

DELTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SPARKS

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REPEATER
SYSTEM
146.82, 147.36,
224.42, & 443.2

September 2008 CLUB MEETING

DATE: September 9, 2008

PLACE: Ellendale Church Of Christ, 7365 Highway 70,
Memphis, Tn. (1.5 miles east of Hwy. 64-Stage Rd.)

TIME: 7:00 PM

PROGRAM: "Internet Propagation Charts" Hugh WardlawWB4SLI

VE TESTING: Don't forget the monthly Volunteer Examiner testing session. Registration begins at 5:30 P.M. and testing begins promptly at 6:00 P.M. Please remember to bring **two forms of identification** and **copies of any existing licenses or CSCE's** you might have. The ARRL VEC exam examination fee is \$14. Please be on time for registration, as you will not be allowed to enter the testing session after 6:00 p.m. This is to allow our volunteer VE team to finish in time to attend the club meeting. For more VE testing information contact...

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Please Remember: Deadline for Reports and Articles for the next issue of SPARKS is the last day of the month prior to the meeting. All articles **MUST** be in to me by the deadline in order to be published in the next issue. Please forward all articles and items of interest to:

KI4AJH@bellsouth.net

Presidents Corner

There is an awful lot going on for the club and the hobby. We have the MS-150, JOTA, Tennessee QSO Party, and the VHF Contest all happening in the next few weeks. All of these are things in which we can all participate and have fun. The really Big thing is the MS-150. If you can steal away Saturday and Sunday, or either of the two days, please take part. We need about 20 to 30 people for this to happen correctly. Please sign up at the meeting.

JOTA is an operating event – not a contest. The idea is to have Scout affiliated youth talking with other Scout affiliated youth all over the world. If you can get together with a Girl Scout unit and get them on the air it would be great. The Boy Scouts will be in Tunica at ScoutBase that week-end and we will put W4BS on the air from Tunica. We plan to take the trailer down there and put out a lot of Rf. There is an article in the latest QST regarding this.

The Tennessee QSO part is one where you can go to one of the other counties in the state and put it on the air for the County Hunters. Yes, they try to work all the counties in the US. This is a chance to be the rare dx. I would like to operate the event if I can get someone to work this with me.

The VHF contest is the same week-end as the MS-150. This is going to take some of the potential operators away and also why I am pushing everyone who can to sign up at the meeting.

73,
Hugh WB4SLI

Health and Welfare Requests

As hams we may get requests for Health and Welfare Inquiries. These are requests regarding the whereabouts and status of family, friends, and loved ones. In the event you receive one of these a good resource is the Salvation Army. They have a net for this purpose at 14.265 Mhz. They also have a web site at <http://www.satarn.org>. SATERN is an acronym for Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network. Instead of taxing resources on other nets, please use this resource.

73's
Hugh
WB4SLI

Net Control Operators Needed

We currently need a permanent NCO for Thursday night. I would also like to get a list of anyone interested in serving as a backup NCO. The net is a big part of our Delta Club activities and also serves as training for NCOs to help out in case of a disaster. Please consider serving in this excellent and enjoyable activity. You may contact me at n4gmt@comcast.net

Lance R Morris
N4GMT

VE Corner:

The Delta Amateur Radio Club sends congratulations to the following who have received their new license call sign.

Gray, Jonathan KJ4GAD Tech

We are proud of you Jonathan. I would like to invite you to come to our next meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of Sept. so that we can all congratulate you personally.

Tom Fox KA4LWQ ARRL VE Liaison

DARC Board Minutes of August 5, 2008

WB4SLI-Hugh called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. WA4OVO-Joe, KI4TQA-Bill, KK4D-Darrell, N2LAZ-Dean, KD4NOQ-David, and K4POM-Lisa attended.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were unanimously accepted as printed.

The board voted in the following new members:

W4FME-Forrest Edwards
KJ4EHD-Ryan Turner
AJ4IM-Del Earnheart
N0KYN-Rick Kanschat
KT4EP-Dewey Barton

KD4NOQ-David advised that the program would be on Super Tuesday-Feb. 5, 2008-presented by Ken Johnson-KB0ZTX.

