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Thursday July 6, 2023 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM.
 VE Testing @ 6:00 PM.
 The club will be selling some of their surplus equipment at this meeting, attend and you may find a bargain you cannot do without.

SOME OF MY MOST MEMORIAL TIMES

by Herman Campbell KN5GRK

I spent the time between the 4th grade until graduation in Little Rock, Arkansas. During the mid 1950's, my two younger brothers and I were members of the Little Rock Boys Club, most Saturdays you would find us there from about 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The facility called "[The Storer Building](#)" was located downtown at 800 Scott St., the building is still there and unoccupied at this time and is on the Natural Historical List. On the entrance is the motto "*Enter You Men of Tomorrow*". Membership to the Little Rock Boy's Club was around \$5.00 per year which enabled you full access of the many features such as: Library, arts & crafts shop, woodworking shop, pool tables, concession stand, indoor swimming pool, stage & auditorium, gymnasium, outdoor playground and print shop. On Saturday they had a live radio talent show from 9:00 to 10:00 am. After 10:00 am, they usually had some old western movies along with "sing-a-long" movies with the bouncing ball.

My favorite feature was the *print shop*, I spent a lot of time there setting type and running the three presses. Two were [motor driven shown in the youtube video](#) and one was a hand press similar to the one shown. I was taught all the terminology the instructor who ran the shop. I became known as a "[Printer's Devil](#)"! The instructor and I printed all the club's stationary, business cards, award certificates and a lot more. I must say that I became pretty good at this, in fact when the instructor retired, I was propositioned to step in and take over but refused due to my schooling became more important. In high school, I took printing and bookbinding and made straight "A's" due to my former training from the LR Boy's Club. I almost made it my career but electronics suited me better. Computers have just about made printing a lost art.

I still have a high school chum that made printing his career, I keep in touch with him often and one friend in Lafayette that is in the printing business and a ham oper-



My website is hosted by:



The biggest lie I tell myself is... " I don't have to write that down, I'll remember

Annual 13 Colonies Special Event Gets Under Way on July 1



The annual [13 Colonies Special Event](#) will begin on July 1 at 1300 UTC and conclude on July 8 at 0400 UTC. Stations representing the original 13 British colonies, plus two bonus stations, will be on the air with 1 × 1 call signs. The event sponsor stresses that participants do not need to work all 13 colony stations to obtain a certificate and do not need to work the two bonus stations for a clean sweep. All HF bands will be in play, with the exception of 60 meters, and simplex on 2 and 6 meters is encouraged. All modes of operation may be represented.



This year will mark the 12th occurrence of the event. Look for:

K2A, New York
K2B, Virginia
K2C, Rhode Island
K2D, Connecticut
K2E, Delaware
K2F, Maryland
K2G, Georgia
K2H, Massachusetts
K2I, New Jersey
K2J, North Carolina
K2K, New Hampshire
K2L, South Carolina
K2M, Pennsylvania.



I have worked the 13 Colonies three times in the past and have really collected some nice QSL cards and certificates which I have put into a notebook. It took a lot of time and expense in mailing out QSL cards but I consider it worth it.

It is quite a challenge to do a “clean sweep” of all 13 states. The “pile ups” can present a challenge, but you have to be persistent and hang in there.

Why don't you give it a try, I think you will enjoy the experience.
de Herman KN5GRK

Bonus station WM3PEN will be in Philadelphia (the call sign commemorates the Pennsylvania colony's founder, William Penn). The other bonus station will be GB13COL in the UK.



Irma Bookter KE5UPK - Silent Key

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 1:00 pm at [Fountain Memorial Funeral Home](#) in Lafayette, LA, for Irma Savant LaFleur Bookter, 82, who passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Maison de Lafayette in Lafayette, LA.

Visitation will be observed at Fountain Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, from 9:00 am until the time of service. Interment will follow in Fountain Memorial Cemetery in Lafayette, LA. Brother Luther Burney, of First Baptist Church of Lafayette, will officiate.

Irma Savant LaFleur Bookter was born September 24, 1940, in Kinder, LA, and was a long-time resident of Acadiana. She was a member of the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. and President of the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. during the year 2010 - 2011 and attended most of the hamfests with husband Jim. Irma most enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and liked to dance and travel with her husband, Jim. In her spare time she liked to garden, read Christian books and teach bible classes at church. Family meant everything to Irma, and she leaves a legacy of love and will be deeply missed.

