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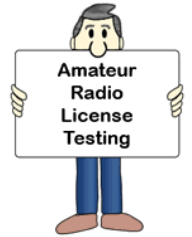
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**Thursday November 7, 2024** — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM.

Club elections will be held. See page 2.

VE testing at 6:00 PM



### Words from the Editor

First, I would like to extend my sincere “THANKS” to all those that wished me “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” via FaceBook, e-mails and on the ham radio, so many that I could not count them. My XYL, Ramona, was flooded from her friends on her FaceBook page.

Second, our prayers go out to those affected by the hurricanes Helene and Milton, recovery will take months to restore understructure that left thousands without power, water, food and communications, not to mention lives lost and those without homes. See page 4 & 5 of this newsletter.

I would like to acknowledge the first responders along with the amateur radio operators for their service in helping those affected by the hurricanes.

On Saturday November 19, 2024 Scout O Rama in conjunction with Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) was held at the Blackham Coliseum. Volunteers to help scouts earn their communication patches were asked to help on the VHF repeaters in the Lafayette area. I helped out by talking to some of the scouts on the 146.820 W5DDL repeater along with some of the other local hams. Some of the responses were quite interesting. I asked one what is your favorite hobby? His answer: “I like to watch water flow through sand!”.

On KATC-TV in Lafayette, a friend of mine, Deborah Price N5FMI of Morgan City, Louisiana had a nice story about a business she owns & operates called “*The Frame Shop*”. [The story was posted on October 24, 2024 by Joshua Moton.](#) Copyright laws state it cannot be used without written permission, so if I can get permission, I will publish her story on my December newsletter.

It was announced that the SEALARC Hamfest will be on January 18, 2025. At the present time their website has not been updated.

The 2024 United States elections are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. During this presidential election year, the president and vice president will be elected.

If you have not already cast your vote..... **get out there and do it!**

**"November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life." — Unknown**

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## AARA CLUB NEWS



The next Club meeting is to be held November 7th at 7 pm. [Brandon Stelly KG5LQM](#) will be making a presentation after the meeting on “*Ways to Avoid Identity Theft*”. VE Testing will be at 6:00 PM.

### Club Elections:

[Walt Comeaux KI5OOE](#), [Randy Hernandez KI5OOD](#), [Danny Daigle KD5JSM](#) and [Brandon Stelly KG5LQM](#) will serve on the 2025 AARA Nomination Committee. Any member wishing to serve as a Club Officer or Member At Large for year 2025 should contact one of the Nomination Committee members. The Club election for Officers and Members at Large will be held at the November 7th meeting.

### Club Dues:

AARA Club dues and the membership application form will remain the same for 2025. The membership application and a method for paying dues online is available on the Club website [W5DDL.org](#). Additional means for applying for membership and paying dues are listed on the membership application. An email with the membership application form will be sent later this month to current members.

### Upcoming News:

[Larry Kebodeaux K5KEB](#) volunteered to serve as Chairman for the Christmas Social.

[Tom Dischler W5OHJ](#) is trying to put together a SkyWarn basic training course in November. If you are interested in taking part, e-mail him.

[Chance Odell KJ5CYB](#) has started up a new 2 meter “*Weekend Rag Chew Net*” on the 146.040 W5EXI repeater on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM. The first net was held on October 12 and it ran 240 minutes with 12 check-ins. See page 20.

Member of the AARA and other ham radio clubs will gather at Sherburne WMA on November 30, 2024 to operate a POTA “Parks-on-the-Air” special event station. The event details will be sent out via e-mail at a later date. Contact: Michael Cavell [soundguymike@gmail.com](mailto:soundguymike@gmail.com) for more information.



## Acadiana Amateur Radio Assoc., Inc. (AARA) VE Test Session Results October 3, 2024



Greg K5LFT reported that no one was prepared to test at the club meeting but said they will be ready at the next meeting, however, one tested at one of the lunch meetings and that was Ed Comeaux (KJ5FJZ) who passed his General. VE's present were Ken KG5YYL and Ray N5KIR .

