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April 15, 2020

Tidbits from Todd

Hello Everyone,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Easter Sunday. The weather ended up not being too bad in our area. Thoughts and Prayers go out to our neighbors to the north in Oachita Parish who suffered damage in Sunday's tornado which struck Monroe shortly before noon. Many of us have been at home quite a bit over the last month since the outbreak of the CoVid19 virus. We had our March meeting via the 146.79 repeater and I really enjoyed it. 23 of you joined me on March 31 at 7PM. We will be doing the same thing for our April club meeting on April 28th at 7 PM on the club 2 meter repeater. Join me and let's have more fun. Our board meetings have been cancelled until the Stay at Home order has been lifted by Governor Edwards. We will be moving the board meetings to the main library on Goodwood soon. Reggie at the library has given the club a standing reservation for one of the meeting rooms upstairs for the rest of 2019. The monthly club meetings will return to the Bluebonnet library once it opens back up for business. I hope everyone is safe and in good health,

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Upcoming Events Calendar

4/28/2020 **April 2020 Club Meeting**

7:00 PM-"Over the Air" meeting.
146.790 Repeater
PL Tone 107.2 Hz.

The Quarterly VE Exam session
Has been **CANCELLED!!**

Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club

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President	Todd Huovinen-AB5TH
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Repeaters: 146.790 - and 444.400 +
(PL tone 107.2) System Fusion

Nets: BRARC Club Net - Sunday 8:30 PM
146.790 (PL tone 107.2) System Fusion
Ten Meter Net - Monday 7:30 PM
28.450MHz USB

PLEASE NOTE!!

Club Dues
Payable January 1

- Dues are payable annually January 1.
- Regular membership is \$25 per year.
- Student membership is \$5 per year.
- Send dues to PO Box 4004, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or deliver in person at a club meeting.

For your convenience club dues can now be paid on line via a link on the club website.

Major credit cards are accepted as well as PayPal. NOTE: Credit card payments for dues

CANNOT be accepted at club meetings at this time.

Breakfast



Due to the Stay at Home directive issued by Governor John Bel Edwards all of the restaurants in the area have closed their dining rooms. Hopefully, we can resume the weekly breakfast meetings once the CoVid19 outbreak is over and businesses are allowed to re-open their doors.



Stay Tuned!! More Details of Field Day 2020 are Coming Soon!!

BRARC Facebook Page

If you haven't done so, please visit and "like" our BRARC Facebook page. You will find a link at the club's website: <http://brarc.org/>

We're using Facebook to keep the membership better informed in a timely manner about what's going on in your radio club. This page is also a good way for BRARC members to keep in contact with each other.

73,
Robin, KK5RH

Area Nets

Sunday-Post Office Net (3.905 Mhz. 75m) 7:00-7:30 AM

Delta Net (3.905 Mhz. 75m) 7:30-7:45 AM

QCWA (3.905 Mhz. 75m) 8:00 AM

ARES Region 2 Net (146.790 PL 107.2) 8:00 PM

BRARC Public Service Net (146.790 PL 107.2) 8:30 PM

Monday-BRARC 10 meter net (28.450 Mhz) 7:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday-LOHSEP 2 meter net (147.165 Mhz PL 107.2 hz)-Livingston 7:30 PM

Wednesday-MISSLOU 2 meter net (146.835 Mhz PL 114.8 hz)-Jackson, LA 8:00 PM. Echolink Node: KD5UZA-R

SELSA Net: 146.52 Mhz Simplex-Wilson, LA 9:00 PM.

Thursday- LARS Net (146.730 PL 107.2 hz) Walker, LA 7:00 PM

K5ARC Ascension Radio Club Net (147.225 Mhz PL 107.2) 8:00 PM

EchoLink Node: K5ARC-R

Do You Have Topics or Suggestions for the RF News?

Do you have pictures, articles, links or other ham radio related items for inclusion in the RF News?

Contact the club president/newsletter editor, Todd (AB5TH).

BRARC Elmers

Buddy Brown, N5BUD

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If you need assistance, please contact one of above.

If you would like to be an Elmer, please contact the club president Todd, AB5TH

2020 (Dayton) Hamvention Cancelled

I have received the following information from the ARRL:

The Hamvention Executive Committee has been monitoring the COVID19 pandemic. We have worked very closely with our local and state health Departments.

It is with a very heavy heart the Hamvention Executive Committee has decided to cancel Hamvention for this year.

This decision is extremely difficult for us but with around two months until the Great Gathering we felt this action necessary.

More specific details regarding the closure will soon be posted on our website www.hamvention.org.

Thank you for your understanding in this time of International Crisis.

Jack Gerbs

General Chairman HV2020

“OVER THE AIR” MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

We had a great time on March 31 for our “Over the Air” club meeting, I will be doing it again

for our April club meeting on April 28th at 7PM on our 146.790 2 meter repeater. We had 23 check ins last month. Let’s see if we can top that number this month.

Please keep checking the club website at www.brarc.org for the latest updates on club functions. John Krupsky (WA5MLF) is regularly updating the club Calendar of Events.

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the RF News please e-mail them to me by the 15th of each month. My e-mail address is: ab5th@arrl.net

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