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# ***HamTides Newsletter***

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

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**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 ).**

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**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.**

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**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](http://www.tidelands.org) or contact James Colwell, AA5OQ at, [aa5oq@tidelands.org](mailto:aa5oq@tidelands.org) for more information**

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## **Tidelands Officers & Directors**

**President: James Colwell, AA5OQ.**

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**Director: Ken Shubert, K0KS.**

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**Next Club Meeting is February 10.**

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We started off the 2011 season with a bang. Our winter field day operation was a success. The club set up on the end of the Texas City dike around 9:30am and we began operating for WFD at 1700 UTC, (11:00am ). We made a few more contacts than last year, and that is good. The weather cooperated too & that was great!

We operated on 20 meter phone & PSK-31. There was also a 40 meter phone station. I think that PSK-31 is a fun mode to operate on, and it take very little power to make those contacts.

The score for this year's WFD was 3,069 total points.

I think that everyone had a really good time. I would like to thank Terri Hall KE5ZNF for bringing the food, and doing the cooking.. Everything was great! Thanks to Bill Steele WA5WVP for bringing out the TARS trailer, and thanks to Joe Wileman AA5OP for bring the drinks & other equipment. Thanks to James Luhn WA5A00 for contributing the photos for the contest & this newsletter. Finally thanks to all the members & guests that came out and participated with us. If we keep this up we may break 4,000 points next year, Hi..Hi..



**SPAR Winter Field Day-2011.**

















