

JEFFERSON REPORT

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The next meeting will be held at East Jefferson Hosp., Domino Pavilion, Dreyfous 2. Please see w5gad.org for the latest information.

General Meeting:
June 26

Board Meeting:
July 10

Open clubhouse: none until further notice

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

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Seriously, Field Day is an exercise in EmComm Preparedness...but it is also...

FUN, FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS, FUN, RADIO, FUN, FOOD, FUN, well you get the picture. (If not see the pictures) Once again a multi club effort for Field Day is going to be had at the Bonnabel Boat Launch at the northernmost end of Bonnabel Blvd in Metairie, Louisiana. We will operate as W5RU and be in the comfort of home. That is right!! Air Conditioning for Field Day while roughing it. At least for the operators! Obviously, some Northerner must have been responsible for picking the 4th full weekend of June for this event for us to test our ability to bring amateur radio equipment into the FIELD and set up under simulated emergency conditions to show us where we need to be better prepared for the real thing. I think I would like to participate



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Karl Bullock, WA5TMC Announces Candidacy for Delta Division Director!

After being asked by several members, and in consultation with my family, I have decided to announce my candidacy as Director for the Delta Division. Over the past two years I have served as your Vice Director, and have had the privilege of working with our current Director, Henry Leggette WD4Q, as well as the fine leaders and members of the Delta Division.



As a Life Member of the ARRL for over 40 years, and an active Ham for 41, I have held many other leadership positions. I have participated in all facets of Ham Radio. We face many challenges, and there is plenty of room for improvement, particularly in the area of communications (something we should already be good at!), and promoting Amateur Radio to the next generation. There are also many factions within our fraternity, which is not necessarily a bad thing, *but we all need to remember that we're in this together*. My goals then are to communicate often with the membership, give weight to each point of view, advocate those ideas and policies that represent those views, and carry the values of the members of the Delta Division directly to the Board.

In my tenure as your Vice Director, I have developed the relationships necessary to

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Karl Bullock, WA5TMC - Announces bid for Delta Division Directorship!

Director Leggette Plans Retirement

I had had a conversation with the Director of the Delta Division last August about continuing his service to us, the members of the League, and those non members who benefit from the work of the ARRL. Henry Leggette looked at me with that smile of his and said, "Man, I am ready to start playing with my grandchildren and my wife is ready for me to play with them too!" He was a bit reticent at the idea of retiring because he knows there is much work to be done, and he wanted to be sure that, if he did in fact decide to retire, he would do so with the knowledge that there was a candidate available who would serve the Division in a positive, thought filled and productive manner.

Fast forward to June 8! I am driving to Destin, Florida and the cell phone rings. I look at the phone and without recognizing the number answered to hear Henry's voice with a smile in it. After we exchanged pleasantries, he said, "You know, back in Huntsville we were talking about the future of the League and my decision to seek another term as (Delta Division) Director. Keith, I have decided that it is time to step aside and do what I have been waiting to do for a long time. I am on my way to my grandbaby's 6th birthday party and I know this is the

right move to make at this time in my life!" Henry told me in August that he would let me know when he had come to a decision, and always, he was true to his word. He let me know!

This writer has projected many times to our fraternity that we need to work together to bring about proactive, member and goal driven leadership in our national organization. The League needs to have people in positions of leadership who demonstrate the ability to bring to fruition projects that are currently under the scrutiny of the ARRL Board and awaiting positive and proactive efforts to be completed. Henry has done just that in his tenure as Director of the Delta Division. He is well respected by the Division members, Headquarters, and by the FCC. He will be missed for his thought filled discernment over serious issues facing our hobby.

Now what, I thought? Or better yet, WHO? I was wondering if someone would step forward who has a record of consensus building, the ability to have open, honest, productive conversations with his or her constituency and have positive past experiences working with the League's leadership. It needs to be someone who could bring to the League the concerns of the membership

and, along with those concerns, solutions for the Board to consider. This would help move the League to a better position when representing our hobby, whether at the FCC, at the Congressional level or at the state and local levels in support of Section issues.

Now the phone rings and this time it is a fellow ham who wants to represent us as Director for the Delta Division. What was even more flattering was that he asked if we would allow him to make his announcement in this Newsletter. How could we say no?

Karl Bullock was first licensed at the age of 14 as

an FCC commercial license holder, he's active on all bands and modes from 160 meters through 70 cm.

He's a Life Member of the ARRL and currently represents us as Vice Director for the Delta Division. In that role he sits on three committees and is the Chairperson of one of them. He is a charter member of the Tippah Amateur Radio Association, in Northeastern Mississippi. He enjoys telling others about his Christian faith and about Amateur Radio.

He founded the Mississippi Training and Traffic net, now known as the Mississippi Slow Net. Karl has been very active in the National



Karl, WA5TMC at his station.

WN5TMC in 1967. Bullock, 55, has remained an active radio amateur ever since. Now an Amateur Extra class licensee, as well as

Traffic System serving as Net Manager and Net Control for Section Traffic Nets, and is a member of the Brass Pounder's League. He holds

the Brass Pounder's League Medal for his deep involvement in the traffic system.

