

JEFFERSON REPORT

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Due to the flooding of the clubhouse, the next meeting will be held at the Coast Guard Station. Please see w5gad.org for the latest information.

General Meeting:
January 25

Board Meeting:
February 8

Open clubhouse: none until further notice

Tuesday Net: 9:00 P.M.
on 145.37- (PL114.8),
Alternate: 147.24+/
444.000+ (PL114.8)

www.w5gad.org
e-mail: w5gad@arrl.net;
Phone: 504-831-1613

Send newsletter items to:
w5ctv@arrl.net
Deadline: 2nd Friday of
the month

Elections at January Meeting

The main event happening at the January General Meeting will be the election of officers. The Nominating committee presented the following slate at the January Board Meeting:

President:	Keith W5KB
Vice President:	Albert W5AFD
Secretary:	Dave KE5BMS
Treasurer:	Dick W5RMX
Director:	Johnny N5AZA
	Bob WD5BJW
	Ray WA5VWL
	Mike W5MJD

Nominations will also be taken from the floor for all positions. Please remember that your dues must be paid at the January meeting if you wish to vote or hold office.

New Members

The following have applied for membership and will be voted on at the general meeting.

Gerard Burg, N5GJK, Metairie, Advanced

Dues are due

Dues for 2007 are due. Please remember that the membership voted to raise the dues to \$30 beginning in 2007. An application/renewal form is located on page 5. You must be paid up in order to vote or hold office.

ARRL Scholarship Application Deadline Feb. 1

The deadline to apply for academic year 2007-08 ARRL Foundation scholarships is Feb. 1. ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, urges

radio amateurs who are college-bound high school seniors or already in college and even older students returning to school to take advantage of this opportunity.

“With the costs of higher education rising every year, I hope that many young hams will apply for an ARRL scholarship,” Hobart said. “There’s a great deal of interest on the part of individuals, clubs and ham radio organizations to provide financial resources, and many of the scholarships have very open selection criteria.”

The ARRL Foundation has added three scholarships to its list of those available. These latest scholarship awards bring the total number of ARRL scholarships to 44. Some of these provide multiple awards.

All information on ARRL Foundation scholarships for young radio amateurs, including application forms and instructions, is only available on the ARRL Foundation Scholarship Programs Web page www.arrl.org/arrlf/scholgen.html.

Applicants must include high school or college transcripts with all applications. Those applying for the four-year William Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship also must include a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Committee will announce 2007-08 academic year ARRL Foundation scholarship recipients in the spring.

The ARRL Foundation is a not-for-profit IRS 501(c)(3) organization, and contributions to support the future of Amateur Radio are welcome, www.arrl.org/arrlf/contribs.html.

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USCG Auxiliary Members Deploy Communication Assets

The Sugar Bowl BCS College Football Game held in the Louisiana Superdome is a major event for the City of New Orleans every year. This year it was especially significant with 4th ranked LSU Tigers facing off against 11th ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the game's homecoming after a one-year hiatus to Atlanta. This was due to Hurricane Katrina damage to the Superdome. Taking these factors into account, and the amount of visitors expected in New Orleans, the Office of Emergency Preparedness in New Orleans named the 2007 Sugar Bowl a "Level 2" event and activated the Orleans OEP and CERT or Citizens Emergency Response Team.

With the heightened security concerns, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary offered their services for the event assisting Orleans Parish CERT. USCG Auxiliary Members of Flotilla 081-04-05 went under orders and were deployed to seven critical locations around the New Orleans area including the Superdome, Orleans OEP, Orleans Fire and Police Command Center, Louis Armstrong Airport, West Jefferson Hospital, USCG Station New Orleans and USCG Air Station New Orleans.

Most of the members of Flotilla 45, whose motto is "High Caliber Communications," are AUXCOM qualified and federally licensed Amateur Radio Operators. "This versatility gives us the ability to use Coast Guard frequencies as well as the wide range of amateur radio frequencies," according to Flotilla Commander Lyle Brown. Brown is AUXCOM qualified and holds the callsign KD5EWD.

Past Division 4 Vice-Commander Mike Howell, Amateur Radio callsign KE5CGO says, "This arrangement is truly unique where Auxiliary members combine their communication and technical skills learned as amateur or "ham" radio operators and

their skills learned in AUXCOM training to complete their mission and provide a nearly "bulletproof" backup communications infrastructure for the Coast Guard."

"While operating as hams on the amateur frequencies we use our ham callsigns and other hams are invited to check into our radio nets. Conversely, while operating as AUXCOM Auxiliarists we use our Auxiliary Callsigns and invite other Auxiliarists to check in to our radio nets on government frequencies. This has also been a valuable recruiting tool to recruit amateurs to the Auxiliary and Auxiliarists to be hams," according to Howell. "During an event like the Sugar Bowl we would not take control over the frequencies unless there is an actual emergency. Other hams and

AUXCOM qualified Auxiliary members are always invited to participate in the radio nets."

