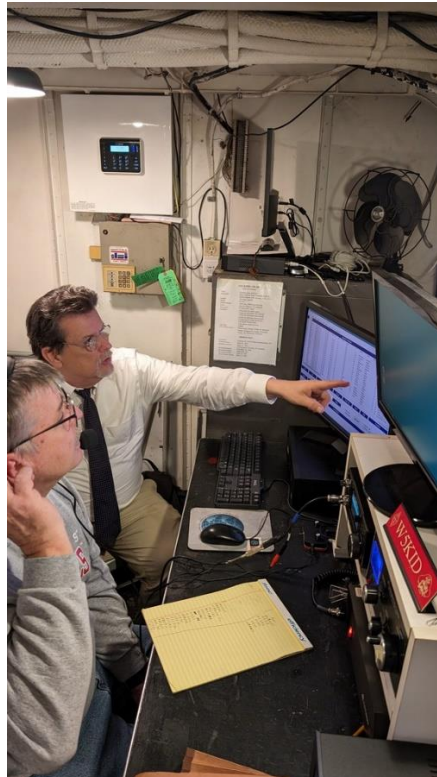
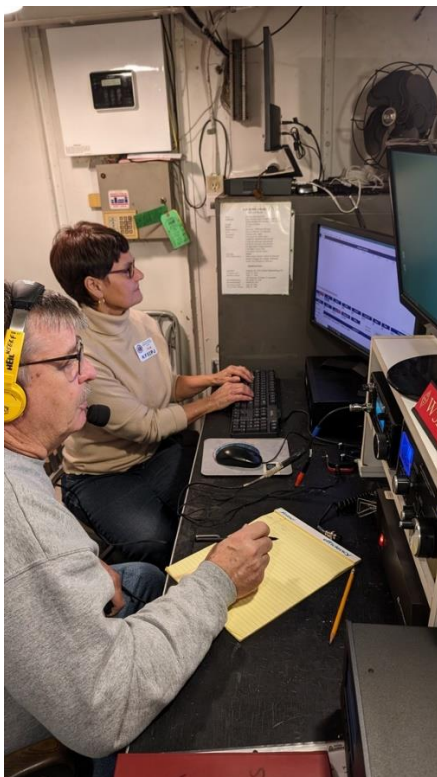


## Pearl Harbor Remembrance – 7 December 2023

Our club operated W5KID aboard the USS KIDD, in remembrance of the [attack on Pearl Harbor](#) on 7 December 1941.



Our operators for the morning were Elmer Tatum (N5EKF), Pam Welsh (KF5IPJ), and Russ London (NS5W). They made 91 SSB voice contacts on the 20 m band that included the following USA states: AL, AR, AZ, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MO, NC, NE, NH, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI. Most of these states had 1 to 7 stations in the count, but Florida exceeded our expectations with 23 stations in our log! A ship-to-ship contact with [WW2LST](#) aboard the USS LST 325 was one of several Indiana stations we logged. We also logged two Canadian stations.



At 1:00 pm we switched to CW, with operators Leonard Bowman (W5ZDW) and Dayna Bowman (WA5YSS). They made 8 contacts on the 20 m band, including Washington, DC as well as IN, KS, PA, and VA. One Canadian station was contacted. On the 10 m band we logged a ship-to-ship contact with [NB6GC](#) aboard the USS HORNET, an aircraft carrier in California.



We concluded our operations at 2:00 pm.

This was our final radio activity aboard the ship prior to the USS KIDD going to dry dock early next year for much needed repairs.

73,

John Krupsky (WA5MLF)