Karl has received several public service awards, is a past officer of the Northeast Mississippi Amateur Radio Club and served as the ARRL District Emergency Coordinator for North Mississippi. He has held the position of Emergency Coordinator for Tippah County, Official Observer, Official Observer Coordinator and functioned as an Official Bulletin Station. Karl is a member of MARS and is an authorized SHARES network communicator.

As far as public service is concerned, Karl, and his wife Amy, N5TBB, were among the first to respond to the call when Katrina ravaged the gulf coast. Their team was the first deployed out of the Montgomery staging area and were responsible for establishing communications between the American Red Cross and their shelters. They were also the first point of contact for EMCOMM teams responding to the stricken area.

As a result of that experience, Karl initiated the first documents used to stimulate the study on upgrading the League's response to large emergencies. The ARRL's National Emergency Response Planning Committee's report mimicked many of Karl's original concepts.

Karl's professional resume include working at Tandy Corporation for five years. In 1986 Karl established his own software company. In 1996, he and several inves-

tors began a small Internet Service Provider known as Dixie-Net. As the company's president, Karl nurtured it into a multi-service telecommunications company that eventually included Mississippi's largest independent Internet Service Provider, a telephone company, a wireless company and a fiber company employ-

Committee. She accepted and has served in that capacity for the last 2 years. Amy is the Emergency Coordinator of Tippah County and was one of the founders of the Tippah Amateur Radio Association. She also served as President of the TARA.

"We both love DX, contests, and going to hamfests," Bullock says. "Amy fell in love with

hamfests after the first one I carried her to, and soon afterward passed her exam. We still like to make the Dayton trip whenever we can."

It seems to me that the "Bullock Team" gives us a dedicated family plan where Division representation is concerned and that...is a good thing!

-- Keith, W5KB



One of many Hurricane Katrina EmComm teams. This was taken at the American Medical Response (ambulance) facility in Gulfport. This was the staging area for local operations. In the picture (L-R): Amy N5TBB, Karl, WA5TMC, Brian KE5HJP, Tom KD5SBC (Tippah county EMA director), Jackie KA1RBC, and Greg Crum (who drove an ambulance down to the coast).

ing more than 50 people.

Since 2001, Karl has operated his own telecommunications consulting company, Bullock & Associates L.L.C., which is dedicated to residential fiber connectivity. His consulting company focuses on competitive local exchange carriers—CLECs.

His wife Amy, N5TBB, while serving as the ARRL's Public Information Coordinator for the Mississippi Section was asked by Director Henry Leggette to Chair the Delta Division Legislative Action

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promote those views, and indeed, I have been an active participant in three major initiatives: The National Emergency Response Planning Committee (NERPC), the Credentialing and Background Check Committee, and I now serve as chairman of the ARRL's Technology Task Force. Additionally, Henry has involved me in every issue and solicited my input on each Board decision, so I'm already familiar with the process.

With my work in these committees, the knowledge I have gained, and the relationships I have forged, I stand ready to provide the best representation for the Delta Division. I hope you agree, and will lend your support and your vote when the ballots arrive later this year. As always, I covet your advice and your views, and I thank you for your participation.

-- My very best 73 – Karl Bullock, WA5TMC

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 45 Update

Greetings all.

First, let me congratulate the following members:

Rick Todt, WA5RT - appointed Assistant District Communications Officer.

Bob McBride, AE5RN - appointed Division Communications Officer.

These appointments reflect on the excellent job and commitment of these fine gentlemen.

Flotilla 45 of the USCG Auxiliary has been busy getting ready for our deployment drill on 12JUL08. We will deploy to the locations assigned to us in the event of an emergency. Some of these locations are: Meridian, MS; Natchez, MS; Stennis, MS; Morgan City, LA; Grand Isle, LA; Venice, LA, NO EOC, JP EOC, MSY, NOPD & FD 911 Center, and of course USCG Station NOLA.

We held our mini-deployment exercise in preparation for our deployment drill with great success. These deployment drills are like a Field Day in that Auxiliary members go to a location and set up a radio station. But with a time and frequency list get on the air and check in on various HF and VHF frequencies as a means of finding out what works and what doesn't.

For the first time we will be supplementing our team with members of the auxiliary who are not members of Flotilla 45 and most of them - not Hams. We are doing this so as to provide more locations covered as well as a means of encouragement for the non-Hams to perhaps consider becoming Amateur Radio Operators.

-- 73 de KD5EWD Lyle
Flotilla Commander 45



Albert, W5AFD at the SSB station at the 2007 combined Field Day effort. Back: Whipping through the contacts on CW is Dallas, K1DW

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one year up in Wyoming or Colorado or Butte Montana where it gets a sweltering 85 with no humidity.

