



Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club

Promoting Amateur Radio and Public Safety in South Mississippi
Operating the KE5VSU Repeater - 145.210 (-) 136.5 in Poplarville, Ms.

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

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Jay Stevens (KB5OXE), was the lucky winner of dinner for two and \$50 in cash at the drawing held by the Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club at the May regular meeting. Larry Wagoner (N5WLW), right, presents the prize as Jim Searcy (WA5WRE), left, looks on. Rear is Lionel Morales (KB5JSG).
(Photo by Janice Wagoner)

Stevens Wins Dinner

POPLARVILLE - "I can't believe it. I never win anything," said local amateur Jay Stevens (KB5OXE), as he was named the winner of the drawing for dinner for two and fifty dollars in cash at Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting of the Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club.

He said he and his wife would enjoy a trip to Silver Slipper Casino to eat and have fun for an evening. The drawing was part of a fund-raising effort for the local ham radio club.

New 440 Repeater Is On Air

POPLARVILLE - Another 440 Mhz. Repeater is now on air in Pearl River County. The machine - owned by Jim Searcy (WA5WRE) - is located at the same tower which is home to the 145.210 VHF repeater now owned by the Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club.

The machine operates at 444.275 with a positive offset of five Mhz. and a tone of 67 Hz. Coverage of the machine is outstanding, with reports of mobiles working it from the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 603 in Hancock County.



Jim Searcy (WA5WRE) shows off a home-built 40-meter radio he built. He presented the radio at the May PRCARC meeting.



Nathan Pittman (KE5WJQ), who recently licensed as a ham here in Pearl River County, shows off the 24-hour clock he won in the drawing held at the regular May meeting of the PRCARC.

Mississippi SET Event Scheduled

Mississippi Hams will conduct the Annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) in coordination with the Mississippi Emergency Agency (MEMA) Hurricane Wendi Exercise on May 12. The exercise will begin at 8 AM on Tuesday May 12. The focus of the exercise will be coordinating movement of resources into the impacted area after landfall of simulated hurricane Wendi in Jackson County. Contact your Emergency Coordinator!

Repeater Roundup

| Location | Frequency | Offset | Tone |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Poplarville | 145.210 | - | 136.5 |
| Poplarville | 444.275 | + | 67.0 |
| Millard | 145.150 | - | 136.5 |
| Hillsdale | 145.410 | - | 136.5 |
| McHenry | 147.165 | + | 136.5 |
| McHenry | 147.375 | + | open |
| Wiggins | 145.270 | - | 136.5 |
| Kiln | 145.330 | - | open |
| 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 |
| Pine, La. | 145.430 | - | 107.2 |
| Slidell, La. | 147.270 | + | 114.8 |
| Slidell, La. | 146.460 | + | 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 |

Local Ham Teaching Wiggins Tech Class

WIGGINS - Local amateur radio operator Larry Wagoner (N5WLW) is teaching a technician-level ham radio licensure class in Wiggins.

The class, which is being sponsored by the Stone County ARES group, started on Saturday, May 9 and will continue on Saturday, May 16. Testing will be held Saturday, May 23.

Wagoner was chosen to teach the class because of his history of successful technician-level classes. His class utilizes a multi-media approach, employing a large Powerpoint © presentation, lecture, question-answer, video clips and demonstration items.

On the first day of the class, 11 students showed up for the all-day presentation. The class covers all the areas necessary to pass the technician-level license examination, including legal issues, frequency allocations, safety, radio and electrical basics, antennas, general station operations, radio etiquette, history of amateur radio, transmission modes including CW, SSB, digital, slow-scan, etc.

Students at the end of the first day of class said they enjoyed the information and were looking forward to their second day of instruction.

Net Assignments

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| May 7 | Bobby Graves |
| May 14 | Jim Searcy |
| May 21 | Larry Wagoner |
| May 28 | Bobby Graves |



Stuff For Sale

From time to time, folks contact the newsletter with items for sale. We are glad to post those items ...

This week, we have a number of items offered by Aubrey Bilbo (KE5LT). Aubrey tells us he is:

CLEANING OUT THE SHACK

The following are in excellent condition. They all work and have manuals and microphones (where applicable)

Yaesu FT-920 transceiver \$950.00
Alinco DX-70 transceiver w/remote tuner \$600.00
Icom IC-725 transceiver \$400.00
Icom IC-502A 6 meter QRP transceiver \$200.00
Icom IC-820H VHF/UHF all mode transceiver \$950.00
Ten-Tec Triton IV transceiver \$250.00
Vectronics HFT-1500 legal limit HF tuner \$300.00
Ameritron AL-572 HF amplifier \$900.00
MFJ-969 HF roller inductor tuner \$125.00
Motorola Maxar 80 UHF transceiver crystaled for GMRS repeater \$150.00

Collins 75S-1 and 32S-1 w/ Heathkit Power Supply (Receives, but does not transmit)
Has manuals, microphone, and all cables \$450.00

The following are "fixeruppers", stop by, take a look and make an offer.

Swan 270B w/ DC module.
Drake TR7 HF transceiver.
MFJ-962B legal limit HF tuner.
Heathkit Lunchbox for 2-meters.
Old computer parts galore! Cables, cards, drives, etc.

1991 Suzuki Intruder motorcycle 1400 cc. 7,432 miles. \$3,000.00