



SARA Newsletter *Extra*

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Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

KID'S DAY – JANUARY 2ND 2005

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 - K5KDO
146.820 - K5SL
440.900 - N5FJ

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The first [Kid's Day](#) in 2005 will be Sunday, January 2 (the second will be Saturday, June 18). Kid's Day will run from 12:00 noon until 6:00 P.M. CST and is intended to encourage young people to get acquainted with Amateur Radio. Kid's Day offers a "mentoring opportunity" for experienced amateurs while giving youngsters some firsthand ham radio experience and perhaps sparking



John Vissa working PSK31 at Bodcau Dam a lifelong interest. ARRL Education and Technology Program Coordinator Mark Spencer, WA8SME, will be putting W1AW, the ARRL amateur station on the air for Kid's Day. Perennial Kid's Day promoters Peter and Jeanne Schipelliti, W1DAD and K1MOM, plan to be on the air from special event station K1D during the week before and the week after Kid's Day. The couple's two older children, Geena and Luciano (photo at right), are old hands at Kid's Day. All participants are eligible for certificates. To coincide with ARRL's Kid's Day, [AMSAT-NA](#) will sponsor its own event for youngsters on the Echo satellite (AO-51) from approximately 10:00 A.M. on January 2 until 9:45 P.M. CST. AMSAT plans to promote satellite operation with kids and to limit contacts to stations operating with youngsters at the microphone.



Locally, Shreveport Amateur Radio Association (SARA) members will invite young people into their radio shacks to participate in Kid's Day activities. Kids could expect to participate in voice communications, Morse code (CW), digital modes (connecting the radio to a computer), or slow scan television, using high frequency (HF), very high frequency (VHF), and ultra high frequency (UHF) radios.

Contact Glenn Pettiet, K5TGP, 949-9831 or the SARA website www.k5sar.com for more information and participating SARA member's operating locations.



Lindsey, KD5UVL, and dad, Rick, KH2DF, prepare for a Fox Hunt