"When all other means of communications fail, we are trained to get the message through no matter what the circumstances," Brown said. This is a message made painfully clear during Hurricane Katrina when there was a complete breakdown in the communication infrastruc-



Top: Lyle KD5EWD at USCG Air Station New Orleans: Bottom: JPSO Deputy and Kerry, KE5CZY at West Jefferson Hosp. EOC.

ture in South Louisiana and South Mississippi.

Flotilla 45 was chartered on October 14th, 2006 and their first official deployment was a success according to Brown. "This was truly a team effort with many auxiliaries, hams and CERT members coming together for a common goal." The communications teams manned their radio's for four and a half hours and checked into the radio "nets," or roundtables, every fifteen minutes using Coast Guard and amateur frequencies. "We were able to make 100 radio communications between the teams and net control during the event," according to Brown. "In the event something unfortunate would have happened I believe we were ready to provide that communications link between vital agencies if all else failed."

Flotilla 45 members were also put on standby for the Saints Playoff game in the Superdome and are likely to be activated for the huge regional Mardi Gras celebrations in February.

Amateur Radio operators are now officially recognized as part of the emergency communications community. The Department of Homeland Security 2007 Appropriations Act, HR 5441 was signed into law by President George W. Bush on October 4th, 2006. Part of the Act is known as the "21st Century Emergency Communications Act" and amateurs are among the entities with which a Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group (RECC) must coordinate its activities.

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Top, Ray, WA5VWL aboard M/V Mañana; Bottom: Johnnie, N5AZA and Dave, KE5DEV at Louis Armstrong Airport.



Deployment Statistics Sugar Bowl, New Orleans January 3, 2007

UHF Ham (444.200)	37 Contacts
USCGA Local Repeater	22 Contacts
VHF Ham (146.860)	28 Contacts
83A	3 Contacts
14.260 Ham HF	5 Contacts
3.780 Ham HF	3 Contacts

For a total of 100 contacts
 (Contacts are a communication between two radio operators.)

081-04-05 Members Participating:

Tom Miller	Dave Smith
Ray Asprion	Johnnie Miller
Lyle Brown	Fred Corliss
Albert Dupont	Dalbert Perron
Rick Todt	Bob Mc Bride

081-04-03 Member Participating:

Past DVC Mike Howell

CERT Members Participating:

Joy Watts	Joel Colman
Herb Robin	

Louisiana Section News

Thanks to the continuing support by the Thibodaux ARC, our state will have a QSO party in 2007. The LA QSO Party will fall on the second weekend of February, starting at 9 AM Saturday morning (local time) on February 10 and ending exactly 12 hours later. Similar to most other state QSO parties, the LA QSO Party is a rather low-key affair compared to the big events such as Field Day in June and the CW and Phone Sweepstakes Contests in November. However, our state QSO party is a great warm-up for the bigger contests and you can actually generate quite a bit of excitement on the bands, particularly if you operate from one of our more sparsely populated parishes. For the complete party guidelines, click on the LA QSO Party link at <http://www.w5yl.org/>

The 2007 officers for the Central LA ARC are N5NVP, President; AC5PW, Vice President; KD5JZC, Secretary; and KD5LNU, Treasurer. Incoming officers for the Atchafalaya Amateur DX Association are KC5OKP, President; N5DVI, Vice President; and KD5GAG, Secretary/Treasurer. The new officers for the Twin City Ham Club are KE5EBS, President; W5PEM, Vice President; and KK5VM, Secretary/Treasurer. The officers for the Southwest LA Amateur Repeater Club in 2007 will be KC5FGO, President; WB5OZA, Vice President; W5ELM, Secretary; and KB5RXS, Treasurer. Congratulations and good luck to all! N5AVN is the new Emergency Coordinator (EC) for Concordia Parish and N5NVP is now an Official Relay Station (ORS).

