



ENID AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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The Enid ARC meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. The meeting is held at the American Red Cross located at 1023 W. Elm, Enid Ok.

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Field Day Is Here!

The **Enid Amateur Radio** Club will participate in the annual Field Day activities again this year on June 25-26. The location will be at Croslin Park on the north side of Enid.



Club members will begin setting up Saturday morning with a start time slated for around 1:00 p.m. local time. Members are planning to operate through the night and into Sunday morning. Planned modes of operation are HF, CW, and FM. The group is also planning a cookout for Saturday evening.

The club has one more meeting scheduled for June 16 to tie up any loose ends.

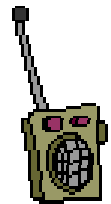
All amateurs are invited to drop by for some fun and fellowship. Bring a friend who is not an amateur and let them see what Ham Radio is all about.

TAKE YOUR HT TO WORK DAY!

Tuesday June 21, 2005

What's that?

The very best Amateur Radio recruiter is a ham.



On June 21st we are encouraging all hams in the US that have an HT to take it with them to work. Wear it on your belt, put it on your desk or some other place **where your co-workers can see it**. We hope that it will raise curiosity and questions. This is a chance for you to talk to them about ham radio! At lunchtime, show them how it works. Make some contacts while they are watching. Even better, **let them talk** on the radio! Then invite your co-workers to come see you at Field Day weekend. There they can meet even more hams, see a full station in simulated emergency operations, learn more and get information so that they too can get their Technician license.

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Hurricane Watch Net, WX4NHC activate in advance of Tropical Storm Arlene

The Hurricane Watch Net (www.hwn.org) and WX4NHC (www.wx4nhc.org) at the National Hurricane Center in Miami announced activations Saturday, June 11, around midday UTC, a few hours before Tropical Storm Arlene made landfall along the western Florida Panhandle and southern Alabama. The storm, which produced considerable rainfall, never did reach hurricane status, although it had been expected to. After making landfall, the storm quickly dissipated into a tropical depression. Arlene caused scattered power outages affecting several thousand customers in the Florida Panhandle. The HWN activated on 14.325 MHz to gather ground-level weather data to relay via WX4NHC to hurricane forecasters. HWN Manager Mike Pilgrim, K5MP, reports the HWN secured operations at 1830 UTC on June 11. The first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, Arlene had been sporting maximum sustained winds near hurricane force--70 MPH--with higher gusts before coming ashore. WX4NHC monitored the HWN as well as *EchoLink* and IRLP 9219 via the WX_Talk Conference Room. As of Monday, June 13, remnants of Arlene were continuing to drop heavy rains well into the US Midwest.

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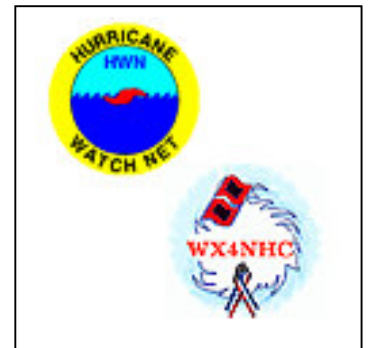
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LOCAL NETS
**Mon-Enid Amateur
Radio Club 8pm
145.290-
Kay County
Amateur Radio
Club 9pm 146.970-**

**Tue.-Noble County
Repeater Group
8pm 442.925+
pl 141.3**

**Wed-Wheat Straw Club
8pm 146.640-**

**Thu.-Stillwater Amateur
Radio Club 7pm
145.350-**

*If you would like your club's
net listed here, contact the
EARCNews.*



(June 10, 2005)

Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level II on-line course (EC-002) opens Monday, June 13, at 1201 AM EDT and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the June 18-19 weekend--whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, July 1. Act now! This is the final month to obtain federal grant reimbursement! Radio amateurs 55 and older are strongly encouraged to participate. Thanks to the Corporation for National and Community Service, the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed to students who complete the course requirements and are granted "Passed" status by their mentors on or before August 31. During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information visit the ARRL web site at www.arrl.org/cce/.

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When it's all done, just mail in a report to:

HT Workday
ARRL
225 Main St
Newington, CT 06111

List four things:

- 1) your call sign
- 2) how many non-hams watched you make a contact during the day
- 3) how many non-hams were you able to get to talk on your radio
- 4) how many non-hams said they would come to your Field Day site

The people with the highest activity levels will be eligible for prizes including the new ARRL Handbook, or Antenna Book or Operating Manual.

What else?

There will be monitors on various repeaters randomly scattered throughout the country. If you are heard during the lunch hour of 12 to 1 (your local time) participating in HT Workday, showing your radio to a non-ham, you just might have one of the special monitors come back to you telling you you've just won a new ARRL Repeater Directory.

And...

W1AW will be running via echolink and also checking into repeaters and sites across the country during their lunch hour of 12 to 1 p.m. local time. Bear, from the Christmas Toy Drive, and his friends will be giving away Repeater Directories to hams participating in HT Workday.

Summary

This is a chance to have a lot of fun, recruit new hams, invite people to Field Day, get publicity, and show off Amateur Radio. Many people would like to have the capabilities of ham radio in a crisis but don't know where to start. The best recruiter is another ham who can show, guide and explain how to get their Technician license, then link them to the right people in your area. I hope you have fun and make the most of it!