More information at the above link to Fountain Memorial Funeral Home.

BEARS Club of Morgan City Host Amateur Radio Regional Meeting

On Saturday May 27, 2023 the *Bayouland Emergency Amateur Service* (a.k.a) **BEARS** of Morgan City, Louisiana held a Amateur Regional Region 4 ARES meeting consisting of local and Louisiana ARRL officials.

Amateur Radio Emergency Service, “**ARES**”, and Auxiliary Communications, “**AUXCOM**”, were discussed in detail of how amateurs could work together with government communities when a disaster exists.

Very informative visual **presentations** along with Q&A sessions by Jim Coleman AI5B and other ARRL ARES members were made available to those present.

Attending were: Parish Councilman Mark Duhon, Morgan City Municipal Government CAO Charlie Solar, St. Mary Parish Council Representative James Bennett along with representatives from the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District and other many other local government officials

Special thanks to Mac Wade and Port of MC for stepping in and providing a last minute venue when the elevator broke at our old bank building!

Photos from the [Louisiana ARES Facebook Page](#)



Jim Coleman AI5B, John Mark Robertson K5JMR, James Bennett Parish Council Rep, Mike McCrary WB5LJQ and Corey McCrary W5MMC.



Jackie Price & James Bennett



Amateur radio operators representing Ascension, Acadia, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Vermilion and Lafayette Parishes were present.

Thanks to Jackie Price KA5LMZ & Deborah Price N5FMI and BEARS club members for hosting this meeting at the Morgan City Port. Jackie is of course the St. Mary Parish Emergency Coordinator for Louisiana Section ARES.

We had a good turnout with hams from Houma to Gonzales to Lafayette area and beyond. BEARS is here to serve our community when needed!



St. Mary Parish Council member James Bennett presents “*Keys to the Parish*” to ARRL Louisiana Section Manager John Mark Robertson K5JMR, others receiving keys were ARRL Louisiana Emergency Coordinator Jim Coleman AI5B, Assistant Section Manager Mike McCrary WB5LJQ, & Assistant Emergency Coordinator Corey McCrary W5MMC.



SILENT KEYS



Lester J. "Jody" Zaunbrecher KI5GIZ

In accordance with his final wishes, a Private Service and Entombment was held at the [Fountain Memorial Funeral Home and Mausoleum](#) on February 6, 2023, for Lester Joseph "Jody" Zaunbrecher, who passed away following a long battle with diabetes and related complications.

Jody had an extremely brilliant mind that always needed stimulation. As a child, he spent the majority of his summer school vacation at the public library, reading and absorbing everything within his grasp. Jody was a talented trumpet player and served as drum major of his high school marching band.

Whenever Jody wasn't engrossed in a film, a television program, or a book, he was busy researching and developing a new hobby or interest such as astronomy, photography, and HAM radio operating to name a few.

Editor's Note: *I did not find about this until June 22, 2023 until it was mentioned to me by a local ham. I usually check out QST and the Louisiana Section Managers monthly report for Louisiana SK's for the Lafayette areas but the notice was overlooked. Herman KN5GRK*



James Romero K5CNU

On Thursday, June 22, 2023, James Romero K5CNU became a Silent Key.

Those who knew James found him a very humorous, gentle and loving person that would go out of his way to help anyone with a need.

As a ham operator, you could find him on many of the nets especially "rag chewing" frequencies in the 75/80/40/20 meter bands operating his mobile or fixed station. One of his most popular nets was the "**Louisiana Traffic Net**" found on 3910 KHz @ 6:00 PM central time. James took a lot of "ribbing" on the air, but he always came back with a funny answer. James was a "hotshot" truck driver and traveled the highways all over the Gulf Coast operating mobile on HF and VHF

and so he met a lot of other hams along the way, his wife Melissa W5MLC and daughter Paige KG5VPR were also licensed amateurs.