The board discussed who would be asked to be on the nominating committee.

WA4OVO-Joe advised that the electronics class will be sometime in October and November.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Lisa Sheffield-K4POM
DARC Secretary

DARC General Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2008

WB4SLI-Hugh called the meeting to order with the introductions of the 50 members and guests present.

KC4SXT-Bill motioned to accept the secretary's minutes as corrected. Roger-KI4AJH seconded the motion. Richard Martin's call KJ4DXF was incorrectly typed as KJ4DXE in the July Board minutes.

KI4QTA-Bill presented the treasurer's report. KC0HZU-Kathleen motioned to accept and it was unanimously accepted by the membership.

KK4D-Darrell and KE4QFW-Eddie informed the members of the upcoming MS150 Bike Tour and the need for volunteers.

WB4SLI-Hugh advised the members of the progress of the situation with Dixiefest. He also advised the members of the upcoming JAMBOREE on the air for Boy Scouts and the need for volunteers. It will be held on October 18, 2008.

KE4QFW-Eddie also advised of upcoming events--Juvenile Diabetes Walk, St. Jude Marathon, and the Bartlett Christmas Parade. (Please check your calendars and advise anyone on the board if you will be available to help. I will have sign up sheets at the sign in table at the next couple of meetings.)

WA4OVO-Joe reported on his latest classes.

KA4LWQ-Tom advised the group of the new Tech in his VE report.

At 7:40 Hugh turned the program over to Ken Johnson-KB0ZTX. It was a great program on SKYWARN and thunderstorms.

Hugh advised the membership of the pending nominating committee.

KA4BLL-Ned advised the group of a weather services club.

AJ4GY-Jeff Krause won the door prize and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
K4POM-Lisa Sheffield
DARC Secretary

HAM LICENSE TRAINING for 2008
By Joe Lowenthal WA4OVO, Director of Training

CLASS IN PROGRESS

None at this time.

SCHEDULED CLASSES

General/Basic Electronics/Extra Classes

We will probably have the next General Class start in late September. Additionally, we are planning a Basic Electronics Class in early Fall with an Extra Class to follow in January 09. If interested send an email to wa4ovo@yahoo.com with your name, email address and phone number(s) and class desired so we can have a feel for the class space needed.

FUTURE CLASSES

TECHNICIAN CLASS

If you are interested in a Technician License Class, please let me know of your interest by sending me an email at wa4ovo@yahoo.com with subject line "Technician Class." Or you can go to the Delta Club webpage www.deltaclub.org; click on Training Classes; and then click on Technician Class to send me an email, or call at 901-683-2701. You will be notified by email or phone when the class is set.

There is no charge for the class, but registration is required. Advanced study of *The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual* is highly suggested as well as study of the 392 question and answer Technical Class License question pool. Memphis Amateur, 1465 Wells Station Rd, 683-9125 is a local ham radio store that sells the manuals.

Practice tests are highly recommended. The www.qrz.com website is free. To access the sample tests, scroll down and click on Practice Tests on the left side of the QRZ home page. Another site is www.hamtestsonline.com. It costs \$49.95, but it is good for 2 years for the Technician, General and Extra Class tests.

The 35-question FCC exam will be given at the end of class by a Volunteer Examiner (VE) team. There is a \$14.00 ARRL VE Exam fee.

GENERAL CLASS

If you are interested in a General License Class, please let me know of your interest by sending me an email at wa4ovo@yahoo.com with subject line "General Class." Or you can go to the Delta Club web page www.deltaclub.org; click on Training Classes; and then click on General Class to send me an email, or call at 901-683-2701. You will be notified by email or phone when the class is set.

EXTRA CLASS

Please pre-register by going to the Delta Club web page www.deltaclub.org; click on Training Classes; and then click on Extra Class to send an email to Joe Lowenthal, WA4OVO, at wa4ovo@yahoo.com or call at 901-683-2701. You will be notified by email or phone when the class is set.

HAM LICENSE TRAINING for 2008 (cont.)

