



Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club

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Ham Class Held In Picayune

PICAYUNE - The number of those interested in amateur radio is growing in Pearl River County. On Saturday, August 16 and Saturday August 23, a group of would-be amateur radio operators from around the county gathered at Picayune Fire Station Number One to learn the basics of amateur radio and prepare for the Technician examination.

Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club Vice-President Larry Wagoner (N5WLW) taught the class.



Larry Wagoner (N5WLW) teaches a Technician-level amateur radio class at the Picayune Fires Station Number 1. A number of interested people attended the class to earn their ham radio licenses. The class covered all the material necessary to earn the Technician license and take part on the hobby.

Photo by David Moore

The group studied the traditional course of information, including radio basics, electronics, laws pertaining to amateur radio, safety, radio operations and other subjects.

David Moore (N5ELI) spoke to the class about local emergency communications, including Emergency Operations Center operations and the SkyWarn program.

Both Wagoner and Moore urged class attendees to join the PRCARC and take part in the growth of amateur radio in the county. "It's great to be a part of the growth of ham radio in the county," said Wagoner.



David Moore talks about SkyWarn

Norris Running For Office

David Norris, K5UZ, who currently serves as ARRL Section Manager for Arkansas, is running for Delta Division Vice Director.

Morris has asked for the support of ARRL members in Mississippi for his candidacy.

PRCARC takes no official position on any candidate for any office.

Cox Seeks ARRL Post

Mickey Cox (K5MC) of Louisiana has announced that he is a candidate for the post of Delta Division ARRL Director. Delta Division includes Mississippi.

Cox has expressed support for increased communications between ARRL headquarters and membership in developing positions and taking actions.

Cox currently serves as Louisiana Section Manager for the ARRL.

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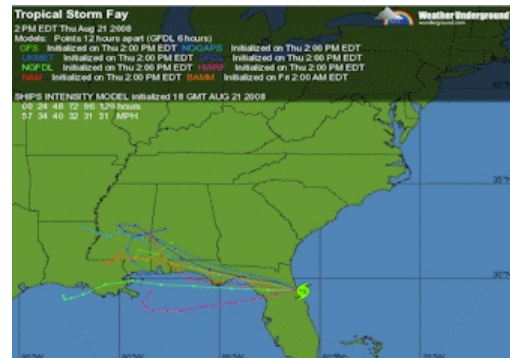
Area Keeps Eye On Fay

Area residents and amateur radio operators are keeping a wary eye on Tropical Storm Fay - which has been unpredictable. The storm - which has never achieved hurricane strength, still could pose a danger for flooding as well as wind damage, depending on what course it eventually takes.

After crossing Cuba and slamming into the Florida Keys, the storm crossed the Florida peninsula and stalled over the Daytona Beach area for two days before finally resuming a westward course that could bring it over central Mississippi in coming days.

Georgia, Russia Quit Talking

The President of The National Associations Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG) has said that contacts between Georgian and Russian Amateur Radio stations have ceased due to the Russian invasion of Georgia.



Equipment For Sale



From time to time, area hams may list equipment they have for sale in the newsletter. This edition, we have some classics:



The legendary Yaesu FT-One. Built like a battleship - with features still thought of as top of the line today.

Asking price: \$1,000.00
Contact Jim Searcy (WA5WRE)

This pristine set of Heathkit "Twins" is available. A complete history on the equipment is available from the current owner - Jim Searcy (WA5WRE). As you can see, the venerable Heath equipment is rack-mounted with a power supply.

Asking price: \$1,000.00
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This Mosley Pro 67B, tower (45-feet) with all hardware, including rotor, feed line, control cables, and even guy wires can be yours. Other antennas and towers are also available.

Asking price: \$2,500.00
Contact Jim Searcy (WA5WRE)

Also available: (2) Hammarlund HQ-110s - \$250.00 each, or both for \$400.00.