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).



## AARA Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Report

By David DesOrmeaux (N5DEZ)

On Saturday, October 19, 2024 ham radio operators from the Acadiana Amateur Radio Association (AARA) joined scouts from around the Evangeline Area Council for the International Jamboree on the Air 2024 event. This year, instead of being at Cub Adventure at Mountain Bayou Scout Camp, it was at the 100th Anniversary of the Council at Scout-O-Rama held at the Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette, Louisiana.



Larry Kebodeaux (K5KEB), Tom Dishler (W5OHJ), Gregory Guilbeau (KI5VMT), Jake Dominique (KI5JMD), Al Matt (KJ5DVB), and Michael Cavell (KI5ARX) were the volunteers on hand to help scouts connect with ham radio operators and other scouts via ham radio. This enabled the scouts to earn [merit badges in communications](#).

Conditions were less than ideal at Blackham Coliseum for HF, so many of the contacts were FM contacts made on local repeaters. Still, scouts and volunteers had a great time at the event.





## Charles Lester Young, Jr. KY5U - Silent Key

October 27, 1951, to September 27, 2024

One of our Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA), Chester Young KN5LSU, recently lost his Brother, Charles (Charlie) Lester Young, Jr., 72, who passed away on September 27, 2024, after a very short battle with cancer.

Charlie was born in Algiers, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on October 27, 1951. He graduated Archbishop Shaw High School, Marrero, LA, in 1969, and later graduated with a bachelor's in communications from Loyola University, New Orleans, LA.



Charlie began working in his teens, filling his days with multiple concurrent jobs to progress quickly in his field and always trying to learn everything he could. These jobs included working as a radio DJ at KGLA-WRNO in New Orleans, a teacher of radio electronics at a local vo-tech school and a service technician with Air Marine Electronics, followed by several years as Service Technician/Project Manager, first with Tomba Communications in Marrero, LA, then with PetroCom in Harahan, LA. At PetroCom, he was instrumental in creating and implementing the first cell phone service in the Gulf of Mexico so that the workers could contact family members while on the platform without tying up the business lines. He then relocated to the Pensacola area in 1988 and began working with what became AT&T Wireless, advancing over the years to Director of the Southeast Region, then became a manager, retiring from them after 30 years.

He enjoyed participating in ham radio and was one of few operators who passed all four levels of the testing, including the (Morse) code test, at a single sitting, and achieved his Amateur Extra Class license. He first operated in Florida under the callsign AG4YO, then after his move to Mississippi, he operated under KY5U. The proudest of all his many documented contacts around the world was his contact via Morse code with the International Space Station.

Throughout his life Charlie was also a proud member of the Marrero-Estelle Volunteer Fire Department in Marrero, LA, an all-volunteer organization with four stations within a single district. He served as Chief of that Department for several years, improving the Department's overall perception by the public in the district of training, professionalism and performance. Upon moving to the Pensacola area, he volunteered a few years with the Beulah Volunteer Fire Department before his advancing age convinced him his ability was declining and he left the Department.

Funeral Services were held on Friday October 4, 2024, at Lewis Funeral Home, Milton Chapel, 6405 US-90, Milton, FL 32570.

Details can be found at:

<https://www.lewisfuneralhomes.net/obituaries/Charles-Lester-Young-Jr?obId=33250632#/obituaryInfo>

## History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



Monday, November 11, 2024

## Through Hurricanes Helene and Milton, Amateur Radio Triumphs

**When All Else Fails** While some residents in hurricane-impacted areas can't send texts or make calls, amateur radio enthusiasts are helping communicate requests for help and messages between loved ones.

