

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO Club

April 3, 2018

At the Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

Club President Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 13 present.

We listened to a clip about being a ham operator as a teenager.

The April newsletter is online.

Thanks to those who came and operated W5EA in the LAQP.

Duffy Frantom, KD5IDZ:

ARES meeting will be April 10, 2018, at 6:00 PM at the training center.

State wide drill will be April 11, 2018 from 9:00 Am – 3:00 PM.

April 14, 2018 is the Catfish Festival at White Ford in Winnsboro.

Hamfest - April 21 - West Monroe Convention Center

Mark Baxley, K5MSB, coordinating

Special Event call sign W5L commemorating the Louisiana Purchase will be operating at the Hamfest

We will be testing at the Hamfest

We are credit card ready for entrance and raffle ticket purchases.

The new ARRL sectional manger is Mark Robertson. ARRL has presented a petition to the FCC about expanded privileges for Technicians on phone, CW and RTTY.

Please check Delta Radio's Facebook page for an event at Chenault this Friday.

Scott Dickson, W5WZ will be heading up Field Day.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, did a presentation on Propagation 101.

Meeting was adjourned by Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, at 7:45 PM