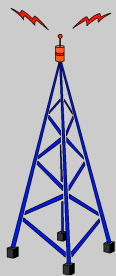
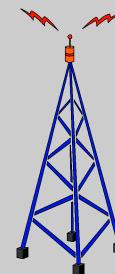


Next Meeting: Monday August 14, 2006 at Ryans Steakhouse. Meeting time 6:30 pm. Come early at 6:00 pm and enjoy supper!



Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club

August 2006



August Meeting

We're pleased to have as our guests at the August Meeting, SFC Peter Eargle and Msgt Kevin Hanke of the 47th Civil Support team of the Mississippi National Guard. The Civil Support Team provides support to civil authorities at a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosives (CBRNE) incident by identifying CBRNE agents and substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures and assisting with appropriate request for additional state support.

SFC Eargle is a native of Vicksburg and graduated from Warren Central in 1983. He served in the Navy for six years from 1983 to 1989. He joined the National Guard in 1991. Msgt Hanke lives in Raymond and has been involved in disaster preparedness with the military for 14 years. He holds a Technician License, KE5BYB.

VE SESSION

Paperwork Upgrades

Following the August meeting, our VE team will be accepting applications for "Paperwork" upgrades from Technician to General. Those Techs who are eligible are those who hold the Tech+, or can prove they were licensed as a Tech and have passed ANY code test can qualify. Check the club website for a link to a qsl.net article on paperwork upgrades. You must bring the following to the VE Session: A check for \$14.00 made out to ARRL-VEC, a **COPY** of your current license, a photo ID, original CSCE's, and copies of any documentation you need to prove you w

Assorted QRM



One of the Communications Vehicles of the 47th Civil Support Team of the Mississippi National Guard. Members of the Unit will present the program at the August Club Meeting.

licensed as a TECH with code privileges. Please make sure you bring a COPY of your license and any documentation. We will not have access to a copy machine at Ryan's.

ARRL DAY IN THE PARK

The Jackson ARC will host the 2006 ARRL Day in the Park on Sept. 30th at Shiloh Park in Brandon. Festivities will start at 8 AM. Lunch will available at a nominal

cost. Tailgating will be allowed. Talk-In on 146.76. POC: Ron Brown, AB5WF, at 601-278-5968 or ab5wf@arrl.net.

Gary Sessums, KC5QCN, formerly of Vicksburg, has taken a job in the Department of Homeland Security. He's working with the National Communications System coordinating the SHARES program which is aimed at pulling together all of the Federal Government's HF radio assets.

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Section Emergency Nets

Miss-Lou Emergency Net (MLEN)

Sundays 9:00 PM

K5ZRO 147.27 Repeater

Mississippi Section Phone Net (MSPN)

Daily 6:15 PM

3862 KHz

Magnolia Section Net (MSN)

Mon- Fri 6:00 AM

Weekends and Holidays 7:00 AM

3862.5 KHz



Shelter Poster Project

To Participate in the shelter poster project, download a copy of the poster from the VARC website. Print a quantity of posters. If you want to participate and don't have a way to print them, contact Bill Ford, W5WAF. As a hurricane approaches, monitor the 147.27 and the email list for instructions.

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