Oct 8, 2024 5:00 AM By: Makena Kelly & Dell Cameron **WIRED**

The morning after Hurricane Helene pummeled the eastern seaboard of the US, Thomas Witherspoon inspected the damage to his western North Carolina home. The night before, he listened to the wind whip down trees and snap power lines along the two-mile access road connecting his family to their few neighbors in Buncombe County.

Like the tens of thousands of other North Carolina residents, the power to Witherspoon's neighborhood was completely out. It was impossible to communicate with the house down the road, let alone anyone several miles away. Unable to send text messages or make phone calls, radio became the one form of communication left in rural North Carolina. After fixing what he could on his own property, Witherspoon, a lifelong amateur radio enthusiast, began distributing handheld radios to his neighbors.



Photo-Illustration: Wired Staff; Getty

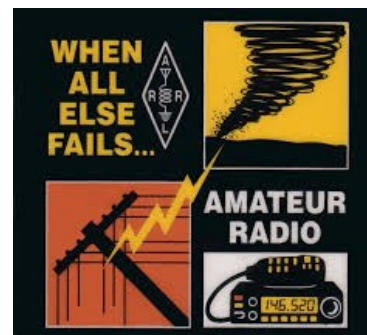
“Amateur radio is one of those things you get into because of your love of radio communications and the technical aspects of it or the community and the challenges that you can overcome,” Witherspoon says. “It’s a lot of fun, but underlying all of that is this prime directive with amateur radio that it’s always there as emergency communications when all else fails.”

Other amateur radio enthusiasts have helped out as well. Last Tuesday, operators fielded requests for medications, like insulin, and announced when grocery stores, like Sam’s Club, reopened. Most of the messages were to let friends and family know that they’re OK.

“Mom, your son is OK. No phone service. Happy birthday,” WIRED heard a caller ask an operator to send his mother during a livestream of the broadcast.

Hurricanes have wreaked havoc on the United States over the past month. More than 200 people have been confirmed dead as a result of Helene and many more have gone missing, making it the most destructive US hurricane since Katrina in 2005. Nearly a week after Helene made landfall, cell service dead zones plagued the Carolinas, leaving thousands of residents unable to reach their friends, families, and even emergency responders. As Hurricane Milton builds in the Gulf of Mexico this week, radio operators in Florida are also preparing to launch their net—a group of operators communicating live over the air. Scott Roberts, an amateur radio section manager for northern Florida, said that operators in his area started checking their equipment and making plans to deploy to shelters as of Monday.

There are more than 1 million licensed radio amateurs in the US like Witherspoon and Roberts, according to a Federal Communications Commission spokesperson who spoke to WIRED last week. Some amateur radio bands are short bands, reaching only small communities of people, while others cover hundreds and even thousands of miles. When communication infrastructure fails, like cellular networks during a natural disaster, the FCC allows for amateur radio operators to assist in recovery efforts.



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## When All Else Fails continued from page 5

Gordon Mooneyhan, spokesperson for the American Radio Relay League, said he knows of three main repeaters being used to convey messages inside the disaster area from Hurricane Helene, including the Mt. Mitchell Repeater, which is located at the highest point in North Carolina at 6,600 feet and boosts localized radio broadcasts to a wider network. This is where Witherspoon read off supply requests and road closures.

Messages are sent digitally using what is essentially a modem, linking a computer to the radio and turning the messages into a form of high-speed morse code with the Winlink Global Radio Email system.

“You type the message, and it will automatically calculate the word count and send it to the next station,” says Mooneyhan. “The next station automatically sends back what the word count is supposed to be, so it’s all verified and there aren’t any errors.”

Whether a message out of the disaster zone is bound for a neighboring state or a family member in Asia, there are operators everywhere capable of getting it where it needs to go.

“You wanna go to Texas? They’ll find a net that’s taking traffic to Texas, sign in, relay the message, and deliver it,” says Mooneyhan.

As of Monday, telecommunications companies were still putting up temporary towers to restore cell phone connectivity in North Carolina. AT&T and T-Mobile have deployed mobile units where residents can drive to connect their phones to Wi-Fi and send messages. For many residents, the simplest method of reaching a loved one is speaking into a handheld radio.