The LA Section welcomes the following new hams: Richard Beline KE5LNP, Eric Yancovich KE5LMK, Arlana Morgan KE5LMM, David Pfeltz KE5LML, Kenneth Anderson KE5LLO, Barbara Broussard KE5LLT, Ricky Arbuckle KE5LMJ, Mary Mitchell KE5LLQ, Gloria Boudreaux KE5LLS, Deanne Broussard KE5LLR, Denise Stewart KE5LLN, Justin Fowler KE5LLP, William Barnes KE5LIJ, Felicia Carpenter KE5LIK, Cheryl Pichon KE5LIM, Ralph Freeman KE5LIL, Cory Price KE5LIN, Mildred Wise KE5LIH, Preston Romero KE5LKW, Richard Billingsley KE5LKX, Brendan McNeill KE5LKZ, Paul Wiedemeier KE5LKY, Mary Addison KE5LGP, Michael Fowler KE5LRQ, Sean Roubion KE5LSD, Cindy Martens KE5LQF, James Connelley KE5LQJ, James Hall KE5LQE, Michael Lacassagne KE5LQK, Elizabeth Bracy KE5LQI, Steven Jenkins KE5LQG, Brent Faurie KE5LQH, Travis Boyer KE5LVV, Scott Boudreaux KE5LVX, Paul Guillory KE5LVW, Ellen Olinde KE5LUN, Charlotte Peterson KE5LSE, Keith Davis KE5LVT, Nathan Porter KE5LSG, David Ducote KE5LVP, Matthew Taylor KE5LVS, John

Stacy KE5LSC, Thomas Harrell KE5LVQ, John Champagne KE5LVY, Deana Misenheimer KE5LVU, and Dallas Teague KE5LVR.

The LA Section has two new affiliated clubs, the Washington ARC in Washington Parish and the Southern University ARC in Baton Rouge. In addition, the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association and the Minden ARC have both been renewed as Special Service Clubs!

I am very sorry to report that WA5BHR and KA5ZSV are now Silent Keys.

Time is running out for Emergency Coordinators to submit their 2006 reports according to the LA ARES Award Program criteria posted at <http://www.laarrrl.org/aresaward.htm>. I've received very few reports so far

Traffic totals: N5KWB 84, WA5LQZ 64, K5MC 62, W5PY 49, AE5V 3, WA4ERU 2. Public Service Honor Roll: W5PY 184, N5KWB 115, K5MC 110, AE5V 57, WA4ERU 52, KB5SDU 50, N5HMH 45, N5MEL 44, W5HUD 44.

Section net reports: sessions/check-ins/messages handled.

Louisiana Traffic Net: 31/414/47. Louisiana CWNet: 56/351/78. Louisiana Slow Net: 7/46/12. Louisiana ARES Net: 4/61/0. Local/district net reports: sessions/check-ins.

Acadiana Parish ARES Net: 1/1. Caddo/Bossier Parish ARES Net: 3/35. Orleans Parish ARES Net: 4/16. Ouachita Parish ARES Net: 3/64. Richland Parish ARES Net: 3/29. St. Charles Parish ARES Net: 1/15. St. Mary Parish ARES Net: 4/34. St. Tammany Parish ARES Net: 1/1. Tangipahoa Parish ARES Net: 4/94. Terrebonne Parish ARES Net: 4/23. Union Parish ARES Net: 4/30. Vernon Parish ARES Net: 6/104. Washington Parish ARES Net: 4/49.

ARES reports: parish/EC. Allen/KA5NXT/Avoyelles/KD5IGG, Caddo/Bossier/NZ5S, Calcasieu/KC5FGO, Claiborne/KD5JJP, East Baton Rouge/N5ULA, Franklin/N5ASA, Jefferson Davis/K5WNV, Livingston/W5RR, Morehouse/KB5SAR, Orleans/NO5FD, Ouachita/K5ER, Plaquemines/AI5B, Rapides/KD5DFL, Red River/KD5IUZ, Richland/N5MEL, St. Bernard/AI5B, St. Charles/K5CFJ, St. Mary/KA5LMZ, St. Tammany/KC5EAK, Tangipahoa/KD5PKS, Terrebonne/AD5XJ, Union/KA5JNL, Vernon/W5JZQ, Washington/AI5B, Winn/KC5EWJ.

73,

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February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9:00 AM WARC Net 147.150 (PL127.3)	29	30 8:00 PM SELA/Coast Guard Auxilliary Net	31	1	2	3
4 9:00 AM WARC Net 147.150 (PL127.3)	5	6 8:00 PM SELA/Coast Guard Auxilliary Net	7 7:00 PM WARC Board Mtg.	8 7:30 PM JARC Board Mtg.	9	10
11 9:00 AM WARC Net 147.150 (PL127.3)	12	13 8:00 PM SELA/Coast Guard Auxilliary Net	14 7:00 PM WARC General Mtg.	15	16	17
18 9:00 AM WARC Net 147.150 (PL127.3)	19	20 8:00 PM SELA/Coast Guard Auxilliary Net	21	22 7:30 PM JARC General Mtg. at Coast Guard Station	23	24
25 9:00 AM WARC Net 147.150 (PL127.3)	26	27 8:00 PM SELA/Coast Guard Auxilliary Net	28	1	2	3

JEFFERSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB • APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Callsign _____ Areas of interest: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Occupation _____

License Class _____ Spouse's Name _____ E-mail address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Ever been issued a Notice of Apparent Liability? Yes ___ No ___

Membership Desired: Full (\$30) _____ Family (\$15) _____ Associate (\$30) _____ Student (\$15) _____

Family membership is full membership plus \$15 for each additional up to a maximum of \$60. Attach a separate application for each family member.

