



Promoting Amateur Radio In South Mississippi

Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club

Promoting Amateur Radio and Public Safety in South Mississippi

Pearl River County
Amateur Radio Club is
dedicated to promoting
Amateur Radio in south
Mississippi.

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Hamfest Growing By The Moment

POPLARVILLE - The second annual Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club hamfest is growing by the moment as additional vendors sign up to take part.

In addition to our friends from VIS who were the sole vendor at last year's fest, "The Sign Man" of Baton Rouge, La. and Cedar City Sales of Tennessee have agreed to take part in this year's event. Additionally, we plan to have an ARRL-certified card checker on hand so those interested in getting those QSL cards checked for awards can do so at the fest.

Negotiations are also underway with at least one other vendor about attending. The growth of the local hamfest has drawn praise from other area clubs, as well as last year's vendors and attendees.

As last year, the hamfest will be held at the Pearl River County Fairgrounds, located on Highway 26 just west of the city of Poplarville. The main display building will house most of the fest, with VIS operating from their trailer under the livestock display shed next door, "truck sales" from vehicles across from the main rodeo arena, and concession sales available at the fairgrounds concession stand.

Entry to the fest will be \$5, which includes a single door prize raffle ticket. A Yaesu FT2800 2-Meter transceiver is the lead door prize. Additional tickets are available at \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Additionally, raffle tickets for a beautifully refurbished Hammarlund HQ110A receiver will be on sale for \$3 each or 2

for \$5. Also, raffle tickets for the deep sea fishing trip that have been available for much of the year will be on sale. The drawings for door prizes will be held at various times during the fest, with the drawing for the Hammarlund receiver and the fishing trips being held at the end of the fest.

You do not have to be present to win the Hammarlund receiver or the fishing trip. Winners must be present to claim other prizes.

Tables at the hamfest will be \$10 each, while those who wish to sell from the trunk of their car will be charged \$3. Several people wishing to sell from tables have already contacted PRCARC about reserving tables, so if you want to get a table - get in contact with a club official to reserve space today!

Net Assignments

Noember 6	Jim Searcy
November 13	Roger Aubert
November 20	Bobby Graves
November 27	Thanksgiving
(no net)	



Hammarlund HW110A Receiver



A FT2800-M Transceiver like this one is a door prize for the upcoming PRCARC Hamfest. Several prizes are available.

YAGI Class Being Scheduled

POPLARVILLE - Local antenna guru and ham operator Jim Searcy (WA5WRE) is planing a second class on antenna design and construction. While no specific date has been set yet, the class will be held at the Pearl River County Emergency Operations Center on Highway 26, just east of Poplarville.

The first class by Searcy - on dipole design an construction - was a great success, according to those who attended the class.

Repeater Roundup

Location	Frequency	Offset	Tone
Poplarville	145.210	-	136.5
Millard	145.150	-	136.5
Hillsdale	145.410	-	136.5
McHenry	147.165	+	136.5
McHenry	147.375	+	136.5
Wiggins	145.270	-	136.5
Kiln	145.330	-	open
Bay St. Louis	29.640	-	136.6
Bay St. Louis	53.650	-	136.5
Biloxi	146.730	-	136.5
Biloxi	146.790	-	136.5
Hattiesburg	146.775	-	136.5
Hattiesburg	147.315	+	136.5
Hattiesburg	145.370	-	136.5
Hattiesburg	145.190	-	136.5
Hattiesburg	442.725	+	open
Hattiesburg	444.775	+	136.5
Hattiesburg	443.700	+	136.5
Collins	146.985	-	136.5
McComb	146.940	-	103.5
McComb	444.875	+	100.0
Meridian	146.700	-	open
Pine, La.	145.430	-	107.2
Slidell, La.	147.270	+	114.8
Slidell, La.	444.425	+	114.8
Slidell, La.	443.950	+	114.8
N.O., La.	146.860	-	114.8
Covington, La.	146.715	-	open
Hammond, La.	147.000	-	open
Hammond, La.	145.130	-	107.2
Hammond, La.	145.010	HMU	Digi
Hammond, La.	444.250	+	107.2
Hammond, La.	53.090/52.090		open
Kentwood, La.	147.600		
(linked to 147.000)			

Christmas Party Planned "Dirty Santa" event also slated

POPLARVILLE - The annual Christmas Party of the Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club has been set for Thursday, December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church reception hall in Poplarville.

The dinner will be a "covered dish" affair, according to Jack Beith, who is in charge of planning for the annual event.

Each person attending is asked to bring a covered dish and coordinate with Jack at (601) 795-7546.

There will also be a "Dirty Santa" event at the party, with a gift maximum of \$15. In the "Dirty Santa" event, gifts are given out randomly, and each person can "steal" the gift given to the person before them.

WWI Special Event Station Planned

The Eastern Panhandle Amateur Radio Club, in association with the Distinguished American Tribute Radio Club, is sponsoring what is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event. In recognition of the 90th anniversary of the armistice of World War I on November 11, 2008, a special event station will operate from the home of the last surviving American veteran of that war: Frank Woodruff Buckles of Charles Town, West Virginia. The call sign WW1FWB has been issued for this very special event. Please visit the WW1FWB special event web page at <http://k8ep.net/ww1fwb/> for up-to-date information.