

JEFFERSON REPORT

PUBLISHED BY THE JEFFERSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. W5GAD

May 2010

The next meeting will be held at the JARC Clubhouse, Wally Pontiff Playground Please see w5gad.org for the latest information.

General Meeting:
May 27

Board Meeting:
June 10

**Open clubhouse:
Every Thursday 7:00pm**

ARES Coast Guard Net:
Tues. 9:00 P.M. on
146.86- (PL114.8)

www.w5gad.org
e-mail: w5gad@arrl.net;
Phone: 504-831-1613

Send newsletter items to:
w5ctv@arrl.net
Deadline: 2nd Friday of
the month

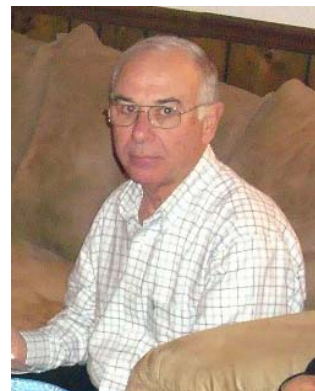
Jim Davis - KB5MFP - SK

Board member, Jim Davis, suffered a brain aneurysm on Monday April 26. He was transported to Ochsner Foundation Hospital and placed in the ICU. On Tuesday April 27, shortly after 8:00 A.M., Jim passed away.

Jim was a dedicated and very active member of our club. He took on the responsibility of Building Committee Chair and cleaned, pressure washed, scraped and began to prime the bare metal of the building in preparation for the finish coating. Much of this he did without any help. He attended work parties and always was there with a smile and a story.

He also has been supporting and helping his wife through a very difficult bout with cancer over the last three years.

Visitation for Jim was held at St. Helena Catholic Church in Amite, Louisiana on Saturday, May 1. A Mass of Christian burial followed. Please keep Jim and his family and friends in your thoughts.



Work Party Saturday

The next work party at the clubhouse will take place this Saturday. We will be painting the exterior of the clubhouse and will begin work on the new Communications Response Vehicle (see page 2). Work will begin at 8:00 A.M.

The work party that took place on March 27, was a grand success. The old generator was removed and replaced with a donated 15KW Coleman. Thanks to Ed Kreiger KF5CND and his son Matt, Remy N5VEG, Paul, Steven N5VUZ, Don WA5W, Johnnie N5AZA, Jim KB5MFP, Mary WB5LBR, Constantinos (Costas) KA5UIT, and Mike AE5MW! If I missed anyone, please let me know! Remy emailed me last Saturday night and said he had not had that much fun in a long time. Pizza and Rag Chew were continued after the work for several hours into the afternoon. That is why a club with a place to call home is sooo very vital to the fraternity that is Amateur Radio.

New Members

The following have applied for membership to the Jefferson ARC and will be voted on at the next general meeting.

Brian Blackburn, KF5CNC, Technician, New Orleans
Dale Jeffrey, KF5FAJ, Technician, Metairie
Christopher Boros, KE5KHU, Technician, Hahnville
Evan Hart, KF5GOG, Extra, Kenner
Philip Heustis, KF5GWS, Technician, La Place
Ronald Coats, Jr., KF5GWR, Technician, Metairie

VE Test Session's

The next JARC VE session will be Saturday, June 12, 2010, 8:30 A.M. at the JARC Clubhouse. As usual, you must bring a copy of your license and the original (if testing for an upgrade) a photo ID, and your \$14.00 test fee. You may bring some pencils and an un-programmed calculator. We have everything else you might need.



JARC Communications Response Vehicle (CRV)

The Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, Inc that now owns a surplus Para-transit Vehicle for the purpose of providing mobile communications should the need arise. The 2001 Ford E350 Diesel Bus is now being converted into a rolling communications vehicle. It will be available for races and other

Security and Emergency Preparednes' Emergency Command Post, that is what we would like to mimic in a smaller platform. Please let us know what you think you might have. We are having a work party at the JARC Saturday morning to work on this as well as painting the club house.



public service events that it is requested for. We expect its first operational venture will be Field Day, that is if it is not called into service to support the Oil Spill disaster along our coast.