Hurricane Milton grew into a category 5 storm on Monday, and amateur radio operators in Florida are already preparing to respond if the state’s communications infrastructure fails.

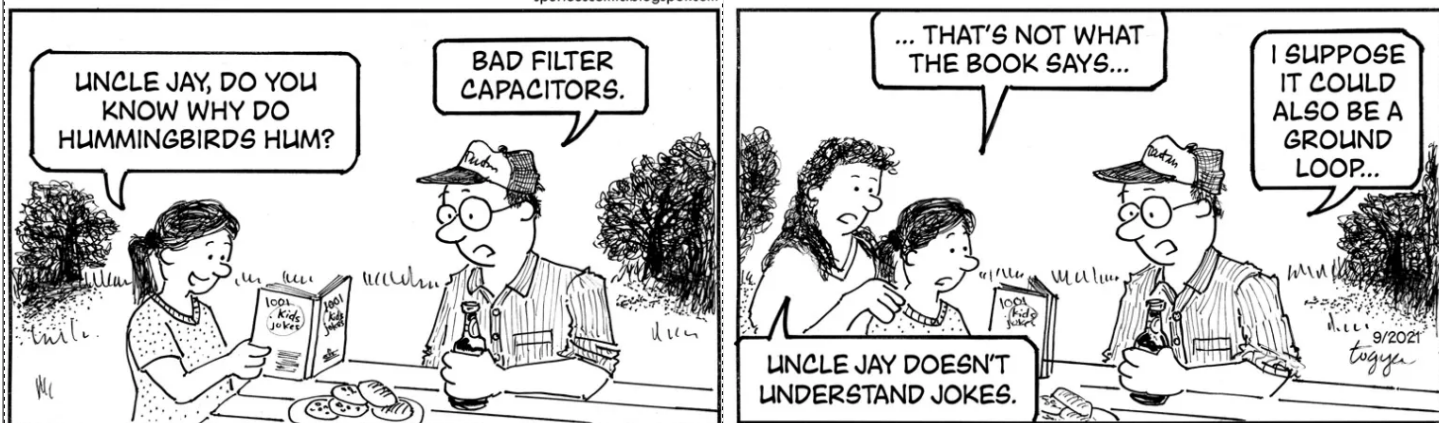
“Florida amateur radio operators are perfectly equipped to handle Hurricane Milton, even just after Hurricane Helene,” says Josh Johnston, the director of emergency management for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. “They have the systems in place and have a well-refined action plan in each county, as well as at the state level. They’re quite accustomed to busy storm seasons, and ready to provide critical information to served agencies as Milton comes through.”

“It’s not as nice as getting a phone call from a loved one,” says Mooneyhan, “but if you’re in an area where the cell service and land lines are totally disrupted, a message saying ‘I’m OK, everyone’s fine, don’t worry,’ that beats the heck out of not knowing.”

Makena Kelly & Dell Cameron

### SPURIOUS SIGNALS

By Jason Togyer W3MCK  
spuriouscomic.blogspot.com





## **SOUTHERN TERRITORY SATERN VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR HURRICANES HELENE and MILTON**

Greetings:

I finally found some time to compile the statistics for Southern Territory SATERN's on-the-air hours for Hurricanes Helene and Milton. When I was notified that the Hurricane Watch Net and SATERN were going to be activated for Hurricane Helene (26-27 September 2024) and Hurricane Milton (08-10 October 2024), I sent out an email to all Southern Territory SATERN Operators with the schedule and frequencies for the two (2) joint SATERN / HWN operations.

As always, the purpose of these operations are to:

1. Disseminate tropical cyclone advisory information to island communities in the Caribbean, Central America, the U.S. East Coast and the Gulf Coast.
2. Receive on-site weather and damage reports from Amateur Radio operators within the impacted areas and relay those reports to the National Hurricane Center (NHC).
3. Receive Emergency, Priority and Health & Welfare messages from inside the impacted areas and deliver them to their destinations outside of the impacted area.

