was held at 4:00 pm on Saturday.

A native and lifelong resident of New Iberia, Mr. Hebert was born on February 15, 1938, to the late Claude, Sr., and Mabel Derouen Hebert. He proudly served our country in the National Guard and worked as a welder in the oilfield, for many years. Mr. Hebert was a Ham Radio Operator with the call K5JTO, and member of the UA Local 198. An avid LSU fan, he enjoyed playing his guitar, gardening, and taking care of his yard.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 65 years, Peggy Savoie Hebert; children, Lisa Hebert Combs (Ted), Sheila Hebert Champagne (Nat), Troy Hebert (Amy V. Hebert), and Kevin Hebert; 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; brother, Keith Hebert; and a sister, Barbara Migues.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his Mother and Father-in-law, Ossie & Avie Savoie.

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Claude "Boo" Hebert, Jr., please visit our flower store. Pellerin Funeral Home, 502 Jefferson Terrace, New Iberia, LA 70560 (337.365.3331)



## Elizabeth Govers KA5YGK - Silent Key May 17, 1941 — May 12, 2023

Elizabeth Anneda “Ann” Harmon Govers, age 81, passed away Friday, May 12, 2023. She was a native of Olney, IL and a longtime resident of Houma, Louisiana.

Funeral services were held on May 16, 2023 at [Chauvin Funeral Home](#) at 10:00 AM with burial at St. Francis Cemetery #2.

Elizabeth was a member of the Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club and enjoyed going to the casino with her husband, Frank. She enjoyed looking up genealogy and helping people find their loved ones. Elizabeth loved spending time with Landon and Noah as well as her cat CoCo. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by the love of her life of 50 years, Francis X. Govers, II; parents, Pearl Harmon and Violet Dunlap Harmon; brothers, Raymond, Neil, Eddie Joe, Bob; sisters, Helen Harmon, Ruby Haws, Linda Sue Jackson.



## Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications

### DESCRIPTION:

The [Digital Library of Amateur Radio and Communications](#) is a library of materials and collections related to amateur radio and early communications. The [DLARC](#) is funded by a significant grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications, a private foundation, to create a digital library that documents, preserves, and provides open access to the history of this community.

This free resource combines archived digitized print materials, born-digital content, websites, oral histories, personal collections, and other related records and publications. The goals of DLARC are both to document the history of amateur radio and to provide freely available educational resources for researchers, students, and the general public.

To contribute content for this project, email: [kay@archive.org](mailto:kay@archive.org)



# ARRL Contest Update



Editor: Paul Bourque, N1SFE

May 10, 2023

## Operating Tip

With the Summer storm season and Field Day right around the corner, now would be a great time to give your portable emergency generator a check-up. Don't wait until you need to use the generator to find out it won't start!

Many users of generators do not take the time to properly store them after use. Many are just put away in the back of the garage or into a storage shed without giving it any thought. Here are some tips on how to store them properly:

- If there is still gas in the tank, either drain the gas or add some fuel stabilizer, such as STA-BIL. This will keep the gasoline from deteriorating and usually will make it last for 18 to 24 months.
- Run the generator with the fuel stabilizer, then shut off the fuel supply valve until the generator stops. This will make sure that no gas remains in the carburetor or fuel line. Change the oil using the manufacturer's recommended oil viscosity. The recommendation is usually SAE HD30 for warmer months, or 10W-30 for colder months.
- Clean the generator with a clean cloth, and cover it with a plastic cover or a tarp
- If you store any gasoline in an approved storage gas can, make sure you add STA-BIL to it. Better yet, pour the leftover gas into your automobile gas tank. Buy some extra oil and a small funnel so that you can add oil next time you run the generator. It is sometimes hard to get the correct oil in the middle of an emergency, and small engines will burn oil on extended run, causing the low oil shutdown to engage.
- Buy an extra spark plug for the generator. Store your electrical extension cords and adapters with the generator so they will be right there when you need them
- If the generator gave you any problems during the last run, take it to an authorized repair facility to have it looked at. The next emergency is not the time to be playing junior repairman with the generator.
- Keep a tag on the generator noting when it was last used and serviced, along with the age of the stabilized gasoline in the tank. Better yet, keep the gas tank empty.
- Read the generator manufacturer's instruction manual and keep a copy handy for reference!

- Thanks to the [Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club's](#) newsletter, The Compass

## BULLETINS

Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada has approved the use of special call sign prefixes from May 5 - July 2, 2023 in honor of King Charles III's coronation. The special prefixes will be available to all Canadian amateurs who wish to use them during that time frame.

