



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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Next Club Meeting is May 12.

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Finally something to write about for an issue of hamtides. The club held the 4th annual "1947 Texas City Disaster special event on Saturday April 16. It was a success in that we made some contacts this year. The weather was just perfect for an outing of this type. I just wish the band conditions could have been a bit better than they were. We did however manage to make 21 contacts and one test contact.

This year we used the 1x1 special event call sign "W5P" All contacts were made on 20 meters. The other bands just were not up to par. The event operators were Joe-AA5OP, Jeremy-K0JCC, and Myself.

The members at the event were; Bill Steele-WA5WVP, Joe Wileman-AA5OP, James Luhn-W5A00, Tommy Colwell-KE5FJW, Jeremy Conn-K0JCC, Dan Hudson-KF5JXZ, Wink Chamberlain-N5ECE, Jim Rex-K5YYC, Ed Sauer-K5YYD, Dave Young-K8DY, David Unger-KE5FUL, Gary Swartz-KF5HYI and Myself-AA5OQ.

If I have left anyone out on the above list my apologies. I think everyone had a good time and Jeremy was a really good radio op. I know he will have fun at field day this year. We had pizza for lunch with some cookies for desert. We were well fed and happy while we worked the air waves, Hi..Hi..

We had a special event QSL and a Certificate to send out to those who requested them & sent us a QSL. Several have been sent out at the time of this writing. Joe-AA5OP is sending out the QSL's and I am sending out the certificates

I would like to thank Joe & Bill for bringing out the TARS communications trailer to the event. Thanks to Joe for getting the Pizza & Tommy for the deserts. Some photos of the event are below. Thanks to all who sent the photos of the event to me, and thanks to those club members that came out to support the club during the event.



Jeremy K0JCC at the helm.

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Radio set up. James AA5OQ, Joe AA5OP.



Wink-N5ECE, Bill-WA5WVP.



Joe & Jeremy getting the antennas set up.

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Dipole antenna set up.



Lunch time.



Okay Jeremy back to the HF rig.

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There are some more photos, but in order to keep this as small as possible for those that wish to download it I'm keeping it to just a few photos. I can't get the club's QSL card or the certificate to load on this page, but I can show you the photo from the certificate. Everyone that has received the QSL's & certificate have said they were nice.



Photo on W5P certificate.

Well, we will have to get ready for ARRL field day now, because it is coming up at the end of next month. June 25 & 26 to be exact.

We are also gearing up for the TARS Hamfest, it too will soon be upon us on July 09. Let everyone know & tell them to check the TARS web site for details as they will soon be posted.

The next TARS regular meeting will be on May 12. Hope everyone can attend.

VE exams will be held on Saturday May 21 at 9:00 AM. 501 South Noble in Texas

City. (Stepchinski Real Estate Office) Check the TARS site for details.

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Looks like that's all for this issue of "Hamtides."

73,

Till next issue.

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