When I sent out the emails announcing the operational schedule, I also asked Southern Territory SATERN operators who participated to send me the dates of their participation and how many hours they spent monitoring or participating in the net activations. I received a number of replies from individual Southern Territory SATERN Operator with the statistics which you will see tabulated below. I strongly suspect that many Southern Territory Operators who monitored the frequencies did not send in a report.

Having said that, however, I submit to you the number of operators and hours that I do have from those who submitted a report to me:

### **1. Hurricane Helene:**

Joint operations by the Hurricane Watch Net and SATERN commenced at 1000 Hrs (Eastern) on Thursday, 26 September 2024. They operated from that time until 1100 Hrs (Eastern) on Friday, 27 September 2024 for twenty-five (25) continuous hours of operation.

Number of Southern Territory SATERN stations reporting: 3

Number of Southern Territory SATERN volunteer hours: 18 Hours

The joint operation as a whole (not just the Southern Territory) received and relayed one hundred (100) surface reports from Amateur Radio operators in the impacted areas which were then relayed to the National Hurricane Center.

### **2. Hurricane Milton:**

Joint operations by the Hurricane Watch Net and SATERN commenced at 1700 Hrs (Eastern) on Tuesday, 08 October 2024. They operated from that time until 2300 Hours (Eastern) that evening and then resumed operations at 0800 Hrs (Eastern) Wednesday, 09 October 2024 until 1200 Hours (Eastern) on Thursday, 10 October 2024 with periods of no operation due to a loss of propagation (radio connectivity).

Number of Southern Territory SATERN stations reporting: 6

Number of Southern Territory SATERN volunteer hours: 62 Hours

An unspecified number of Health & Welfare messages were received during the joint operation.

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## OLD MEMORIES OF THE YEARS GONE PAST.

I ran across this article on the “Old Radios Group” on Facebook and it brought back a lot of memories when I did radio and TV service Back in the '50's & '60's before solid state rectifiers took over the electronic age. I added the OZ4 rectifier because it was used in mobile radios. de Herman KN5GRK



Photo of : Old Tube Radios Group • Jos Roessen

In the image above, we can observe a collection of rectifier vacuum tubes, which have played a significant role in the history of radio and electronics.

From left to right:

- **Type 80**: An antique full-wave rectifier tube used primarily in early radios and amplifiers. It's one of the earliest rectifier tubes and was popular in the 1920s and 1930s.
- **5U4-GB**: A dual diode rectifier tube commonly found in vintage amplifiers and radios, known for its durability and ability to handle higher current loads. It's widely used in guitar amps and high-powered radio equipment.
- **GZ34 (5AR4)**: This rectifier is favored for its efficiency and is still highly regarded in modern tube amplifier circuits. It offers slow warm-up, which helps protect circuits by gradually ramping up the voltage.
- **5Y3-GT**: A smaller dual diode rectifier, often used in low-power audio and radio circuits. Its warm vintage sound and performance characteristics have kept it in demand, particularly in the world of tube-based audio gear.
- **6X4**: A compact and efficient rectifier tube used in lower power applications such as small receivers or preamplifiers. Its miniature size made it ideal for portable equipment without sacrificing performance.



The OZ4A is a gas-filled, double diode employing an ionic-heated cathode. Its principal application is as a full-wave power rectifier in equipment with vibrator type power supplies. Also sometimes known as a "1003"

These tubes illustrate the evolution of vacuum rectifiers, from the large, early designs to more compact and efficient versions, each playing a crucial role in various ham radio and audio applications. 73 to all!!

