



SARA Newsletter

December 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/nw1arn/

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](#)
Secretary – [Ellen Dupuy, K5LND](#)

Christmas Party At Chef Lee's in Bossier City

Thursday, December 2nd, 2004 at 6:30 P.M.

All members in good standing (2005 dues of \$12 paid) are eligible for door prize drawing – Transciever.

Club Christmas Auction to follow –bring your boat anchors or extra accessories. Proceeds go to the SARA operating fund.

SARA Officers for 2005

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Amateur Service Applications

The FCC is back in the business of issuing Amateur Service license grants after a shutdown of several days. The glitch resulted in the issuance of nearly 130 out-of-sequence Group D (2x3) amateur call signs.

Jahnke says that each of the 130 or so licensees issued out-of-sequence call signs will get a set-aside letter from the FCC via Certified Mail, pointing out the assignment error and listing the corrected call sign. The problem seems to have affected only new 2x3 call sign grants.

Despite the processing error, Jahnke emphasized, the anomalous Group D call sign grants, which included numerous WQ-prefixes, were legal to use on the air.

Special Service Club

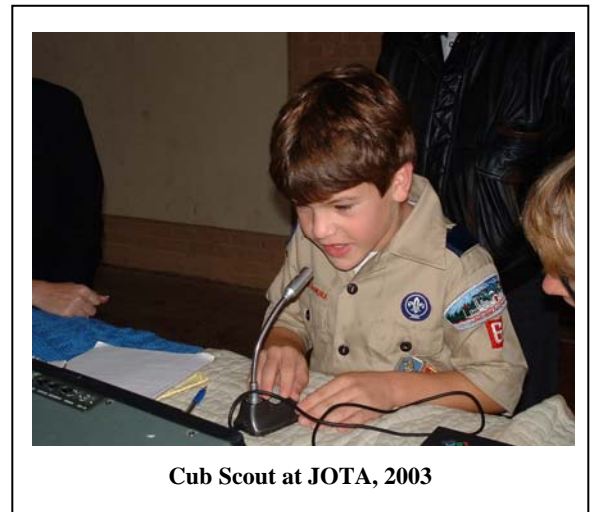
ARRL Affiliated clubs who do more than the usual for their communities and for Amateur Radio are Special Service Clubs (SSCs). SSCs are the leaders in their Amateur Radio communities. They're the ones with active training classes, publicity programs, and members who actively pursue technical projects and operating activities.

The Thibodaux ARC, Central LA ARC, and Shreveport Amateur Radio Association (SARA) have now joined the ranks of Special Service Clubs. With the addition of these three clubs, the ARRL Louisiana Section now has a total of 10 SSC's, more than the other three sections in the Delta Division combined!

Truly special Amateur Radio clubs are well balanced in their programs for serving the community, developing club members' Amateur Radio skills and social activities, striving each year to build on their successes to improve their effectiveness. So, what does SARA do that makes the club an SSC?



Operating Phone at Field Day 2004



Cub Scout at JOTA, 2003



Transmitter Fox Hunts



ARES - SkvWarn - RACES

Bossier Gets a New EC

David K5SRZ is the new Emergency Coordinator for Bossier Parish. David is a member and past president of SARA. If you are interested in working in amateur radio emergency communications, David can be found on the K5SL repeater (146.820) or you can contact any SARA officer or Board Member to get more information.