Signature _____ Date _____ Sponsor _____ Date _____

Please enclose dues and mail to: JARC, P.O. Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033

JARC Board Of Directors 2006

President:	Keith	W5KB	737-0858
Vice President:	Albert	W5AFD	465-0637
Secretary:	Dave	KE5BMS	812-5482
Treasurer:	Dick	W5RMX	888-2878
At Large: 1 Year #1:	Johnny	N5AZA	443-2101
	#2:	Bob	WD5BJW
	#3:	Lyle	KD5EWD
2 Year #1:	Rafael	KD4WZJ	471-6122
	#2:	Dave	KE5DEV
	#3:	Chris	W5CTV

DX News

600M, Somaliland

Michael PA5M is on tour again for his WFP work of the UN. This time he is back in Somaliland, east Africa, for an unknown period at this time. He will be traveling around a lot this time so he will only be able to operate when there's enough time to put up the wire antenna.

His first activity was on April 7th 2005 from Hargeysa. On the 9th he was in Boosaaso for 5 days.....and then he went back to Hargeysa again. He was qrv as much as possible inbetween his work. He has been active on 80-10m in 4 different modes. SSB, CWRTTY and ver little PSK31. Main activity was during his local evenings, after 1800Z using wire antenna's and a FT857 with 100W max. output power.

Michael will return back to 6O on the 17th of January 2007 after a long period of troubles in Somalia (When you follow the news sometimes, you know what's happing down there). He will stay in Somalia for a short period of 7 to 10 days, but due to safety reason this might change. Most activity will be during his local evenings and nights.

On May 23, 2006 600M has been approved ok for DXCC credit by ARRL...cards will be accepted from now on. For more info: www.600m.pa7fm.nl

8Q7AK, Maldives

I am operational from the small island of Embudu, on the northern tip of the South Male Atoll in the Republic of Maldives, from approximately Jan. 21 to Feb. 2.

I will use an Icom IC7000, 100 Watts to a full size G5RV suspended at the top of the coconut palms approx 30 ft. high.

I will be use the following frequencies +/- 10 kHz: 10.123, 14.183, 18.133, 21.253, and 24.943MHz, predominantly SSB with some CW.

Please send QSL cards direct to G7COD or to the bureau "via G7COD." I will return all QSL cards via the bureau.

Thanking you in advance for the QSO.

73's de Andy, G7COD/8Q7AK

For further info about the island see www.embudu.com.

Delta DX News

The conference room at the Rosedale Library has been scheduled to serve as a permanent location for all of our meetings this year. The library is located on Jefferson Highway between Clearview and Causeway next to Riverdale High School. Meeting time will be 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Our first two meeting dates will not fall on the first Tuesday of the month due to conflicts. Starting in May meetings will be on the first Tuesday. The months of March, June, September, and December will be dinner/lunch events. Following are the dates and DonW5FKX, will also put the schedule on the web site.

Jan 29 Monday Elections and ABCs of DX by Don Boudreau W5FKX. In addition to Don's presentation on ABCDx, Russ will give us an update on shirts and hats with the new logo.

Mar	Dinner/Lunch
Apr 9	Monday
May 1	Tuesday
Jun	Field Day & BBQ
Jul 3	Tuesday
Aug 7	Tuesday
Sep	Dinner/Lunch
Oct 2	Tuesday
Nov 6	Tuesday
Dec	Holiday Party

We need 6 more topics, so all of you out there who have some unique accomplishments such as -- low band antennas, small antennas, lighting protection, computer control and logging, monster antennas, IOTA expeditions, dxpeditions, contesting, ---- let's hear from you. We will have access to a projector for presenting with a laptop but the presentations do not have to be formal.

Are there 1-2 club members who would be interested in scheduling meeting topics for 2007?? We will need presenters for the following months -- Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct, Nov. Please let contact GregW5RY if you are interested.

Bob McBride KE5CZV has volunteered to coordinate our quarterly dinner meetings. Our first one will be in March. He plans to have one event on the west bank, one on the east bank, and one on the north shore. If you have any suggestions, contact Bob.

The following have graciously volunteered to serve on the nominating committee for our 2007 election of officers: Dallas Ward K1DW - Chairman, Mike Mayer W5ZPA, Don Boudreau W5FKX

The weekly 2m net has restarted. As suggested at the Holiday party, net control will rotate each week to club officers. If anyone else is interested in getting in the rotation, let Greg know.