



SARA Newsletter

April 2005

Shreveport Amateur Radio Association

W5E Honors WWII Radio Operators

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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2005 Club Officers

President – [Richard Lee](#),

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Hello All,

I sent two emails to the Radio Society of Great Britain and the Royal Air Force ham club to announce our event, and to setup a sked to talk to hams in the UK...Nothing ventured nothing gained.

I am making a list of things we need. Extra chairs, three or more tables, shade, ice water, cups, snacks, greeters, etc. We need to start thinking about more than just station equipment and antennas.

Speaking of station equipment, we have been offered W3GAT's new Icom, Steve's 990, Floyd's 746 Pro, and Glenn's 735. I am bringing my "Vacation 706 suitcase," and Dave is going to setup an original WWII B-17 rig. We have enough radios for two stations working at a minimum. Antennas include the club's G5RV and an 80-mtr loop, NZ5S has a BuddiePole, and we are looking for a small tri-band beam that could be hoisted on a push-up pole.

Ellen, K5LND, has been doing some super work. We have great QSL cards and certificates for QSOs and veterans. Check out the information on www.k5sar.com, Ellen did that too.

Sign-up at the April meeting to setup, operate, greet, or just show up and shoot the breeze. Dave Stinson, AB5S, will have Saturday evening for his vintage equipment for the AM CW skeds so we have a lot of time to fill Saturday and Sunday.



This event is going to be a good thing for the club, ham radio, and FUN operating. Planning will hopefully make it less stressful, and no major surprises...Tell me what you want to do and I will keep up with it and try to get a feel of who will be out when. I would like to see a bunch of SARA members out there and operating...Did I say we are going to have a great time?

Randy, K5SL

Feed Lines and Antenna Tuners

6:00 P.M. Thursday, April 7th 2005 Chef Lee's on Benton Road

FCC to Update 3rd Party Traffic List

The FCC is expected to soon update its Web site listing of countries with which US Amateur Radio Service licensees may exchange third-party traffic (i.e. messages on behalf of a party other than the control operator). The updated list will include all amateur stations in the United Kingdom (the UK, the Channel Islands, including Guernsey and Jersey, Great Britain, the Isle of Man and Northern Ireland). The change is already effective. Section 97.115 of the FCC's Amateur Radio Service rules regulates communications from a station's control operator (first party) to another amateur station's control operator (second party) on behalf of another person (third party). No FCC-regulated amateur station may transmit messages for a third party to any amateur station located within the jurisdiction of any foreign government not on the FCC list or whose administration has not made specific arrangements with the US to allow amateur stations to transmit international communications on behalf of third parties. The prohibition regarding third-party traffic does not apply to messages for any third party who is eligible to be the control operator of the station. The FCC list of countries that have third-party agreements with the US is on the FCC Web site <<http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/amateur/about/intoperating.html>>.

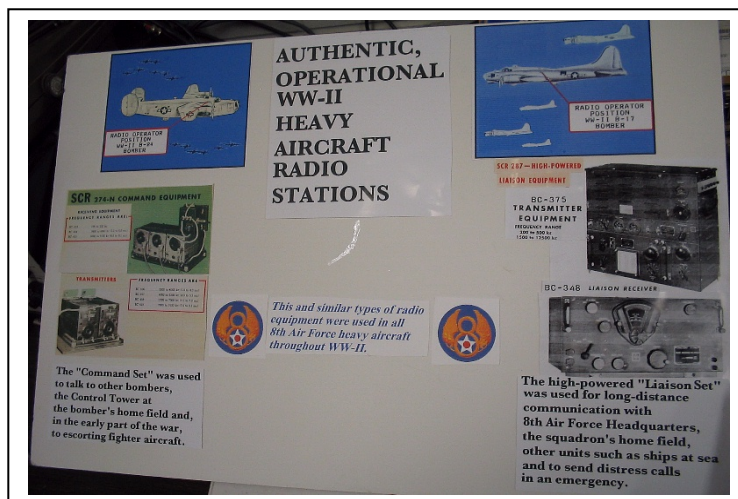
News From K5MC

LA STEAM TRAIN READY TO ROLL

Jackie KA5LMZ and Matt KD5KNZ report that the LA steam train will start its run this coming weekend. Check out the SP745 yahoo group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sp745_ar/messages) and the web site <http://www.lasta.org/> for the latest plans and train schedule. You may also want to contact Matt directly via email (m_anderson@cox.net) for more details. It is my understanding that the train is already equipped with an APRS station.

73,
Mickey Cox K5MC
LA Section Manager

W5E Special Operating Event



April 15th, 16th, and 17th 2005, Sixty years after the final Eighth Air Force combat mission over Germany. Part of the Holiday-in-Dixie celebration, and located next to the B-17 and B-24 on the grounds of the Eighth Air Force Museum at Barksdale AFB.

Honoring WWII Radio Operators both in the air and on the ground.

