

W5KID Operating Reminders

- Parking is available on the street in front of the museum or at the Belle of Baton Rouge Casino parking garage, 1 block south of the museum or at the River Center Parking Garage, 2 blocks east.
- Try to arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift, so you have a few minutes to monitor the operation.
- You must sign the Visitors Log in the Museum and indicate that you are part of the W5KID operation. Wear your BRARC badge for proper identification. Sign out when you leave.
- Bring your own liquid refreshment, it can get warm in the radio room.
- Please sign the Operator's Log (red book) before you operate and when you leave.
- If you are unfamiliar with the IC-7300 transceiver, have the Station Admin or the previous operator explain it to you.
- Use the setting guide for the MFJ antenna tuner. The settings are approximate, so it is best to adjust for minimum SWR.
- It is best for the logger and operator to use the provided headphones, with the speaker active for visitors.
- Try to use 14.240 and 7.240 MHz for phone and 14.060 and 7.060 for CW. If frequency is occupied, try to stay close — we have advertised these in QST.
- Using your cell phone, spot W5KID, as the USS KIDD on a DX website, such as *www.dxsumrnit.fi*. You will be amazed at the pileup.
- Learn a little of the USS KIDD history before you come and pass some facts along during your contacts if time permits. See *www.usskidd.com*, About Us > History.
- QSL information: See our webpage on *QRZ.com*. We use LoTW as well as mailed QSLs.
- If you are unable to attend, please contact John Krupsky, WA5MLF or Jon Reise, WA9JBR.

73, Good luck with your operation and enjoy your operating time at W5KID!