



SARA Newsletter

October 2004

Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

Meeting:

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Bossier Main Library History Center

SARA Net:

Each Wednesday evening at 8:30 P.M.

Local Amateur Information

Available at:

www.k5sar.com
www.qsl.net/nwlarj/

SARA Repeaters:

145.050 - K5SAR
DX Packet Cluster
145.110 - N5FJ
146.700 - K5KDO
146.820 - K5SL
440.900 - N5FJ

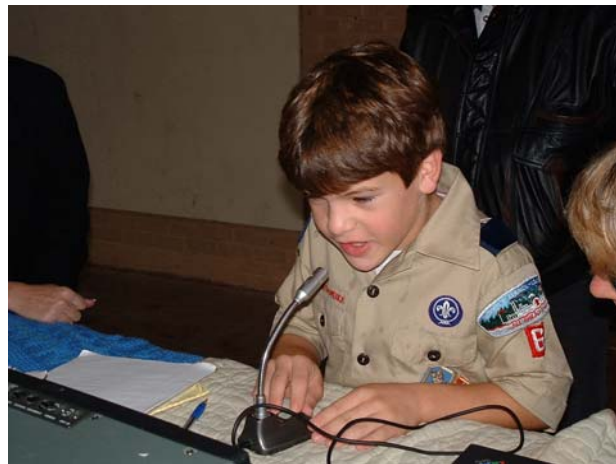
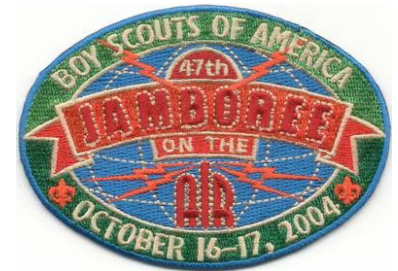
2004 Club Officers

President – [David Crosby, K5SRZ](#)
Vice President – [Glenn Pettiet, K5TGP](#)
Treasurer – [Randy Fulco, K5SL](#)
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Jamboree on the Air Lives

Rains last week caused the roads at Garland Scout Ranch to wash out and have resulted in the rescheduling of all Ranch activities. The Council Camporee will be moved to sometime early next year. That means we must find a new place for JOTA.

Troop 18 is going camping this weekend at Bodcau Dam and has invited SARA and other Scout organizations to join them for the Jamboree on the Air. Norwela Council has agreed to email this newsletter to all the Scout leaders they have on file. Additionally, the Girl Scouts Pellican Council is being contacted.



Activities include the standard camping, hiking, mountain biking, and JOTA. SARA is going to provide several radios including low-power, homebuilt, mobile, base-station, digital, direction-finding, and satellite communications. There will also be a variety of antennas both homebrewed and commercial. Frequencies range from 80 meters (3.5 MHz) through 10 meters (29

MHz) in the High Frequency bands and VHF/UHF for local and satellite communications.

Scouts can expect to communicate around the world. The last two years, we have successfully had QSOs (that ham radio talk for contacts) with the World Scout Headquarters in Geneva Switzerland, Japan, Australia, South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa as well as all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