COMPLETED CLASSES IN 2008

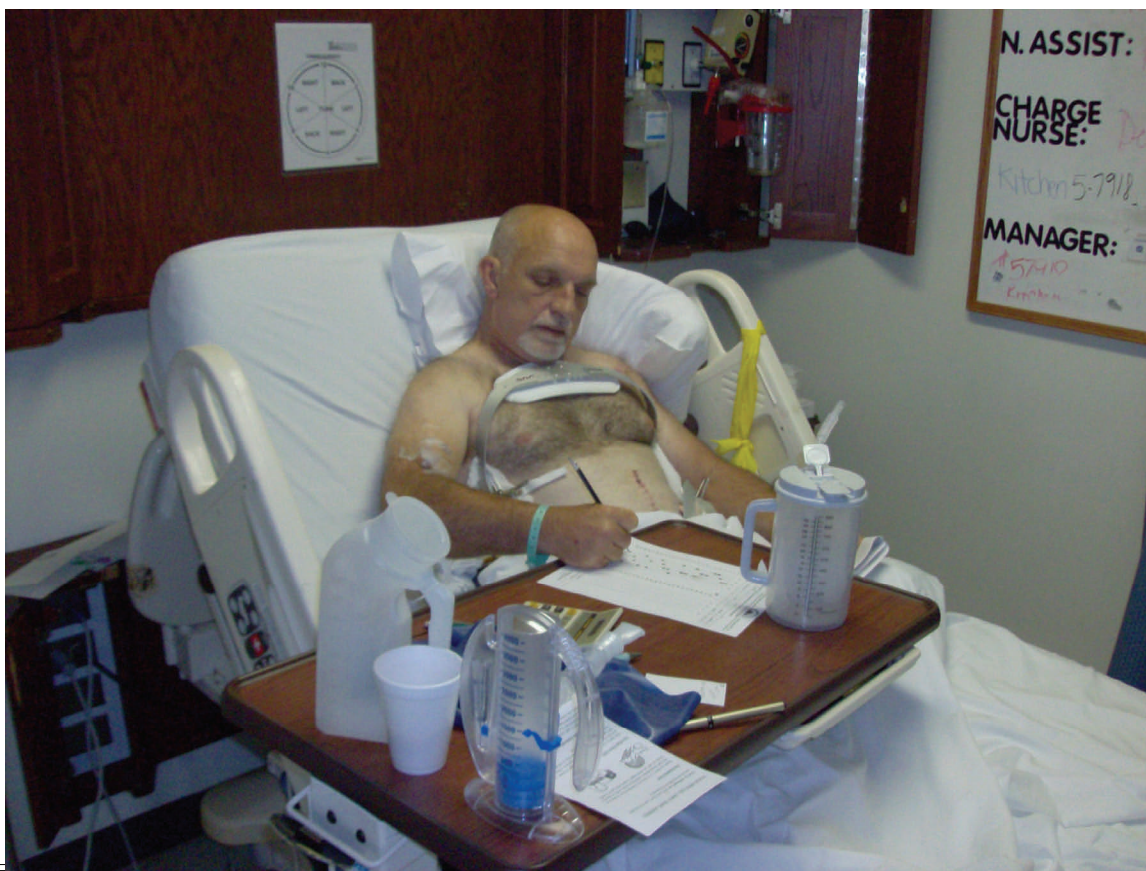
To date in 2008, we have had six classes resulting in 27 Techs, 14 Generals, and 10 Extras.

Technician Class 6-08 – July 14-August 18, 2008

The Delta Club in cooperation with the Collierville Police Department and the Collierville CERT program sponsored a Technician Class on six Monday nights from 6:15-9:30pm from July 14th to August 18th at the Collierville Police Department Training Room, 91 Walnut St., Collierville, TN.

Thirteen students attended the class and 13 got their licenses. This class was one of the most diverse classes in the 18 months as Director of Training. We had 4 youngsters, 10 year old Nickolas, 14 year old Katherine, 16 year old Brandon, and 20 year old Rebecca. We also had two ladies. One student, Danny Perry AJ4KF, went from nothing to Extra in the first two weeks of class. He first used QRZ and then Hamtestsonline.com extensively.