James, along with Ken Turner KG5YYL were instrumental in bringing back the [Acadiana DX Association](#) Hamfest which hosted the [hamfest](#) in Rayne, Louisiana back in March 2023 after being cancelled for many years due to the Covid 19 outbreak. James and Ken had plans to do the hamfest in 2024

At the time this newsletter is published, funeral arrangements have not been made, the word is that it will take place on Friday July 7 but not definite at this time, when the word is out, you will be notified. A "[gofundme](#)" Facebook page has been set up to help the family with expenses incurred during James's passing. Also, donations can be made at the AARA General Meeting on July 6, toward helping out the Romero family.

Handling the arrangements will be [Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory](#), 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123.

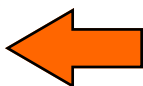




AARA 2023 ARRL Field Day Photos

Location was the farm of Steve AF5VR & Mel Weber in Church Point, Louisiana.

Photos by Greg Dolan II K5LFT



Click here to see more photos on our Facebook Page

WHY SHOULD I GET A LICENSE?

Found on a posting on Facebook by Jason Patterson KD5RQB May 24, 2023

A person that has never been involved with amateur radio might ask "Why should I get a license? I have a cell phone and can call anyone, anywhere, anytime"

A new amateur or one that has been out of the hobby for years might ask "What is the purpose of a traffic net and what is the purpose of learning about traffic handling if no one ever passes any traffic. In this post I am going to cover all three questions.

Why should I get a license? - amateur radio has many faucets besides just picking up a microphone and talking. The many possibilities is too long to list.

Yes, you can call anyone, anywhere, anytime with a cell. However this does cause a false sense of security. Natural or man-made events can disrupt cell service for hours or sometimes days. Also in some areas a person may not be able to get a signal to make a call.

There have been instances where an amateur radio operator traveling has come across a motorist needing assistance in areas with little or no cell service and the amateur operator was able to contact another amateur radio operator on a repeater and the operator on the other end was able to make a landline call to get the stranded motorist assistance.

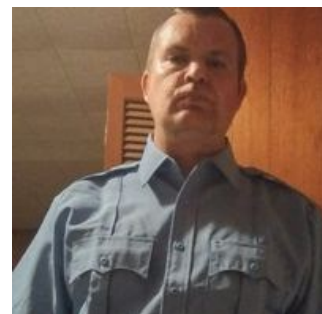
What is the purpose of a traffic net?

- (1) It gives the operator a chance to test equipment
- (2) helps move traffic (amateur radio messages across the United States
- (3) helps amateur radio operators learn the about "relay" in the event of a vhf simplex communication event.

Why learn traffic handling?

On your normal day to day amateur radio operations there is going to be little traffic. However if you have a major event (example: Hurricane Katrina and Rita) there is going to be traffic passed in and out of the effected area. Without a message format you are going to end up with a person trying to accurately copy a long message with most likely very poor band conditions. Traffic handling creates a format and helps to make a message shorter and more easier to copy.

If you want to learn about amateur radio or have any questions please feel free to contact me on Facebook.



Welcome New Officers to Lafayette Salvation Army

USA South Appointments Announcement — April 18, 2023

On behalf of the Territorial Commander, Commissioner Kelly Igleheart, we are very pleased to announce the following appointments effective Monday, June 19, 2023 unless otherwise stated.

The [Salvation Army of Lafayette](#) is under New Leadership, let's welcome Captains Bruce & Tavia Williams previously of

Warner Robins, Georgia to Lafayette.

Outgoing officers are Lieutenant Thomas Johnson who moved to Lafayette from the Baton Rouge Corps and now will be stationed in the Columbus, Mississippi Corps.

It is the policy of the Salvation Army to rotate officers about every five years or so to where they are needed and to train new officers.

de Herman Campbell KN5GRH SATERN liaison and trustee of the Lafayette Salvation Army club call K5LSA.



ARRL Elected to Serve on SAFECOM

06/02/2023



ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® has been elected to serve on SAFECOM®. SAFECOM is a group of national thought leaders and officials within the emergency communications and response space that works to set standards used at every level. The program is managed by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), an agency of the US Department of Homeland Security.

SAFECOM sets the standards of interoperability procedures, and ARRL being a part of the group solidifies the Amateur Radio Service as a robust resource before and during times of crisis.

In a letter from SAFECOM Chair, Chief Gerald R Reardon said “On behalf of the SAFECOM Executive Board, it is with great pleasure that I inform you of our offer to join SAFECOM as a member association. SAFECOM aims to improve multi-jurisdictional and intergovernmental communications interoperability through collaboration with emergency responders and policymakers across federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and international partners. SAFECOM recognizes the organization’s dedication to emergency communications and interoperability, and therefore is pleased to extend a membership offer.”

ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, said “Gaining a seat at the table is a major step in strengthening the role

and capability of Amateur Radio with emergency communication agencies. This will give us the sounding board and resources we need to set standards and create training for our [Amateur Radio Emergency Service® \(ARES®\)](#) volunteers that will better suit AHJ’s (Agencies Having Jurisdiction) and partner organizations.” The opportunity for ARRL to provide a more comprehensive Emergency Communications program is part of the goal the Board and ARRL leadership has begun to emphasize over the past few years, and this is one more example of the commitment to do so. ARRL will provide premier resources for the served agencies to support them in all phases of Emergency Management.

Johnston will serve as the Representative for ARRL on SAFECOM and will be meeting with that leadership over the coming days to begin the process of better understanding all the roles and responsibilities that come with being a member association. “I look forward to working with the SAFECOM leadership as we move forward and with the ARRL Leadership to better serve the Ham community and our Served Agencies and Partners.” Johnston said.

For more information about ARES and other ARRL Emergency Programs and training visit our web page at: <http://arrl.org/public-service>

For more information about SAFECOM go to: <https://www.cisa.gov/safecom>



Philately's Volunteer Service Committee

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Stamps for the Wounded (SFTW) relies on donations in order to provide stamps and supplies to veterans. SFTW is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

All donations will be acknowledged. It may take as long as 8 weeks for donation acknowledgments to be sent. Please be sure that we have your name and postal address with your donation.

<https://www.stampsforthewounded.org/>

Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. Newsletter "LARC" now on-line.

I have been working with Kay Savetz of archive.org about putting the LARC Newsletter on the internet. As of now the LARC in .PDF format from January 2006 to April 2022 and can be found at:

<https://archive.org/details/acadiana-ara>

A lot of other information can be found on this website such as radio publications, electronic manuals, sound files, you name it, do a search and you will probably find it.

If you have a club newsletter you would like to "archive", contact Kay Savetz at: kay@archive.org

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REGULAR MEETING
 Saturday December 2, 2006 - 7 PM
 at Global Technology Group
 402 Ambassador Caffery Hwy
 Lafayette, LA

HAMFEST SCHEDULE
 Minutes - December 18, 2006

Each Wednesday
 Lunch Bunch 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Children's Carnival - Amb. Caffery
 Check 146.820 - requests for info

Each Monday, 7:00 p.m.
 AARA Net 146.820 - 400

Each Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
 ARES Net 145.370 - 600 PL, 303.5
 VLXXYL - Only Net 146.820 - 400
 a.k.a. F0ly 505

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is very little for me to report this month, due to my absence from the USA for 18 days. I am in the process of catching up on events and family news.

I have heard that Herman KN5GRK has done a good job of handling the mess that we assisted in and setting up the ARES NET with the Red Cross. NAK K5QW continues to get the Children's Museum radio station setup.

I hope everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving Day and were fortunate to be surrounded by family and friends. Giving praise to the God that made all the gifts we received in life possible. We are truly blessed to live in this USA.

Veronica "Komee" and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

73, Roland Guidy N5AQ
 President

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Regular meetings 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross Building
 303 North Pa Street, Ste. 1A

AARA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual AARA Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 2, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Global Technology Group, 402 Ambassador Caffery Hwy., Lafayette, LA (right across Ambassador Caffery from BPOF). Parking will be in the rear parking area. All attending are supposed to bring some kind of covered dish. The club will supply the main meat entree. This will be a "casual affair" with very minimum business taking place. NO VE TESTING - NO DISH PRIZES - JUST PLAIN OLD EATING AND FELLOWSHIP. In case you have difficulty finding the location, just get on the 146.820 repeater and ask for directions.

CAJUN 1/2 MARATHON RACE

Again, the AARA has been asked to participate in the Cajun 1/2 Marathon Race. It will be held in Acadiana Park on Fair Alexander Street on the Northside Lafayette on Saturday December 2nd. We plan to have the AARRR van on site. The race starts at 7:30 AM so if you are planning to help, you need to be there at least by 7:00 AM in order to pick-up your "T" shirt and get to your location.