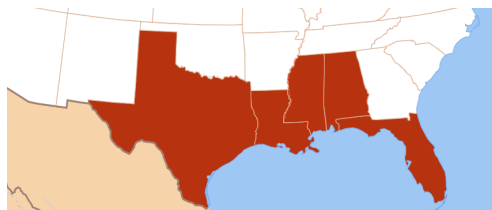


Operators who wish to use the special prefixes will substitute the prefix normally assigned to their province of territory with that of the special prefix. For example, VE3 becomes CK3, VA7 becomes CJ7, VY2 becomes CZ2. For a complete list of the special call prefixes, visit: [www.rac.ca/special-event-call-signs-for-the-coronation-of-king-charles-iii/](http://www.rac.ca/special-event-call-signs-for-the-coronation-of-king-charles-iii/).



**FRIDAY  
JUNE 2  
2023**





## You Know You Live on the Gulf Coast When...

Reprinted from : [RF Café](#)

- You have FEMA's number on your speed dialer.
- You have more than 300 C and D batteries in your kitchen drawer.
- Your pantry contains more than 20 cans of Spaghetti O's.
- You are thinking of repainting your house to match the plywood covering your windows.
- When describing your house to a prospective buyer, you say it has three bedrooms, two baths and one safe hallway.
- Your SSN isn't a secret, it's written in Sharpie on your arms.
- You are on a first-name basis with the cashier at Home Depot
- You are delighted to pay \$3 for a gallon of regular unleaded.
- The road leading to your house has been declared a No-Wake Zone.
- You decide that your patio furniture looks better on the bottom of the pool.
- You own more than three large coolers.
- You wish that other people get hit by a hurricane and not feel the least bit guilty about it.
- You rationalize helping a friend board up by thinking "It'll only take gallon of gas to get there and back."
- You have 2-liter coke bottles and milk jugs filled with water in your freezer.
- Three months ago you couldn't hang a shower curtain; today you can assemble a portable generator by candlelight.
- You catch a 13-pound redfish. In your driveway.
- You can recite from memory whole portions of your homeowner's insurance policy.
- You consider a "vacation" to stunning Tupelo, Mississippi.
- At cocktail parties, women are attracted to the guy with the biggest chainsaw
- You have had tuna fish more than 5 days in a row.
- There is a roll of tar paper in your garage.
- You can rattle off the names of three or more meteorologists who work at the Weather Channel.
- Someone comes to your door to tell you they found your roof.
- Ice is a valid topic of conversation.
- Your "drive-thru" meal consists of MRE's and bottled water.
- Relocating to South Dakota does not seem like such a crazy idea.
- You spend more time on your roof than in your living room.
- You've been laughed at over the phone by a roofer, fence builder or a tree worker.
- A battery powered TV is considered a home entertainment center.
- You don't worry about relatives wanting to visit during the summer.
- Your child's first words, "hunker down" and you didn't go to UGA! (I don't know what this means?!)
- Having a tree in your living room does not necessarily mean it's Christmas.
- Toilet Paper is elevated to coin of the realm at the shelters.
- You know the difference between the "good side" of a storm and the "bad side."
- Your kids start school in August and finish in July.
- You go to work early and stay late just to enjoy the air conditioning.

 **Father's Day 2023**

**Sunday  
Jun 18,  
2023**



**A nice gift  
for Dad**





June 24-25, 2023

The object of [ARRL Field Day](#) is to work as many stations as possible on the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above, and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions.

Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.

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.

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.

## ACADIANA 2 METER NET REPORTS May 2023

| Net Name  | Sessions | Check-ins | Total Time |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|
| AARA Monday Night Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Monday      | 5        | 82        | 219        |
| Acadiana SkyWarn Net - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday      | 5        | 63        | 214        |
| Silent Key Memorial Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday | 5        | 71        | 155        |
| Rag Chew Net - 146.820 @ 8:00 PM Thursday             | 4        | 23        | 131        |

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 May 4, 2023



Last month's meeting canceled, the May session, no one showed up for testing, oh hum !!! .

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](mailto:k5lft@arrl.net).



# The ARES Letter



Editor: Rick Palm K1CE

April 19, 2023

## Notable Events on the Timeline of Amateur Radio Disaster Communications

Far from an exhaustive list, here are a few events involving amateur radio communications support over the past 100 years that may help define our role over time and its evolution.

**1906** -- According to family lore, radio amateur Barney Osborne, later W6US, provided emergency traffic handling during the San Francisco Earthquake and fire.

**1913** -- Hams provided emergency communications during Midwest storms and floods with spark-gap transmitters and crystal receiver sets, as vacuum tubes wouldn't emerge until after World War I and 1919.

