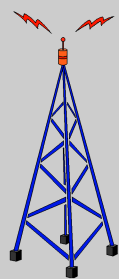
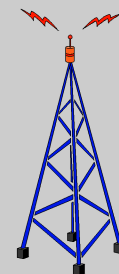


Next Meeting: Monday June 12, 2006 at Ryans Steakhouse. Meeting time 6:30 pm. Come early at 6:00 pm and enjoy supper!



Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club

June 2006



JUNE MEETING

Guest speaker for our June Meeting will be Bill Feist, WB8BZH, disaster services director for the Salvation Army's Alabama-Louisiana-Mississippi division. Feist recently headlined a forum at the Dayton Hamvention which discussed the role of SATERN, the Salvation Army's Ham Radio Net.



Shifts: A signup sheet for taking a two-hour shift(s) will be distributed at the June VARC meeting. (Remaining shifts will be available first-come, first served)

Modes: SSB, CW, and Satellite 160M to 23cm (We will monitor 147.270 repeaters for drive-ins)

Food: If enough interest a barbeque

MISS QSO PARTY RESULTS

by **Malcolm Keown, W5XX**

Even though the Mississippi QSO Party, sponsored by the Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club, is in its third year, interest does not seem to be declining. Last year 44 logs were submitted; this year 62 were received. Last year 76 Mississippi Stations were on the air in 60 counties; this year 78 stations in 63 counties. After a first check of the logs the top 10 Mississippi scores were K5SVC - 100,540, WQ5L - 32,571, W5VK - 31,968, K5DWI - 28,700, KK5K - 25,992, KJ5RC - 15,812, NI5F - 13,750, W5WAF - 11,648, K5AEU - 9,968, and K5MDX - 9,516. K5SVC made an amazing 914 QSOs in all states except KH6, 31 Mississippi Counties, and 30 countries and provinces. KK4TA gets the most active mobile award operating from 17 counties! W5XX made the most mobile QSOs with 433. The top out of state score came from K9EU in Illinois with 89 Mississippi QSOs in 44 Counties. Results and certificates should be out in July.

FIELD DAY 2006

by **Russ Tillman, K5NRK**

Now is the Time to Make Plans for VARC Field Day!

When: 1300CDT, Saturday, June 24 to 1300CDT, Sunday, June 25, 2006

Where: ARS K5NRK, 110 Camden Drive, Vicksburg, MS, Telephones: 601-634-6398 or 601-529-3138 (Located on the north side of Bowie Road, just west of the old K5ZRO repeater tower)

Who: Any licensed ham or those interested in learning about ham radio. A great chance to learn new operating techniques!



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dinner will be planned during the June VARC meeting.

Etc: During 2006 Field Day, we will use the VARC call sign of K5ZRO. Also, we will use computer logging to track Field Day progress. Questions or Additional Information available via k5nkr@amsat.org

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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



At the May VARC meeting, Representative Chester Masterson was awarded a plaque in recognition of his support of Amateur Radio during the 2006 Mississippi Legislative Session. Presenting the plaque are: Ron Brown, AB5WF, State Government Liason; Bill Ford, W5WAF, VARC President; Masterson; and Malcolm Keown, W5XX, Mississippi Section Manager

Vicksburg Amateur Radio Club

NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 12, 2006

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

Ryan's Steakhouse

VE TESTS - SATURDAY, JUNE 17th. 1:00 PM

FULL DETAILS ON WEBSITE AND ON MLEN



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