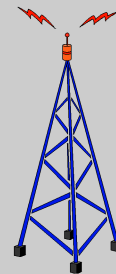


Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club

July 2006



July Meeting

The July Meeting of the Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club will be held on Monday, July 10 at Ryan's Steakhouse. As of this writing, we don't have a program, so be sure you're signed up for the club email list or check the club website:

www.vicksburgarc.us

In Deepest Sympathy

The Club extends its deepest sympathy and Condolences to Eddie (N5JGK) and Gena Pettis on the loss of their son SGT Jay Horn, USMC. Jay was 25. He suffered a brain aneurysm and passed away late last month. Jay was an Iraq War veteran and was stationed in Japan at the time of his illness.

NEW VICKSBURG HAMS

Congratulations to our newest Amateurs: Jon Erekson, KE5JHK and Andrew Fox, KE5JHL. Both passed their tests at the Club test session on June 17. Their licenses were posted on the FCC website on June 21. Thanks to N5EZX, K5VXV, & W5WAF for conducting the test session. Also, our thanks to Gary Ozburn, KD5WCN for making available his church as the testing venue Our next test session will be in mid September.

Basic Training Finished

David Osburn, KD5WCO, has completed his Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is now at tech school at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. You may write David at the

following address:

AB Osburn, David M.

260 Kearney Blvd.

Unit BB3

Goodfellow AFB, TX 76908-3444.

David will be at Goodfellow until Christmas.

Odds and Ends

Chris Abbot, KD5WCR, is an intern with the City of Vicksburg this summer, he's working with RCTV-23.

I know it sounds like a broken record, but it's time to review your hurricane plans. As during the last couple of shelter events, the VARC will place posters at Gas Stations, Convenience Stores, Restruants, Fast Food, and other locations that might be frequented by evacuees. A copy of the poster is available on the club website.

Club Contact Information

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Website : <http://www.k5zro.com>
Repeater 147.270 + 100 Hz 1tone

Elected Officers

President: Bill Ford, W5WAF
Vice President: Russ Tillman, K5NRK
Sec. Treasurer: Melinda Lamb, N5EZX

Committee Chairpersons

Emergency Coordinator: Russ Tillman, K5NRK
Repeater/Club Station Coordinator:
Malcolm Keown, W5XX
Technical Coord: Eddie Pettis, N5JGK
VE Coordinator: Carolyn Irons, KJ5RC
Webmaster, Brent Lamb, K5VXV
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"their callsign"@vicksburgarc.us

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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NEXT MEETING

Monday, July 10, 2006

6:30 PM (Supper at 6:00 PM)

Ryan's Steakhouse



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