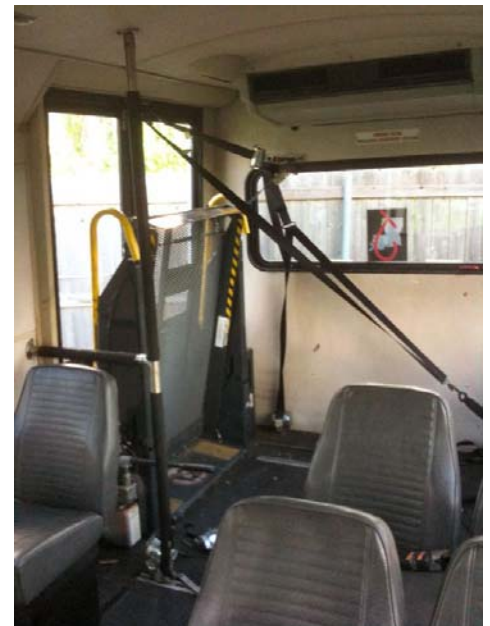
Please help us locate pieces and parts that can be used to get this project functioning. We are in need of:



- Production Desks,
- Racks
- UPS
- Cable
- 12 distribution systems
- Antenna Connectors/mounts
- Antenna's
- Solar Panels
- Pneumatic Masts
- Monitors/Video equipment
- Sound proofing
- Furnishings

Come out and help load her up.

If you would care to donate towards the CRV Project contact any Board Member. Equipment donations or monetary contributions would be appreciated as we do have to cover the insurance for this effort. Remember, the JARC is a non profit organization and any donations are tax deductible.



2010 New Orleans Hamfest

The New Orleans Hamfest is scheduled for September 25, 2010 at the Harahan Recreation Department's Gymnasium on 10th Street and Hickory in Harahan LA. Doors will open to the General Public at 8:00 A.M. and the main prize drawings will begin at 2:00 PM. Stay tuned for more information.

and of course MONEY!!!!

If you have ever seen the Governors Office of Homeland

CQ Announces 2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

Delta DX Member Don Hill, AA5AU Receives Prestigious Award

CQ magazine announced its 2010 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 15 new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, and two new members each into the CQ DX Hall of Fame and the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet.

The 2010 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

Buchanan, Chester W3DZZ (SK) - Developer of the W3DZZ triband trap beam, very popular with hams in the 1950s and '60s.

Cotner, Calvin K4JSI - Retired Director of Operations for Comsat World Systems, awarded the 2009 Aerospace Communications Award from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for "technical and strategic leadership" in international cooperation in satellite communications from the earliest days to the present.

Dana, Forrest, 4AGR - Early Army Amateur Radio System member who (with Ralph Hollis, 4AFC) provided critical communications after the Caribbean hurricane of 1928, maintaining a link with the War Dept. and providing information that brought help from the Army and the Red Cross (2010 is the 85th anniversary of AARS, the predecessor of MARS).

Harlan, Gene WB9MMM (SK) - Amateur radio magazine publisher. Editor/Publisher, ATV Quarterly; founder, Cyberham magazine.

Hart, George W1NJM - Former ARRL Communications Manager; chief developer of the National Traffic System.

Hollis, Ralph 4AFC - See entry above for Forrest Dana, 4AGR.

Ingram, Dave K4TWJ (SK) - Prolific ham radio author; Contributing Editor, CQ magazine, 1982-2010, covering a wide variety of topics and transmitting through the printed word his unquenchable enthusiasm for ham radio.

Kangas, Paul W4LAA - Business news anchor on PBS for 30 years; known as the "Walter Cronkite of business news."

Patz, Dr. Arnall ex-WA3EVC - Ophthalmologist who discovered and eliminated a major cause of blindness in premature babies.

Schmidt, Howard W7HAS - White House Cyber-security Coordinator.

Schneider, Bill K2TT - Chairman, Defense Science Board, an independent federal committee advising the Secretary of Defense.

Smith Jim, VK9NS (SK) - Noted DXer and DXpeditioner, author; longtime member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

Smith, George AA2EJ - Inventor of the CCD (charge-coupled device) sensor, which revolutionized digital imaging; co-recipient of the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics

Stenning, Mark AA1AC - CEO, International Tennis Hall of

Fame, Newport, Rhode Island

Wilson, George W4OYI (SK) - ARRL President Emeritus; ARRL President 1992-95; led ARRL portion of effort to create vanity call sign program.

The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2010 CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductees are:

Don Hill, AA5AU - A major promoter of RTTY (radioteletype) contesting, known among contesters as "the RTTY Elmer." Also is a regular contributor on RTTY contesting to the "National Contest Journal."

Larry Weaver, N6TW - Longtime member of the CQ World



Wide Contest Committee who developed some of the log-checking software used today in scoring the CQWW and other contests. Larry is also a past president of the Southern California DX Club and a past Chairman of the International DX Convention held each year in Visalia, California.