One student, Danny Banks KJ4FXZ, took his exam while a patient in The Med. The WCARS VE Team held a special test session Monday afternoon, August 11th at The Med for Danny Banks after his motorcycle accident a week earlier and five operations later. His Technician exam was administered by VEs Bill Stevens KI4TQA, Rick Tillman WA4NVM and Joe Lowenthal WA4OVO.



HAM LICENSE TRAINING for 2008 (*cont.*)

Danny was joined that evening at the regular classroom by 10 students who earned their Technician Class FCC license. Congratulations to Collierville Police Lt. David Townsend KJ4FYA, Jack Van Hooser KJ4FYB, Collierville CERT Coordinator Lee Race KJ4FYC, Brandon Perry KJ4FYD, Nickolas Perry KJ4FYE, Katherine Frazier KJ4FYF, Greg Frazier KJ4FYG, Rebecca Weatherford KJ4FYH, Wayne Kneipp KJ4FYI, and Marilyn Tillman KJ4FYJ.

One student John Jennings KE4OTI, who was already a Tech, got his General license. And, Elmer Collierville Police Captain Mike Albonetti KD4IHT, earned his General.

Many thanks go to the WCARS Win Guin VE Team of Win Guin W2GLJ, Gary Weatherford N4LGY, Rick Tillman WA4NVM, Bill Stevens KI4TQA, Randy Wilder WB4LHD and Joe Lowenthal WA4OVO.

ARRL Delta Division Director Henry Leggett WD4Q welcomed Tech Class 6-08 new hams to Amateur Radio and the ARRL on the last night of classes.



HAM LICENSE TRAINING for 2008 (cont.)

The last night of classes was also an equipment familiarization session so the students could see radios in operation and check into the 8PM Delta Club Net. A G5RV was strung between the Collierville Communications Trailer tower and the Police Headquarters building. Bill Stevens KI4TQA demonstrated slow scan TV. Rick Tillman WA4NVM showed satellite paths. Hugh Wardlaw provided mobile check-in to the Tennessee Phone Net on 3980 kHz. Jeff Kloek KI4NDR demonstrated Winlink. Joe Lowenthal WA4OVO set up one of the ARES suitcase Kenwood D-700 dual band VHF/UHF radios.

Tech Class 6-08



Pictured left to right

Delta Club President Hugh Wardlaw WB4SLI, Elmer Rick Tillman WA4NVM, ARRL Delta Division Director Henry Leggett WD4Q, Director of Training Joe Lowenthal WA4OVO, Nickolas Perry KJ4FYE, Lt. David Townsend KJ4FYA, Katherine Frazier KJ4FYF, Marilyn Tillman KJ4FYJ, Rebecca Weatherford KJ4FYH, Lee Race KJ4FYC, Wayne Kneipp KJ4FYI, Elmer Cpt. Mike Albonetti KD4IHT, Elmer Bill Stevens KI4TQA, Greg Frazier KJ4FYG, Jack Van Hooser KJ4FYB, David Perry AJ4KF, and Brandon Perry KJ4FYD. Missing, Danny Banks KJ4FXZ

Photo by Gary Weatherford N4LGY

HAM LICENSE TRAINING for 2008 (cont.)

General Class 5-08 – April 5-26, 2008

A General license class was held for three Saturdays from 8am-5pm, April 5th, 19th, and 26th at the Memphis-Shelby County Health Department Emergency Services Training Room on Mullins Station Road. Pat Lane W4OQG gave his usual exceptional informational session on antennas and feedlines. Bill Stevens KI4TQA assisted with the classes and as a VE. Thanks to Walt Heald WB4GIJ, Edith Heald KS4OK, and Rick Tillman WA4NVM for the WCARS test session.

Congratulations to the following 8 Techs who upgraded to General during the class:
Dennis Foster KJ4BDJ, Steve Kellett KF4SJU, Mark McCormick KI4TGQ, Rosalinda Melena KI4ZKW, Tommie Rodgers KE5NBD, Steve Smith KI4YOP, AL Snyder KI4PGK and Larry Finger KI4LLZ.