PY6CJ

## AIR FORCE MARS 76th Anniversary Special Event: November 5-11

The [Air Force Military Auxiliary Radio System \(AFMARS\)](#) celebrates its service to United States military and civilian government organizations during November 2024. This will be the “Air Force MARS 76 Years” special event and will include communications on amateur HF bands (80-6 meters) in the General class license portion of the band and in the Technician license portion of 10 meters using SSB, CW and digital modes. [Read more.](#)  
Event details shortcut: <https://tinyurl.com/AFMARS-76th>





# SLIDELL EOC HAMFEST 2024

sponsored by the Ozone Amateur Radio Club

**Date:** Friday November 15, 2024

Saturday November 16 2024

**Admission:** Adults: \$5 (Includes 1 Raffle Ticket - Good for both days)

12 & Under: Free

**Location:** Slidell Municipal Auditorium

2056 2nd Street

Slidell, LA 70468

**Talk in:** 147.270 repeater +600 PL 114.8.

**VE Testing:** 10:00 AM - Must pre-register - check website for details.

**Website:** <http://www.w5sla.net/hamfest.htm>

**Hamfest Flyer:** [https://www.w5sla.net/Hamfests/2024/Flyer\\_2024.pdf](https://www.w5sla.net/Hamfests/2024/Flyer_2024.pdf)



## SCHEDULE:

### Friday:

08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Vendor setup (Enter rear doors on old fire house side)

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Flea Market setup (Enter rear doors on old fire house side)

02:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Doors open to public (Enter though Lobby doors)

### Saturday:

07:30 AM Vendors and Flea Market setup (Enter rear doors on old fire house side)

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM Doors open to public (Enter though Lobby doors)

### Public Contact:

Dave-K5OZ - Chairperson

Ron-WB5CXJ - Co-Chairperson

Email: [hamfest@w5sla.net](mailto:hamfest@w5sla.net)

## FORUMS

09:00 to 09:45 - LRS (Lightning Rig Saver) by Dave Hartley K5OZ

10:00 to 10:45 - ARES by Jim Coleman AI5B

11:00 to 11:45 - ARRL by Houston Polson N5YS

12:00 to 12:45 - Digial Modes by Emile Diodene KE5QKR

13:00 to 13:45 - CW / QRP by George Carr KB5ILL

NOTE: If you are interested in presenting in one of the forums please email: [hamfest@w5sla.net](mailto:hamfest@w5sla.net)

## GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:

1st Prize - Yaesu FTM-500XDRD

2nd Prize - Yaesu FT-70DR

3rd Prize - LRS (Lightning Rig Saver)

4th-5th Prizes - Yaesu FT-65R

6th-9th Prizes - Yaesu FT-4XR

10th Prize - Baofeng GM-15 Pro

NOTE: Drawings to start around 2PM on Saturday. You do not need to be present to win the 1st Prize

# TIME CHANGE

In the US, Daylight Savings Time ends on the first Sunday of November at 2 a.m. local time. For 2024, that lands on **Nov. 3**. Put a reminder on your calendar to change over any clocks that don't automatically make the switch. Many people find it helpful to change clocks right before bed rather than the next morning.



# November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	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

- ◆ November 3 — Daylight Savings Time Ends
- ◆ November 5 — U.S General Election Day
- ◆ November 7 — AARA General Club meeting at [Candyland Cottage & Ice Cream Shop](#) in Scott, LA at 7:00 PM. VE Testing will be at 6:00 PM
- ◆ November 11 — Veteran's Day
- ◆ November 28 — Thanksgiving



## ACADIANA 2 METER NET REPORTS OCTOBER 2024

Net Name	Sessions	Check-ins	Total Time
AARA Monday Night Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Monday	4	86	200
Acadiana SkyWarn Net - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday	5	63	207
Silent Key Memorial Net - 146.820 @ 7:00 PM Wednesday	5	74	189
Rag Chew Net - 147.040 @ 8:00 PM Thursday	4	32	430
Weekend Rag Chew Met - 147.040 @ 7:00 PM Saturday	3	37	741

Results posted on the 1st of the following month.