The 2010 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:

Robert Locher, W9KNI - An accomplished DXer, best known as an author and mentor on effective DXing. His book, "The Complete DXer," is the best-selling DX book ever published; and his newest book, "A Year of DX," chronicles his effort to win the 2008 CQ DX Marathon.

Lynn Lamb, W4NL - A co-founder of SEDCO, the Southeastern DX and Contesting Organization, which sponsors an annual convention featuring well-known speakers on DXing and contesting. Lynn also writes regularly for "DX" magazine and is a leading proponent of improved DXing etiquette.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled for the contest and DX dinners, respectively, at the Dayton Hamvention.

--Courtesy CQ Magazine

ICS Training Courses Offered

Course Title: ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Date: June 8-9, 2010
Time: 0800-1600 First Day
0800-1600 Second Day
Location: LSPHQ Building
7919 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Classroom A
POC: Rachel Schlatre
Email: rachel.schlatre@la.gov
225-925-1706
Instructor: Bill Bollier

Course Description: GOHSEP is pleased to offer the ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System Course. This course introduces concepts and explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of the Incident Command System.

Target audience for this course is: State, local, and Tribal emergency managers; first responders to include Parish Directors, Parish officials, and incident commanders from all emergency management disciplines (includes Fire, law enforcement, DPW, etc.)

Prerequisite for this course: This course expands upon information covered in the IS-100.a, IS-200.a, IS-700.a, and IS-800.B. These courses are prerequisites for ICS-300.

Please submit the attached application by COB 2 June 2010 to Rachel Schlatre @ 225-925-7512 (fax). All applications must have the appropriate signatures.

W1AW Offers Code Practice, Bulletins via EchoLink

Audio from W1AW's CW code practices and CW/digital bulletins is now available using EchoLink via the W1AW Conference Server "W1AWBDCT." The 8:45 P.M. CT phone bulletin is currently unavailable via W1AWBDCT. The audio is sent in real-time and runs concurrently with W1AW's regular transmission schedule. According to W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, this server is currently at an experimental stage: "Since the server is located at ARRL -- and uses the ARRL's Internet connection -- there may be an issue as to how many users can connect to W1AWBDCT via EchoLink. The current number of connections is set to 350. If the current system can properly handle these connections without adversely affecting the performance of the conference server, this number will be bumped up higher." All users who connect to the conference server are muted. Please note that any questions or com-

Course Title: ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System

Date: June 22-23, 2010
Time: 0800-1600 First Day
0800-1600 Second Day
Location: LSPHQ Building
7919 Independence Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Classroom A
POC: Rachel Schlatre
Email: rachel.schlatre@la.gov
225-925-1706
Instructor: Don O'Rourke

Course Description: GOHSEP is pleased to offer the ICS-400 Advanced Incident Command System Course. This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System.

Target audience for this course is: State, local, and Tribal emergency managers; first responders to include Parish Directors, Parish officials, and incident commanders from all emergency management disciplines (includes Fire, law enforcement, DPW, etc.); GOHSEP employees

Prerequisite for this course: This course expands upon information covered in the IS-100.a, IS-200.a, IS-700.a, IS-800.B, and ICS-300. These courses are prerequisites for ICS-400.

Please submit the attached application by COB 10 June 2010 to Rachel Schlatre @ 225-925-7512 (fax). All applications must have the appropriate signatures.

ments should not be sent via the "Text" window in EchoLink. Please send any questions or comments to w1aw@arrl.org.

--Courtesy ARRL

2010 Southeast LA Hurricane Preparedness Expo

Jefferson Parish is hosting the regional SELA Hurricane Preparedness Expo on June 2 at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. The third annual expo, timed to coordinate with the onset of hurricane season, will run from 3-8 P.M. will have officials from Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany and St. Charles parishes on hand to discuss the challenges that both residents and business owners face in advance of and following a national disaster or emergency situation.

The will be held at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Boulevard, Kenner

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 6:30p Delta DX Association Meeting 9p Coast Guard/ARES Net	2 7p Flotilla 45 Meeting	3 7p JARC Open House	4	5
6	7	8 9p Coast Guard/ARES Net	9	10 6:30p JARC Board Meeting	11	12 8:30a Jefferson ARC VE Test
13	14	15 9p Coast Guard/ARES Net	16	17 7p JARC Open House	18	19
20	21	22 9p Coast Guard/ARES Net	23	24 7:30p JARC Club General Membership Meeting	25	26 Field Day
27 Field Day	28	29 9p Coast Guard/ARES Net	30	1 7p JARC Open House	2	3

JEFFERSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB • APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Callsign _____ Areas of interest: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Occupation _____

License Class _____ Spouse's Name _____ E-mail address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Ever been issued a Notice of Apparent Liability? Yes ___ No ___

Membership Desired: Full (\$36) _____ Family (\$18) _____ Associate (\$36) _____ Student (\$18) _____

Family membership is full membership plus \$18 for each additional up to a maximum of \$72. Attach a separate application for each family member.