Congratulations to Denise Ganuchau KJ4CQY (now KJ5DG), who earned her General at the April Delta test session, and then upgraded to Extra at the General Class test session. She went from no ham to Extra in six weeks.

Technician Class 4-08 – March 31-May 5, 2008

A Technician license class was held for five Monday evenings from 6-9pm between March 31st and May 5th at the Memphis-Shelby County Health Department Emergency Services Training Room on Mullins Station Road. Fourteen students started with eleven completing the class.

Pat Lane W4OQG gave his exceptional antenna and feedline session. Henry Leggett WD4Q, Delta Division Director, welcomed the students to ham radio and the ARRL.

Win Guin's WCARS VE Team provided the FCC testing. Bill Stevens KI4TQA and Rick Tillman WA4NVM assisted as VEs and were Elmers for the class.

Congratulations to the 11 students for achieving their Technician license:

Denver Dawson KJ4EHH, O'Neal Ellis KJ4DXD, Joe Gillispie KJ4DXC, Richard Martin KJ4DXF, Tom Raggett KJ4DXG, Randy Smith KJ4DXH, Terry Smith KJ4DXJ, Jim Vines KJ4DXA, Laura Vines KJ4DXB, Brad Wilburn KJ4DXI, and Allen Wilkerson KJ4DXE.

Congratulations again to Randy Smith KJ4DXH who continued to study and upgraded to General at the May 13th Delta Club ARRL VE test session.

Technician Class 3-08 – March 11-12, 2008

An Amateur Radio Technician License class in conjunction with Baptist Hospital was conducted Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11th and 12th at Baptist Hospital Collierville. The 2-day 8am to 5pm class had 5 students. Two of the students were from Baptist Lauderdale in Ripley, TN. Of the five students, 4 tested and are now hams. Congratulations to Jon Vandiveer KJ4CQW, Don Dover KJ4CQX, Denise Ganuchau KJ4CQY, and James Karr KJ4CQZ.

HAM LICENSE TRAINING for 2008 (cont.)

Technician Class 2-08 – January 22 – February 12, 2008

The second Technician License Class at the VA Medical Center in conjunction with FedEx Retirees Club ended February 12th. One student eventually got his license in Tech Class 3-08. Another veteran, Allen Whitman N4CPX, upgraded to General.

Amateur Extra 1-08 – January 19 –March 1, 2008

An Amateur Extra class was held on six Saturdays from 9am to 1pm with 11 students at the Memphis-Shelby County Health Department training room on Mullins Station Road. The class also toured the Shelby County 911 operations center.

Congratulation to the following 8 students who earned their Extra Class license: Gilbert Cronin KI4VCN, Ken Johnson KB0ZTX, Tim Jones N5PYQ, Jeff Krause KI4OTE now AJ4GY, Steve Rutledge N4JQQ, Keith Shook KI4OTB now AJ4FZ, Bill Stevens KI4TQA, and Carl Todd KJ4AJE, now AJ4FQ

COMPLETED CLASSES IN 2007

During 2007 we had 7 classes (one at the VA-Memphis Hospital) with 68 new hams and 18 Generals.