**1916** -- A national traffic relay system was organized to provide relay of messages cross-country, and 9XE in Illinois originated a message that was received in California in 55 minutes, and on the East Coast an hour after that.

**1926** -- The cover of the May issue of QST featured a drawing of a railroad engineer holding an ARRL Radiogram with the caption reading, "Amateurs Give Emergency Service for Railroads When Wires Are Down"

**1920s** -- A motor provided emergency power to the plates of newly invented vacuum tubes in a station of an "RM" -- a "Radio Man" -- during a Mississippi flood.

**1925** -- Amateur radio provided the only communications (5 watts CW) during the failed rescue attempt of caver Floyd Collins.

**1933** -- Radio amateurs at W6BYF provided disaster communications for the Long Beach, California earthquake. Although his house was demolished, famous ham Don Wallace, W6AM, operated a portable station through his surviving extensive antenna farm with the help of the Navy in supporting the relief effort.

**1935** -- Predecessors of ARES established. ARRL had a vision of them in 1917.

**1936** -- The catastrophic floods of the northeast (from Maine through to the Ohio River valley) wrecked the ARRL HQ station in Hartford (along the Connecticut River), with amateur radio again providing support. Famous VHF pioneer and ARRL HQ staffer Ed Tilton, W1HDQ, and his wife provided communications.

**1937** -- Dr. Joseph Vancheri, W8BWH, was a key relief communications asset, arranging for aid to refugees from the Johnstown floods.

**Late 1930s** -- Commercial emergency amateur radio gear appeared and was advertised: an example was the battery-powered 50-S transmitter from Harvey Radio Laboratories of Brookline, Massachusetts.

**1948** -- Flooding of Vanport, Washington, after the rupture of a Columbia River dike prompted an Amateur Radio Emergency Corps response under EC W7DIS, with amateurs using handheld radios (walkie-talkies).

**1957** -- RACES was involved in providing communications support during the Malibu-Topanga Canyon (California) fires. Deputy Chief Radio Officer W6QJW operated under RACES tactical call sign CPT19 and controlled a net on 3995 kHz. The Gonset Communicator was an iconic Cold War/Civil Defense portable transceiver.

**1964** -- The Great Alaskan Earthquake hit Anchorage, drawing a massive amateur response in handling emergency and health-and-welfare traffic. It was the most powerful earthquake in North American history, and the second most powerful in recorded history of the world. There was sweeping destruction in the city and the region. George Hart, W1NJM, wrote about the amateur response in the July 1964 issue of QST: 314 Alaskan amateurs supported the disaster relief effort, with 1,200 more from around the rest of the country actively supporting them. "KL7DVY reports he operated 20 hours on 2 meters, relaying messages from the Alaska Native Hospital to c.d. headquarters in Anchorage." See the August 2014 issue of QST, Public Service column, "Alaska Shield 2014."

**1979** -- Hurricanes Frederic and David wrought destruction on the Gulf Coast and East Coast, respectively. Amateur radio support of relief efforts was in evidence in both cases.

That brings us up to the modern era and the emergence of the contemporary emergency management model. A few of the major events beginning in the 1980s that come to mind are hurricanes Gilbert (1988) and Hugo (1989), and the spate of four hurricanes in 2004 that affected us here in Florida extensively. Hurricane Andrew (1992) also wreaked incredible devastation in Florida. Hurricanes Katrina (2005) and Sandy (2012) were game-changers for emergency management thinking and policy for this country. Amateur radio was extensively involved in all cases. And, of course, amateur radio was involved in the colossal relief effort in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks.

[Much of the above was culled from an excellent presentation given at the ARRL Pacificon convention in San Ramon, California, 2010, by Bart Lee, K6VK, ARRL State Government Liaison, ARRL Volunteer Counsel, Historian and Archivist, California Historical Radio Society, and lecturer, Antique Wireless Society. A tip of the ARRL fedora to him. -- K1CE]

**GOOD JUDGMENT COMES FROM EXPERIENCE, AND A LOT OF THAT COMES FROM BAD JUDGMENT.  
- WILL ROGERS**

# June 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 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  |     |

## Schedule of Events

- June 1 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing @ 6:00 PM
- June 2 — [National Donut Day](#)
- June 6 — [D Day](#)
- June 14 — [Flag Day](#)
- June 18 — [Father's Day](#)
- June 24 & 25 - [ARRL Field Day](#)



## Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air



The Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air special event is an on air activity that commemorates the historic Lewis and Clark Trail. The trail covers 4900 miles through 16 states. This includes the disembarkation from Camp Dubois and what is referred to as the Eastern Legacy. The event is sponsored by the [Clark County Amateur Radio Club](#) with support and participation from clubs in all 16 states along the historic trail.