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

Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA) members celebrating birthdays.



11/1	KE5RPL	JoAnn	Pugh
11/3	KG5YYL	Ken	Turner
11/11	N/A	Sandra	Allen
11/11	KJ5DVB	Edwin	Howard
11/16	KG5JHR	David	McCutcheon
11/30	K5JMR	John	Robertson



**49th Anniversary, Sinking of the SS Edmund Fitzgerald**

Nov 1-Nov 15, 0000Z-2359Z, W8F, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 7.260 7.050 14.050. Certificate. See website, for information, <https://livoniaarc.com/qs/> . Saturday. Nov. 9, 1530-2030 UTC, W8F will operate from Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Belle Isle State Park, Detroit, MI. (POTA US-1487 this date only)., Nov. 1-15 Club members signing as W8F on all bands/modes-see spotting sites. QSL INFO ON W8F Page at [QRZ.com](http://QRZ.com) <https://livoniaarc.com>

**\*Air Force MARS 76th Special Event**

Nov 5-Nov 11, 0500Z-0459Z, KB2UNZ, Scott AFB, IL. Air Force MARS. 14.325.00 7.210.00 3.890.00 28.350.00. Certificate. Chief Air Force MARS FOA ACC CCC, 203 W. Losey St, BLDG 1700, Scott AFB, IL 62225. Amateur HF bands (80-6) in the General License portion of the band and in the Technician License portion of 10 meters using SSB, CW and digital modes. <https://community.apan.org/wg/afmars/air-force-mars-76th-special-eve>

**Commemorating Veterans Day (11/11/1919) and USMC Birthday (11/10/1715)**

Nov 6, 1700Z-2359Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway Museum Ship. 7.250 14.320 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](http://www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw)

**1st Transatlantic Ham Radio QSO (1923)**

Nov 16, 1400Z-2200Z, K3S, Baltimore, MD. Nuclear Ship Savannah ARC. 7.1 14.1 21.1 28.1. QSL. K3LU, 980 PATUXENT ROAD, Odenton, MD 21113. Single transmitter SSB and CW aboard N/S Savannah. Please check spotting networks for frequencies. Info on QRZ.com [www.qrz.com/db/k3s](http://www.qrz.com/db/k3s)

**Autumnal Olivia Digital Mode QSO Party**

Nov 27-Dec 1, 0000Z-2359Z, NW7US, Fayetteville, OH. Olivia Digital DXers Club. 14.071 7.071 21.071 28.121. Certificate. Tomas, NW7US, PO Box 110, Fayetteville, OH 45118. 1st Annual Olivia Digital Mode Autumnal QSO Party, fourth

QSO party so far since 2023 (We have Winter, Spring, Summer, and Autumn QSO parties). <https://oliviadigitalmode.org>

**150th Anniversary of birth of Sir Winston S Churchill**

Nov 30, 0001Z-2359Z, W3C, Pocono Lake, PA. Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society. 14328.00 kHz. QSL. Michael Goodwin KE2EH, 136 Ski Trail, Pocono Lake, PA 18347.

**60th Anniversary of the Amateur Radio Stamp and the 110th Anniversary of ARRL**

Dec 1-Jan 31, 0000Z-2359Z, K7S, West Jordan, UT. The Utah DX Association. All bands, all modes; 7.260 14.260 21.300 28.470. QSL. Wesley Wilkinson, 7363 S Galaxy Hill Road, West Jordan, UT 84081 -3961. The first 200 confirmed contacts will receive a used Amateur Radio Stamp. SASE will be needed to receive your QSL. [w7wes@yahoo.com](mailto:w7wes@yahoo.com), [www.udxa.org](http://www.udxa.org) or [www.qrz.com/db/w7wes](http://www.qrz.com/db/w7wes)



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**Calling all Hams!**



**Get Out & Vote!**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

Complimentary  
Issue