



SARA Newsletter *Extra*

October Extra 2005

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 - K5KDD
146.820 - K5SL
440.900 - N5FJ

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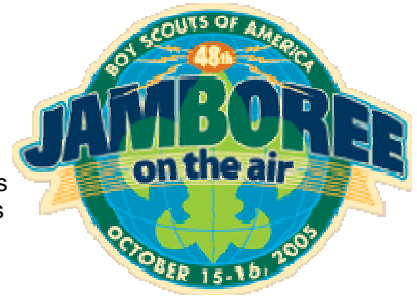
2005 Club Officers

President – [Richard Lee](#)
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Jamboree-on-the-Air

The Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting and amateur radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Thousands of amateur radio stations around the world participate. If the conditions are right, it is common to contact a hundred Scouting countries during the weekend.

This year Norwela Council is holding JOTA in conjunction with the Akela Family Camp at Garland Scout Ranch. There are an expected 1,200 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Scouters expected to attend. The theme of the campout is emergency preparedness and activities by fire and police departments as well as a visit from the Life-Air helicopter are scheduled. JOTA will demonstrate amateur's ability to respond to communication needs as they did during and after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.



The usual communications method calls for speaking into a microphone. However, the following specialized communications are also used during JOTA:

- Slow Scan TV, or SSTV
- Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio, or OSCAR
- Packet radio, or modem communication without a phone—PSK-31
- Radio Teletype, or RTTY

There will be many stations operating, including the following:

- K2BSA/5 at Camp Wisdom in Dallas, Texas
- HB95, the World Scout Bureau headquarters in Switzerland
- GB2GP at Gilwell Park, England

JOTA Scout Frequencies

Band	SSB (phone)	CW (Morse code)
80-meter	3.940 MHz	3.590 MHz
40-meter	7.270 MHz	7.030 MHz
20-meter	14.290 MHz	14.070 MHz
17-meter	18.140 MHz	18.080 MHz
15-meter	21.360 MHz	21.140 MHz
12-meter	24.960 MHz	24.910 MHz
10-meter	28.390 MHz	28.190 MHz

What Is or Is Not Required

- No reports in the form of logs are necessary. (This is not a contest.)
- Make the exchange of information simple, related to Scouting and amateur radio.
- Brief reports are requested. This report should include:
 - Unit number and local council name and number
 - Amateur call used
 - Calls heard and worked
 - Number of participants
 - Interesting incidents and exchanges, etc.
 - Photos with captions (small group, uniformed Scout at mike)