**Date:** June 3rd, 2023 to June 18th, 2023  
**Time Start:** 0000 UTC  
**Time Ends:** 2400 UTC  
**Operating Hours:** 24 hrs/day for duration of the event.



## US Post Office Issues New Stamp Chief Standing Bear

This stamp issuance honors Chief Standing Bear (ca. 1829-1908), who won a landmark court ruling in 1879 that determined that Native Americans were persons under the law with inherent rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The stamp features a portrait of Chief Standing Bear by Thomas Blackshear II, based on a black-and-white photograph taken in 1877. The color of Standing Bear's attire was based mainly on contemporary descriptions. Art director Derry Noyes designed the stamp.



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← Check out the [Clark County Amateur Radio Club](#) for more information on QSL and Certificate information.

**Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air**

Jun 4-Jun 19, 0000Z-0000Z, W7AIA, Vancouver, WA. Clark County Amateur Radio Club. 14.255 14.325 14.074 21.040. Certificate. LCTOTA, P.O. Box 1424, Vancouver, WA 98668. 20 clubs from over 16 states will be active covering the route that Lewis and Clark took on their cross country journey. For more information: [info@lctota.org](mailto:info@lctota.org) or [www.ctota.org](http://www.ctota.org)

**Dept. of Transportation Special Event**

Jun 9-Jun 11, 0000Z-0000Z, W1T, Prospect, CT. KB1FGC. 7.040 14.040 14.300 21.040. Certificate. Rich Guerrero, 19 Terry Rd, Prospect, CT 06712. Band frequencies are a rough estimate. [marzo7088@yahoo.com](mailto:marzo7088@yahoo.com)

**Code Talkers Honored at Choctaw Youth Day Camp**

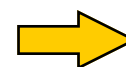
Jun 28, 1500Z-2100Z, W5D, Tuskahoma, OK. Vm Okla Nan Ola ARC. 7.217 14.317 21.317 28.317. Certificate. Jeff Sharrock, AF4CM, 12715 N 410 Road, Hulbert, OK 74441. In late June of 1917

the first U.S Divisions arrived in France to join the allied effort to (as those putting their lives on the line believed) 'make the world safe for democracy' and to put an end to the horrors and enduring stalemate of WWI. With this initial group of American soldiers was Choctaw native Cpl. Otis W. Leader, the first of a massive contingent of Native Americans who joined the AEF; and one of a select group who would later be called upon to use their native language as a secret weapon to safeguard communications in the front lines. On the anniversary of their arrival, this Special Event honors the WWI Code Talkers, and in particular the nineteen men from the Choctaw nation who were tasked with that mission. The event coincides with a Choctaw youth day camp for ages 11-14 years at the capitol grounds, which is also the site of the museum, housing a code talker exhibit, and monuments honoring these men. Much like an ARRL Field Day GOTA station, young people will be on the radios, getting a baptism in amateur radio, and will have a chance to learn and talk about the legacy

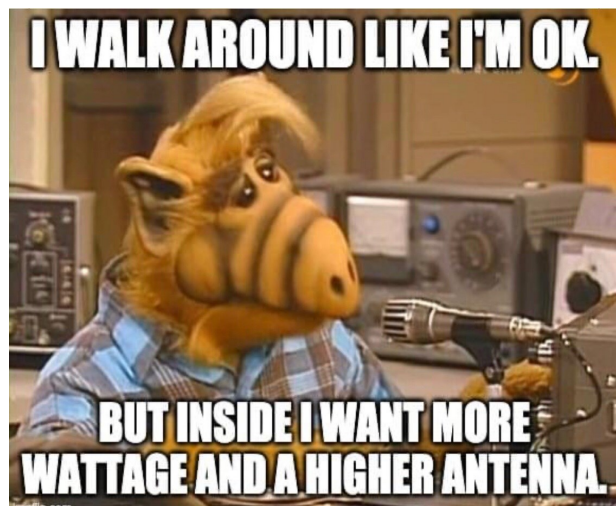
of these heroes. We invite and encourage those who love American history or care about the future of the Amateur Radio Service to have a QSO with W5D during this single day event and help leave a lasting impression. Please look up callsign [W5D on QRZ.com](http://W5D.on.QRZ.com) for information on receiving the Certificate. [VmOklaNanOlaARC@gmail.com](mailto:VmOklaNanOlaARC@gmail.com)

**Colonial Williamsburg Special Event**

Jul 1, 1400Z-2000Z, K4RC, Williamsburg, VA. Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club. 7.265 14.265. Certificate & QSL. See website for QSL and certificate information, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Celebrating the 247th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. <https://www.k4rc.net/events/special-event-stations>



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