AMATEUR PACKET UPDATE

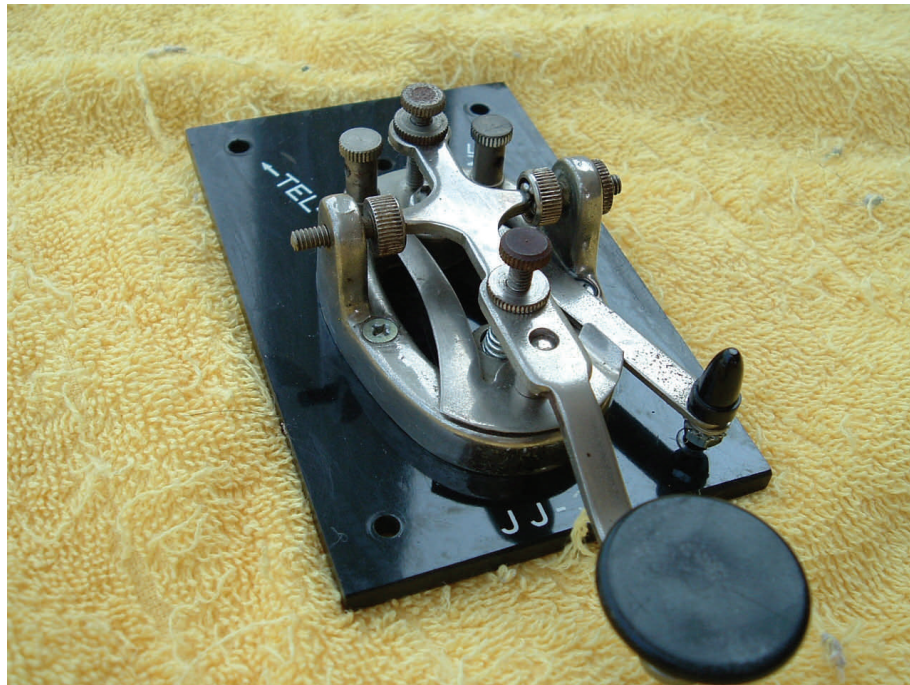
Many times when we run portable and use our radios for emergencies the biggest problem is power. If a disaster has occurred then power may not be available which means generators or batteries. Most modern radios 12 VDC radios will only run down to 11 or 11 ½ volts before they quit working correctly. N8XJK has come up with a way to allow radios to work with batteries that drop more in voltage. It is called a boost regulator and provides the proper voltage the radio needs all the way down to 9 volts. Tgelectronics boosters have an output of 13.8 volts regardless of the battery voltage. The cutoff voltage for the battery can be set for 9 , 10 , or 11 volts. This is a neat device that will allow full power output and more hours of operation with your battery. Different amp units are available. The cost of the 25 amp unit is about \$150 dollars. For more information on boost regulators check out the web site <http://stores.tgelectronics.org/StoreFront.bok>

James Butler
KB4LJV

AMATEUR HARDWARE UPDATE

Many amateurs collect morse code keys for use with there radios. One of the most common straight keys is the J-38. This is a key contracted by the US government from World War 2 through the Korean war. These are collected for use by amateurs. They were built by various companies for the government during those years. One strange variant was a loose copy of the J-38 key built by Japan in the 1950s and 60s. These were fairly common but not as common as the real American J-38 keys. The Japanese version is called the JJ-38 and looked like a close copy until you look closer. The key is the standard ball bearing Japanese design on a base that looks like the military J-38. I have been looking for one for my collection. I have only seen two Ebay the last few years. This one popped up on Ebay and I bid and won the auction. When I received the key I took it apart and cleaned it up. The key works well and makes a nice addition to my collection. For many amateurs the J-38 is their straight key of choice. These make good keys for casual operating or straight key night. For a tremendous amount of information on all J-38 style keys check out this website. It is <http://k6ix.net/J38Keys.html>

James Butler
KB4LJV



TENNESSEE NETS

Net Name	Freq.	UTC	Day
Tennessee CW Net	3663	0100	Su-Sa
Tennessee Slow CW Net	3682	0130	T-Su
Tennessee Early Morn Phone Net	3980	1145	M-F
Tennessee Morning Phone Net	3980	1245	M-F
Tennessee Morning Phone Net	3980	1400	Sa-Su
Tennessee Evening Phone Net	3980	0030	T-Su
CUSEC (Center for United States Earthquake Consortium)	3810	As needed	
CUSEC (Center for United States Earthquake Consortium)	7180	As needed	

**MedMERS moves East
(submitted by Joe Lowenthal WA4OVO)**

The MedMERS net has changed primary frequency to the 146.73 repeater with a 107.2 tone which gives better handheld coverage. The net is on Wednesdays at 12 noon CT.

The repeater is at St. Francis Hospital on Park Avenue. The secondary frequency is the 145.130, -600kHz, 107.2 tone on Methodist North.

