

The HAM Corner

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Westbank HAM Radio News June 2016

General News:

Hamfests; Next New Orleans Hamfest/Flea Market/Junk-in-the-Trunk Will be in November. It has a larger venue than before and tables for the women and for the kids.

Club News:

CCARG The Crescent City Amateur Radio Group has started a Technician class license course. It will be at the Jefferson Main Branch Library at 4747 W. Napoleon in Metairie. Testing at 6 PM June 20.

DDXA

The DDXA meets the second Tuesday of the month (next, is June 14th) at 7 pm in **JARC's** club house at the Wally Pontiff Play-ground. Visitors are welcome.

Open Net: **Tuesday** at 8 pm on 147.360, pl 114.8

GNOARC Greater New Orleans ARC operates several repeaters: (444.200 and 444.950 with a tone of 114.8), that have great coverage. The 444.950 is a Fusion repeater, it operates both analog and digital, depending on what it received! (Digital in, digital out, analog in, analog out!)

JARC Jefferson Arc holds an open house every Thursday in **JARC's** club house at the Wally Pontiff Play-ground, 7 to 9.

The general meetings are normally on the fourth Thursday (next is June 23rd) at 7:30 PM in the club house at the Wally Pontiff Playground. The next date is July 28th. All Hams and

prospective Hams are welcome.

Email: Jarcbod@w5gad.org

SELCOM The South East LA Communications team is holding training Nets on Wednesday on the 146.86 repeater at 9 PM. Also their 220 repeater (224.120, tone 136.5) is now up and running. It now has a good signal and can be accessed from Diamond Head, MS!

WARC holds an open net every Thursday at 8:30 PM, on 146.940 (tone of 114.8), followed by another net on the 224.120 repeater, [down 1.6 MHz] (tone 136.5) They also have a simplex net on 146.520 MHz on the Thursday following the second Wednesday general club meeting (see below.) Their website is W5ABD.ORG. E-mail: info@w5abd.org. The general meetings are second Wed of the month, at West Jeff Med Ctr. In the Marrero Room at 7 PM (The next meeting is on June 8th. This is the election of officers meeting. Everyone please come. There will be a short presentation during the meeting on ARES, When All Else Fails. All Hams, prospective Hams and visitors are welcome.

Local Net Listing: These are all open nets, everyone is welcome to check in. If you can hear them, join in! (PL/tone of 114.8 except as noted.)

Monday 7 PM Terrebonne ARES NET Houma/Thibodeaux is held on 147.390 (2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays, (it may also be linked on the 146.820 N5OZG repeater.)

8:30 PM SELARC, Hammond ARES Net on 147.000 [down .600] linked to the N5OZG repeater on 146.820.)

Tuesday 8 PM

Slidell/Pearl River ARES Net - St. Tammany, on 147.270.

9 PM 147.240 Region 1/CG Aux Flotilla 45, ARES Net. (Everybody welcome!)

Wednesday 8 PM JARC has restarted their nets, now on 444.000 (up 5 MHz, tone o 114.8.)

9 PM SELCOM has a Region #1 Emergency Training Net on 146.860

Thursday 7:30 PM 50.150 usb (6 Meters.) (Northeast of Baton Rouge.) Give them some time to get their local check-ins and turn their beam towards the New Orleans area (7:45 - 7:50?)

8 PM Ascension (Gonzales, covers Baton Rouge to New Orleans Area) on 147.225 (tone 107.2)

8:30 PM WARC [Westside ARC,] on 146.940 and is followed by a net on 224.120 (-1.600) (tone 136.5)

Friday 7:30 PM

147.27 Slidell Ozone ARC.

Saturday 7 PM Hurricane net on 146.82

Sunday

8 PM 146.820 CCARG Net with [Amateur Radio Newsline](#).

73's Rick KA5EZQ