Do you wish to not disclose your contact information with other members of the club? Yes ___ No ___

Signature _____ Date _____ Sponsor _____ Date _____

Please enclose dues and mail to: JARC, P.O. Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033

Antenna Hearing - "Variance Declined"

Ron Scalise, WA5ZFP, has been working very diligently toward getting a variance approved so that he could erect his tilt over crank up tower. His neighbors opposed his request with a petition stating that his installation could possible cause interference with their personal electronic devices.

The local FCC field office director, testified that while not speaking in favor or against the variance, it was his experience that interference problems were more often the cause of poor design or maintenance of home appliances, cable distribution or non amateur related issues. Fifteen amateur operators attended and testified as well and provided evidence in support of Ron's request. I live within 5 blocks of Ron's house and any problem for him would be a problem for me.

Initially we thought that Ron was in good shape, as an attorney for the Jefferson Parish reported to the "Committee" that essentially the FCC's opinion, authored by William Cross, was that while interference not usual in these situations due to frequency differences, and that a taller installation would further improve the possibility that there would be no interference due to the separation of the devices, and that cable, electrical, and

satellite services were "Closed" services and that any influx of a signal would be due to problems at the service users location.

This testimony as well as that of the Parishes Emergency Management Director that there has been no evidence of interference with any of the equipment that they use meant nothing to this committee. Ron's variance was denied it seems because there were 50, unconfirmed signatures opposing his antenna installation.

Now what I find very interesting is that some of the very people who signed the petition against approving the variance are guilty of violating some of the very same ordinances that they are using against Ron. In the last 2 weeks, one of his neighbors has parked a party barge on his lawn along side of his house on the street. They also have been parking vehicles on the grass. If you are going to intimate that an antenna structure should not be allowed, then DON'T soil the look of my neighborhood by parking that over-sized boat on your lawn. If you feel it is your right to do what you want on your property, then don't complain because my plan does not meet with your idea of aesthetically pleasing.

Needless to say, I was very discouraged at our democratic process. Ron's next option is to challenge the committee's action based on the process in the Courts. And so it goes!

-- Keith, W5KB

DX News

E4 - Palestine

Antonio, EA5RM, and the "Tifariti Gang" (EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will show up as E4X working with at least three stations simultaneously in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m between May 28 and Jun 6. Their QSL manager will be EA5RM. Updates and more information can be found on their website: <http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x>.

ZS8 - Marion & Prince Edward Island, AF-021

Pierre, ZS8M, who is working on Marion Island (AF-021) for one year, was very active during the last week especially on 20m and 17m from 0630-1000 UTC. He has been spotted on following frequencies: 7.140, 14.243, 14.200-14.225, 18.150 and 21.266 MHz.

Pacific Odyssey 2010 TOUR (Update).

Members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) announced on May 23rd, that they have left Samoa. They are late leaving 5W-land because of some technical problems. They are currently in the Pacific Ocean sailing towards Central Kiribati which will take two days. Be listening for T31X and T31UR. Activity will be on all bands and modes. The QSL Manager for all Pacific Odyssey callsigns (5W0OX, T31UR, T31X and ZK3X) is UR3HR. QSL direct or by the Bureau. For more information please visit the DXpedition's Web site at: <http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html>

Westside ARC Installation Banquet

WARC installation of officers banquet will be held on Wednesday July 14, 2010 at the Old Harbor Lite Restaurant located at #27 Louisiana Street in Westwego, La. near the River Road. Private banquet room will be available at 6:30 P.M. leading up to installation at 7 P.M. You will be able to choose from any items on restaurant menu. Please RSVP to Tom Crais @ 341-0832 for seating headcount.

JARC Board Of Directors 2010

President:	Keith	W5KB	289-1504	
Vice President:	Dave	KE5BMS	812-5482	
Secretary:	Don	WA5W	455-4448	
Treasurer:	Mary	WB5IOE	885-8667	
At Large: 1 Year #1:	Johnnie	N5AZA	889-0101	
	#2:	Remy	N5VEG	468-2557
	#3:	Bob	AE5RN	393-1075
2 Year #1:	Rafael	W5BAI	208-0858	
	#2:	Dick	W5RMX	888-2878
	#3:	Mike	AE5MW	451-5554

All phone numbers use the 504 area code unless noted.