**Delta Amateur Radio Club
September 2008 Treasurers Report**

Beginning Balance	August 1, 2008	\$8,139.57
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Expenses

University of Memphis	Phone	\$22.94
University of Memphis	Phone	\$22.94
AT&T	Phone	\$122.54
Marsh Affinity Group	Equipment Insurance	\$334.00
Marsh Affinity Group	Liability Insurance	\$320.00
Regions Bank	Deposit Slips	\$28.00

Total Expense	\$850.42
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SubTotal **\$7,289.15**

Income

Membership Dues	\$105.00
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Total Income	\$105.00
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Ending Balance	September 2,2008	\$7,394.15
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Submitted by Bill Stevens K14TQA

DELTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Roger KI4AJH	4 MARA Club Meeting (1st Thursday)	5	6
7	8	9 Delta Club Meeting 7:00 PM (2nd Tuesday)	10 Terry KB4KA	11 David AJ4CR	12 Benjamin KI4SZM	13
14	15	16	17 Jeff KI4OTF	18	19 Danny AA4DM James KG4YKY Jim KN4F	20 Marjorie KF4NZA
21	22	23 ARES Meeting 6:45 PM (4th Tuesday) Mike W5CHR	24	25	26	27 Mark AK4MF
28 Larry WA4VXH	29	30				

The W4BS Elmer Shack

Please feel free to contact any of our ELMERS to help you enhance your amateur skills. Anyone wishing to be added to the Elmer list please contact Ned at ka4bll@arrl.net or 363-9607.

Codes:

1. Antennas
2. APRS
3. Contesting
4. CW Operating
5. Direction Finding (fox hunting)
6. DXing
7. Experimenting/ Circuits/etc.
8. HF Phone
9. Packet
10. Repeater Operation
11. QRP
12. Satellite
13. RTTY
14. VHF
15. PSK31
16. Computer logging

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RACES, net control, traffic handling,
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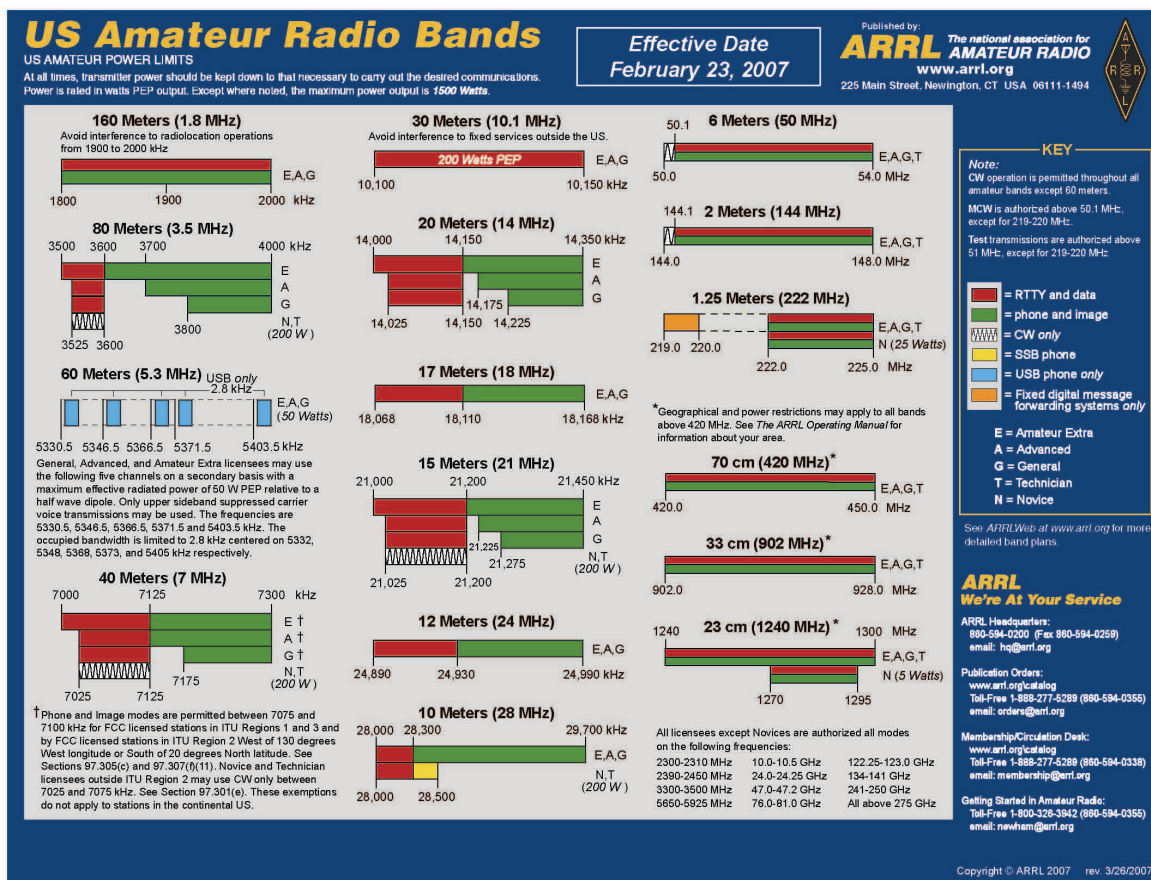
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Frequency Changes as of February 23, 2007

