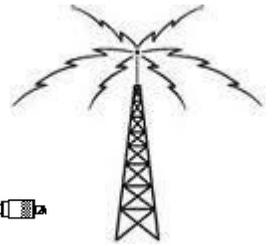




NELARC News

NorthEast Louisiana Amateur Radio Club
October 2018



Next Club Meeting:

Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 PM

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

What is POTA (Parks on the Air)?

Come hear a presentation by Jeremy Mullican, K5BIU

2018 Jamboree on the Air Set for October 19 – 21

Organizations are still registering to participate in the 2018 Jamboree on the Air (**JOTA**) over the October 19 – 21 weekend. With about 1 month to go, JOTA Coordinator Jim Wilson, K5ND, told ARRL that registration is "probably on target" at this point. US registrations stood at 235 as of the end of last week.

Held each year on the third full weekend in October, JOTA is the world's largest Scouting event. JOTA uses Amateur Radio to link Scouts and hams around the world. Scouts of any age and gender can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers.

Radio amateurs at the local level are encouraged to work with a scout council or unit to set up a JOTA station or arrange to have Scouts visit their shacks.

"Get Your Park ON" Operating Event Set for October

What is hoped will be the first annual "Get Your Park ON" operating event will take place October 14 - 20, in celebration of Earth Science Week. The event is open to Amateur Radio operators around the world and is sponsored by the national affiliates of World Wide Flora and Fauna ([WWFF](http://wwff.org)), which encourages radio amateurs to operate outdoors in protected nature parks.

During this on-the-air celebration, hams can participate in one of two ways. North American hams can opt to be Activators, setting up and operating in geological and nature centers, such as national and state parks and forests, national monuments, and protected nature habitats. They also may decide to be Hunters, operating from home and searching out and making contact with the Activators.

Trivia Question:

On what portion of the 40 meter band can you operate CW?

Send Response to:
W5LA@ARRL.NET

WWROF - World Wide Radio Operators Foundation

You can find valuable information including
a great webinar series at:

<https://wwrof.org/>

Interested in getting an Amateur Radio license plate?

Call 1-225-925-6371 for the FEE amount.

You will need copies of:

- Vehicle registration
- Proof of Insurance
- Copy of your Amateur License
- Check or Money Order

Mail to:

Specialized Vehicle Unit, Headquarters
P.O. Box 64886
Baton Rouge, LA 70896



This plate may be transferred from one vehicle in the applicant's name to another vehicle in the applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners.

Since it takes approximately two to four months for an Amateur Radio Operator license plate to be manufactured, the applicant must have a current license plate on the vehicle before ordering this type of plate.

October Contesting Calendar

Oceania DX Contest, Phone 0800Z, Oct 6 to 0800Z, Oct 7

Russian WW Digital Contest 1200Z, Oct 6 to 1159Z, Oct 7

California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 6 to 2200Z, Oct 7

SKCC QSO Party 1800Z, Oct 6 to 1800Z, Oct 7

RSGB DX Contest 0500Z-2300Z, Oct 7

Makrothen RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Oct 13, 1600Z-2400Z, Oct 13, 0800Z-1600Z, Oct 14

Nevada QSO Party 0300Z, Oct 13 to 2100Z, Oct 14

Oceania DX Contest, CW 0800Z, Oct 13 to 0800Z, Oct 14

Arizona QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 13 to 0600Z, Oct 14 and 1400Z to 2400Z, Oct 14

Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 13 to 0500Z, Oct 14 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 14

South Dakota QSO Party 1800Z, Oct 13 to 1800Z, Oct 14

ARRL School Club Roundup 1300Z, Oct 15 to 2359Z, Oct 19

JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Oct 20 to 2400Z, Oct 21

New York QSO Party 1400Z, Oct 20 to 0200Z, Oct 21

Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 21 to 0100Z, Oct 22

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28

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