Allen Pitts, w1agp
Media & Public Relations Manager
ARRL

Editor's note:

Taken from the ARRL website

<http://www.arrl.org/pio/contact/2005/04/HT2Work.doc>



BIRTHDAYS

July

27-Jeff StaklKM5EU

Be sure to wish these folks a Happy Birthday!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 19-Father's Day

June 18-26-Amateur Radio Week

June 21-National "Take Your Radio to Work Day"
First Day of Summer

June 25,26-Field Day

Jly. 4-Independence Day

Jly. 15,16-Ham Holiday

Central Oklahoma Radio Amateurs

HAM HOLIDAY

July 15-16 Oklahoma State Fairgrounds Made In Oklahoma Building

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday

8:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. Saturday

\$7 Pre-registration, \$10 at the door

Prize drawing start at 2:00 p.m. Saturday for unclaimed prizes and the

Grand Prize-Icom 706 MKIIG

HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

If you remember the Original Hollywood Squares and its comics, this may bring a tear to your eyes. These great questions and answers are from the days when "Hollywood Squares" game show responses were spontaneous and clever, not scripted and (often) dull, as they are now. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions, of course.

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.

A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A. Rose Marie: No; wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say "I Love You"?

A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Editor's Note:

This was taken from the QRZ web site and has already occurred.

Thanks to the Temple Amateur Radio Club, Temple Tx. for providing the video link to the show.

Mike

Friday May 13th, the Tonight Show with Jay Leno will feature a message sending/receiving contest between a cell phone text messaging team and a morse code team. The morse code team will consist of Chip Margelli, K7JA and Ken Miller, K6CTW. The Tonight Show people called the store yesterday to see if we could come up with two fast morse operators. Chip and Ken do a lot of contests and DXpeditions. Joe Drago, props manager for the show is KF6OCP.

**Fred Lloyd
AA7BQ**

www.tarc.org/leno/leno.wmv

P.S.

The Morse Code guys completely kicked "dah-di-di-dit, di-di-dah, dah, dah"

LOST AND FOUND

CUTE PUPPY
PLEASE CALL-BR549



VE testing is conducted on an as needed basis. Contact Tom Worth-N5LWT at 580-233-8473 for reservations. Please allow about one week for preparation.

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Robert "Bob" Webster **FCC Call Sign:** KD5ZOZ

Other Call signs I have held: None

I received my first license in: Enid, OK

I have been in Amateur Radio Since: Nov. 2003

Birth Place: Liverpool England **Family:** Wife Helen, sons John(KE5BCR) and Miqueas(KE5CAU)

Occupation: Retired Canadian Police Officer **Nickname:** Bob

Community Activities: Vol. Chaplain Lahoma Police, Fire Dept., and Helena Prison.

If I had a different job, I'd be: A Pastor

Club positions I have held: None

My favorite Amateur Radio activity is (was): Field Day

My favorite mode is: HF Phone **My favorite radio is (was):** Kenwood TS 8305

My other hobbies are: Fishing, Hunting, Guitar, Mandolin, and Camping

The biggest honor I've ever received is: The Medal for Bravery

No one (or few people) know that I: Am an ordained Minister

I wish I knew how to: Fly a light plane

My favorite junk food is: Hamburger and Fries

My favorite restaurant is: Golden Corral

My ideal vacation is: Cozumel

My favorite magazine is: QST

I regret: Not getting my ham license sooner

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Take a 3 week family vacation to Disney World FL.

If I had three wishes, they would be: Health, Wealth, Happiness

EARC News note: My thanks to Bob for his participation in the Member Spotlight. Remember to return your questionnaire to Mike-KD5OFF or e-mail to earcnews@hotmail.com

Minutes of Last Meeting

Enid Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
19 May 2005

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by club president David Locke, KC5SII.

In attendance: KC5GUD, N0NOU, KD5MFY, KC5DDV, KE5DYB Bill Keck, KE5EYP (Dave Stiles, our newest ham), K5ECH, KD5ZOZ, KC5SII, KD5ZYA, WD5GUG, KE5BSF Dave McConnell, KE5DKD, KC5PCI, and KD5BA. Guests in attendance were SWLs Mario and Fausto Flores, and Jay Locke (KC5SII's dad). Welcome!

Ralph N0NOU moved and KD5ZOZ seconded the approval of the minutes as published. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Activities Committee: The next EARC meeting will be held 16 June 2005 at the Red Cross. Field Day is rapidly approaching! The EARC will participate on 25-26 June (Saturday – Sunday) at Crosslin Park (more details to follow). Thanks to all who participated in the *March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon* – the event went well, and kudos go out to the 12 or so who participated. Tri-State went well, and we can look for good photos in the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Field Day: Setup will commence Saturday morning 25 June, with a start time slated for 1:00 P.M. local time. Planned OPS all night into Sunday morning the 26th. Should be a great time, with great food and cooking out on Saturday evening. Planned modes HF, CW, FM. Come on out and try a new mode!

Remote HF project: Ralph N0NOU still waiting for Tim to bring a computer and waiting to get internet access at the Red Cross. ETC unknown. Should be a really outstanding project to allow appropriately licensed hams without HF gear to get on the air via the internet.

WD5GUG Repeater: Up and running - 443.0 and 443.2. All are welcome to use.

Audit Committee: KC5SII offered to appoint an audit committee. Unbeknownst to Dave's lovely wife Theresa, and Mike Cofer (neither of which were in attendance), both will be asked to volunteer and be on the audit committee. See what happens when you do not attend the meeting?

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave T. Chael, KC5GUD
EARC Secretary

TECH CLASSES

A new tech class is scheduled to begin in about one month. If you or anyone you know is interested, contact

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233-8473**

for more information

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