Here is the link for the frequency chart effective 2/23/07 in color:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/Hambands_color.pdf

Here it is for the black and white version:
http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/Hambands_bw.pdf



Information on News, Contests, Special Events, and Hamfests Can All Be Found At:

<http://www.arrrl.org/search/bigindex.html>

Delta Club 146.82 Net Preamble

GOOD EVENING: This is _____ calling this session of the DELTA CLUB'S TRAFFIC AND INFORMATION NET. This net is affiliated with the ARRL and the NTS and is organized to pass traffic in and out of the mid - south area, in addition to providing information about club events and amateur related topics. This net meets nightly at 8:00 p.m. CST except the second Tuesday of the month on the 146.82 W4BS repeater and requires a pl. tone of 107.2 Hz. All stations will refrain from transmitting without being acknowledged by net control. All licensed amateurs are encouraged to participate. Before we begin is there any station with emergency or priority traffic? (Take immediately)

During this net should any station have emergency or priority traffic please use a double break followed by your call sign.

Is there a NTS Liaison station on frequency?

Is there any station wishing to list formal written traffic?

Does any station have announcements for the net?

Does any station have any questions or need any fills?

We will now take checkins. Are there any stations that are mobile, on battery power, or needing to leave early, if so please come now phonetically with your suffix only and please remember to spread them out?

We will now take checkins phonetically by suffix only if your suffix begins ALPHA through HOTEL please come now and remember to spread them out.

We now will take checkins phonetically by suffix only if your suffix begins INDIA through KEE-BECK please come now and remember to spread them out?

We will now take checkins phonetically by suffix only if your suffix begins ROMEO through ZULU please come now and remember to spread them out.

The DELTA CLUB meets the second Tuesday of each month at the ELLENDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST 7365 HWY 70 in Bartlett at 7:00 P.M. V. E. Registration begins at 5:30 with testing starting promptly at 6:00. A copy of your license and CSCE is required. For V. E. Information contact Tom, KA4LWQ at 357-1663. For membership information contact Lisa K4POM at 872-3367.

We will now take late checkins from anywhere in the alphabet ALPHA through ZULU please come now and spread them out by waiting for the courtesy tone.

Is there anything that this station or the net can do for anyone before we close?

This is _____ now closing this session of the DELTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS Traffic and information net and would like to thank all _____ stations for checking in tonight. And would like to ask that everyone to check in tomorrow night at the same time. GOODNIGHT AND 73 THE NET IS NOW CLOSED. _____ CLEAR

AREA HAMFESTS OF INTEREST

Arkansas State Convention
Sep 5-6, 2008
Mena, AR

All-Arkansas Hamfest
Sep 20, 2008
Jacksonville, AR

4th Annual Fayette AR Tailgate
Oct 11, 2008
Fayette, AL

LEARS Hamfest
Oct 11, 2008
Logan, IL

Halloween Hamfest
Oct 25, 2008
Saint Louis, MO

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