This has always been one of our fun events of the year and to add to the fun, we will be operating the HF radio in AMBIS and working some of the

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ACADIANA 2 METER NET REPORTS June 2023

Net Name	Sessions	Check-ins	Total Time
AARA Monday Night Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Monday	4	70	165
Acadiana SkyWarn Net - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday	4	40	117
Silent Key Memorial Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday	4	56	128
Rag Chew Net - 146.820 @ 8:00 PM Thursday	4	24	223

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



Acadiana Amateur Radio Assoc., Inc. (AARA) VE Test Results June 1, 2023



As it turns out it was a pretty good evening, not for newbie's since there were none there, but for upgrades. Jim KD5JIM upgraded to General. Jake KI5JMD upgraded to Amateur Extra. And a bonus from a test session earlier in the day, James, K5CNU upgraded to Amateur Extra also. He now takes your place being 'SQUEEK' !!!!!!

The VE's helping out were Greg ~ K5LFT, Ken ~ KG5YYL, Dave ! N4ELM, Michael ~ KI5ARX & Archie W5AG.

TNX to the YE's & a great big congratulations to JIM & JAKE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
73, de Greg ~ K5LF & a T

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.

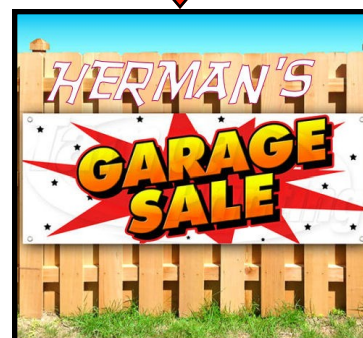
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Schedule of Events

- July 1-7 — [13 Colonies Special Event](#)
- July 4 — 4th of July Independence Day
- July 6 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing @ 6:00 PM
- July 8 — [Tidelands Texas City Hamfest](#)

Click here to see what I have for sale on-line:



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 From ARRL Headquarters
 Newington CT June 5, 2023

Licensee Hit With \$24,000 Fine for Jamming Net, Failure to ID: FCC



To all radio amateurs:

An investigation by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) results in a large fine against a California amateur radio license holder.

A Notice of Apparent Liability Forfeiture (NALF) for \$24,000 has been filed against Phillip J. Beaudet, N6PJB, of Burney, California.

According to the filing, the penalty is for Beaudet "willfully and repeatedly interfering with the radio communications of the Western Amateur Radio Friendship Association (WARFA) while it was attempting to hold a regularly scheduled net and for failing to provide station identification on amateur radio frequencies."

FCC agents used direction finding techniques during November and December of 2022 to track the interfering signals to Beaudet's home station. Agents "heard him playing recordings on 3.908 MHz that caused interference to the ongoing WARFA net while failing to provide his assigned amateur call sign," the document stated.

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Independence Day Observance

Jul 4, 1500Z-2030Z, 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

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>

Commemorating US Independence Day

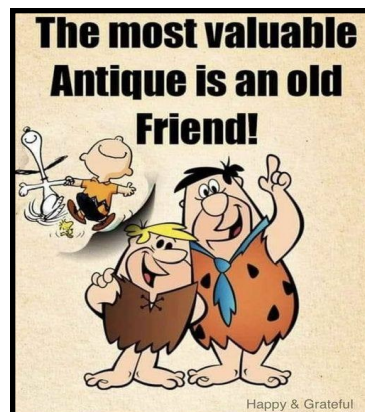
Jul 8, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 14.070 PSK31 DSTAR on Papa system repeaters. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

Apollo 11- 54 Years ago

Jul 20, 1330Z-1900Z, K2CAM, Garden City, NY. Cradle of Aviation Amateur Radio Club. 14.240 1840 15240. QSL. LIMARC, P.O. Box 392, Garden City, NY 11530. Will be on SSB and FT8 The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club sponsors the event cradleofaviation.org

Launch of Nuclear Ship Savannah (1959)

Jul 22, 1300Z-2100Z, K3S, Baltimore, MD. Nuclear Ship Savannah ARC. 7 14 21 28. QSL. ULIS FLEMING, 980 PATUXENT ROAD, Odenton, MD 21113. Operating from the ship. Please check the spotting networks since we may be operating anywhere on 40, 20, 15, or 10m SSB or CW. qrz.com/db/k3s



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