



SARA Newsletter *Extra*

December *Extra* 2004

Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

Meeting:

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

Local Amateur Information

Available at:

www.qsl.net/nw1arn/

or

www.K5SAR.com

SARA Repeaters:

145.050 - K5SAR
DX Packet Cluster
145.110 - N5FJ
146.700 - K5KDG
146.820 - K5SL
440.900 - N5FJ

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2005 Club Officers

President – [Richard Lee](#)
[N5PFZ](#)

Vice President – [Glenn Pettiet](#),
[K5TGP](#)

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Secretary – [Ellen Dupuy](#)
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KID'S DAY – JANUARY 2ND 2005

Rules

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Purpose: Kid's Day is intended to encourage young people (licensed or not) to enjoy Amateur Radio. It can give young people hands-on on-the-air experience so they might develop an interest in pursuing a license in the future. It is intended to give hams a chance to share their station with their children.

Dates: January 2 2005.

Time: 1800 to 2400Z. No limit on operating time.

Suggested exchange: Name, age, location and favorite color. You are encouraged to work the same station again if an operator has changed. Call "CQ Kid's Day."

Suggested Frequencies: 28350 to 28400 kHz, 21380 to 21400, 14270 to 14300 kHz and 2-meter repeater frequencies with permission from your area repeater sponsor. Observe third party traffic restrictions when making DX QSOs.

Reporting: Logs and comments [may be posted](#) on the Internet. Those without Internet access may forward comments to the Boring Amateur Radio Club (address below).

Awards: All participants are eligible to receive a colorful certificate (it becomes the child's personalized sales brochure on ham radio). You can download this certificate for free, customized with the kids' names, after filling out our [Kid's Day Survey](#), or send a 9 X 12 SASE to: Boring Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 1357; Boring, OR 97009. More details may be obtained by joining the [Kid's Day Reflector](#).

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Fun was the apparent result of a successful recipe--a recipe that included lots of preplanning, food, and Ham Radio. At the Indianapolis the Red Cross Chapter house, the Red Cross radio disaster group sponsored its very first Kids Day event.

[\[Full Story\]](#)

KID'S DAY AND SARA

What a way to begin the new year. We have the opportunity to reach children for ham radio and impact our community by introducing our hobby. If each of our members contacted twenty families with children from their neighborhood or church, inviting them to visit their radio shack to let the children talk on the radio we could expect to see as many as 2400 kids if only half of those contacted actually showed up. That means we would also reach the parents in 600 families. Of course, no one really expects that kind of turnout, but we might expect to see twenty families and fifty kids and wouldn't that be wonderful too?

Contact Glenn Pettiet, 949-9831 if you are interested in reaching children next weekend. Copies of this newsletter are being provided to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and many area churches. Glenn will help coordinate our efforts to support Kid's Day.