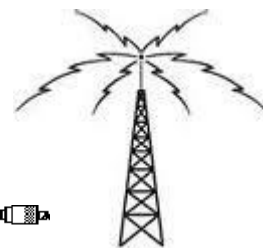




# NELARC News

NorthEast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club  
July 2018



## NO CLUB MEETING IN JULY

Next Club Meeting: **Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 PM**

**Ouachita Valley Branch Public Library**  
**601 McMillan Rd; West Monroe, LA**

### *Portable tower on trailer - successful!*



Mark (K5MSB), Shawn, (WB5VQP), and Jim, (W5LA) showed up June 9th at Scott's (W5WZ) house to assist in putting together a portable crank-up tower on a trailer. It went very well and will allow the NELARC Field Day group to have a respectable signal on the bands.

Great effort!

### **Open House @ W5WZ (Scott Dickson) station**

There was a good turn out to the open house at Scott Dickson's (W5WZ) station. It was good to see young Andrew, 12 year old grandson of Ben, KG5TKE operating on 20 meter sideband. Scott spotted him and stations immediately started calling him. In just a few minutes he was working them like a pro!



Thanks to all who came and made this a great day.

### **Field Day - June 23,24**

Once again The NELARC group set up in Kiroli Park at Shelter 6.



Antenna erection began on Saturday morning by setting up the triband antenna on the portable crank-up tower.

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## Field Day - June 23,24 (continued)



### NELARC Field Day Results:

Band	CW	SSB
40m	58	120
20m	165	458
15m	18	458
<b>Totals</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1036</b>



Thanks to the club for supporting our Field Day efforts, which began several weeks ago.

--Jim W5LA, for prepping the wire antennas, radios, filters, and providing tools to hang wire antennas.

--Mark K5ER, for checking our coax and replacing PL-259s as needed

--Jim W5LA, Mark K5MSB, Shawn WA5VQP, for helping fabricate and assemble the portable tower trailer.

--Shawn WA5VQP for towing the tower trailer to and from Calhoun.

--Bobby WM5H, Ed K5BF, Shawn WA5VQP, Frank KK5CF, Sean KG5NDX, for helping set and tear down at Kiroli Park.

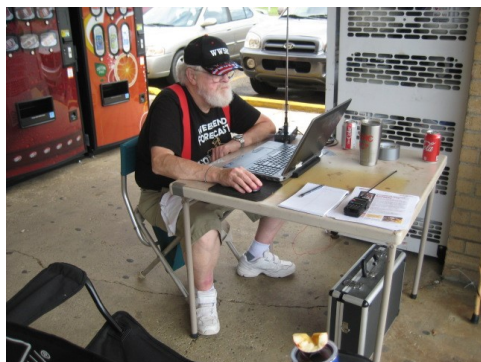
--Bobby WM5H, Shawn WA5VQP, Frank KK5CF and Mary, Ed K5BF and Marcy N5MGR, for the food and drink.

--Ed K5BF for the huge, lifesaving fan!

--Bobby WM5H, for returning the rented generator on Monday

Without all of you, we would not have been able to have a successful Field Day!

--Scott, W5WZ



R.C. (**WW5RC**) and Ben (**KG5TKE**) set up a portable RTTY station at Harvest Foods in West Monroe to give the public a view of what ham radio was about. Funny thing, some thought they were taking donations and wanted to give them one!

## July Contesting Calendar

**RAC Canada Day Contest**

0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1

**DL-DX RTTY Contest**

1100Z, Jul 7 to 1059Z, Jul 8

**IARU HF World Championship**

1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15

**North American QSO Party, RTTY**

1800Z, Jul 21 to 0600Z, Jul 22

**CQ Worldwide VHF Contest**

1800Z, Jul 21 to 2100Z, Jul 22

For other contests, go to: <http://contestcalendar.com>