



HamTides Newsletter

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Tidelands Amateur Radio Society, Inc. is an ARRL affiliated club.

Regular club meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 1109 Bayou LaMarque, TX at 7PM. (Doors usually open at 6:30PM for eyeball QSO's).

Tidelands Tuesday night net is at 8PM every Tuesday on 147.140 Mhz PL 167.9.

All licensed amateurs are welcome to join in the net.

Tidelands offers amateur exam sessions every third Saturday at 501 S. Noble Rd in Texas City, TX, sessions begin at 9AM. See the TARS site at, www.tidelands.org or contact James Colwell, AA5OQ at, aa5oq@tidelands.org for more information

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Tidelands had another good field day this year! We had plenty of folks show up and we had a wonderful meal prepared by Terri Hall-KE5ZNF. Thanks again Terri.

The club made a few contacts on 20 meters. We had 60 phone contacts & 22 CW contacts. That was a total of 104 points for contacts made. Plus we have the bonus points. I think our total for this year was 1,090 total. We didn't win anything by a long shot, but we were there and had a good time again. That is all that really matters anyway. Thanks again to everyone that participated with us, and a special thanks to; Joe-AA5OP, Bill-WA5WVP, Terri-KE5ZNF, Jim-K5YYC.

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The Tidelands hamfest was again a success! We had another large crowd this year & made a profit. I think there were something like 400 hams there this year. It seems that a good time was had by all, and that is what we wanted. It was good to see all of the yellow club shirts on display! That gave the club a great showing to all of those that were there. I hope that we can be that well represented next year. The event went off with no problems except for one. The great table fiasco of 2010..Hi..Hi.. We almost didn't have our tables, but that was worked out by Joe-AA5OP, and we got them on time! I hope we don't have anymore problems like that in the future, at least not two weeks before the hamfest!! Thanks again to everyone that participated your help was appreciated.

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We have just a few more events left for the club's 2010 season. They are the JOTA, Jamboree on the Air. This is an activity with the Boy Scouts. It will be October 16, 2010.

Skywarn Appreciation Day, This will be December 04, 2010. This event is held at the North County Bldg in Dickinson, TX.

The Tidelands annual Christmas Party. It will be held at Ryan's Steakhouse this year. This will be on December 17, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

(If anyone has an idea for a club outing, let us know at the next meeting.)

I hope everyone will be able to come to the events above.

Some Photos from Field Day 2010.



Anybody want to work the HF rig?



Working those contacts!

Photos Cont.



Almost dinner time!

I know these are only a few photos, but I'm trying to keep the size of the newsletter manageable..

If you have anything for sale or are looking for items, let me know & I will post them in the next issue.

James-AA5OQ

(Tidelands' scores are on the SPAR site with some photos of some of the K5BS operating crew from Winter field day-2010.)

73, For Now.