Well here are the particulars. We will have 2 campers on the peninsula of the launch for the operating positions. A generator providing 15 kW of power to keep Page 4

things running with backup just in case Murphy decides to visit. Two towers with rotators and beams, inverted vees and G5RV's for the lower frequencies, some experimentation with QRP, NVIS antennas, Satellite radio, Winlink, CW, Digital, and SSB. A Get On The Air

station for those of you who are just getting your feet wet and who know's, the MV Manana may even make an appearance on the Lake.

Food... Oh did I forget about the food. Thanks to the Delta DX Association, who by the way is coordinating the CW effort, we will have lunch Saturday. The JARC is provid-

ing Dinner Saturday Night and the Coast Guard Flotilla is doing Breakfast Sunday Morning. Come out and play radio and chat it up with old friends and make some new ones. We hope to start setting up Friday, June 27 around 5:00 P.M. Some of us will be there until Sunday afternoon around 4:00 P.M.

The exercise officially runs from 1:00 P.M. Saturday until 1:00 P.M. Sunday but the extra time is needed to work the bugs out and get ready!

If you plan on coming, please let us know by emailing us at w5gad (at) w5gad.org. We can give you a time to be there to operate. No pressure...just fun. If you like, night time is quiet and cooler and there is always room to operate. Bring someone who has never seen amateur radio emergency operation in action.

This year we know that the Westside Amateur Radio Club, Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, Delta DX Association, New Orleans Community Emergency Response Team, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 45, Greater New Orleans Amateur Radio Club, and friends and folks from the hospitals will be coming by to operate field day and have FUN so don't be left out!

-- Keith, W5KB

July 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Field day 29	30	1 9:00 p SELA/Coast Guard Auxiliary Net	2	3 8:00 p WARC Net 146.94	4	5
6	7	8 9:00 p SELA/Coast Guard Auxiliary Net	9 7:00 p WARC General Meeting at Picadilly's on Lapalco	10 7:30 p JARC Board Meeting 8:00 p WARC Net 146.94	11	12
13	14	15 9:00 p SELA/Coast Guard Auxiliary Net	16	17 8:00 p WARC Net 146.94	18	19 Slidell Hamfest
20	21	22 9:00 p SELA/Coast Guard Auxiliary Net	23	24 7:30 p JARC General Meeting @ EJGH 8:00 p WARC Net 146.94	25	26
27	28	29 9:00 p SELA/Coast Guard Auxiliary Net	30	31 8:00 p WARC Net 146.94	1	2

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.

Do you wish to not disclose your contact information with other members of the club? Yes ___ No ___

Signature _____ Date _____ Sponsor _____ Date _____

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

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SATURDAY – JULY 19TH

8 A.M –2:30 P.M.

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VE Session Results

Here are the results of last month's VE session. Note the number of higher class licenses. Several who came for the Technician test passed that test and tried the General to see how they would do...and passed! Congratulations to all who passed their tests. As you can see, some of them have already taken advantage of the vanity callsign system. When you hear these new calls on the air, give them a shout and help them out however you can. Hopefully we'll see a bunch of new faces at Field Day this year. We are trying to get a VE session scheduled in July. Check the website for future VE sessions.

K5GVD	Paul Fogg	Metairie	Extra
W5BAI, ex-KD4WZJ	Rafael Shabetai	Kenner	General
KD5GSM	Ken Henderson	Mandeville	Extra
W2EYE, ex-KE5USR	Daniel Caplan	Metairie	Technician
KE5USS	Matthew Carpenter	Metairie	Technician
WD5AJK, ex-KE5UST	Allen Kelly Jr.	Metairie	Technician
KB5MFP, ex-KE5USU	James Davis	Destrehan	Technician
KE5USV	Adrian Diel	Madisonville	Technician
KE5USW	Philip Duet Jr.	Marrero	General
KE5USX	Thomas Erk	New Orleans	General
KE5USY	Christopher Faulk	Baton Rouge	General
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KE5UTB	Steven Percle Jr.	Terrytown	Technician
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KE5UTD	Brian Lister	Metairie	General
KE5UTE	Romallis Theard Jr.	Harvey	Technician
KE5UTF	Thomas Levy	New Orleans	Technician
N5VUZ	Steven Fogg	Metairie	General
W5MJD	Mike Ducote	Kenner	Extra

CERT Training Available



The New Orleans Office of Emergency Management CERT Team is offering free Emergency Preparedness training to any persons interested. Group classes have

begun and will continue through September. Classes for the general Public will begin in July and a full training schedule will be released soon.

The CERT training is comprised of several topics including All Hazards Disaster training, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Terrorism Awareness, Light Search & Rescue and CERT organization. A CERT kit with disaster preparedness supplies, a CERT T-shirt and a Certificate of Completion will be given to all participants completing the training.

If you would like to schedule a class for any community group(s) or for additional information please contact Eric Pickering at (504) 616-5000, or nolaCERT@cityofno.com or, eric@pickeringandassociates.com. We will schedule training sessions for groups of 20 or more.

-- Eric, KE5BMU



New Member

Daniel Caplan, W2EYE has applied for membership and will be voted on at the next General meeting.