

For Mississippi Section Report for November 2016

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Be sure to check out page 74 ff of the December QST for the 2016 Field Day Results. Mississippi had 25 entries. Good Show! If you don't want to search through the 12 pages of results in QST to find your listing, go to http://www.arrrl.org/results-database?event_id=80253 and select Mississippi.

As part of the 100 th anniversary of the National Park Service the Magnolia DX Association activated Davis Bayou in the Gulf Islands National Seashore, NPOTA Code SS08. Using the club call sign W5NO the MDXA operated on 40, 30, and 20 logging a total of 428 QSOs including 323 SSB QSOs and 105 CW QSOs. In additions to many stations in the continental United States, MDXA worked stations in the Azores, Canada, Corsica, France, Hawaii, Italy, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Ukraine and the US Virgin Islands. W5NO has already received 225 QSLs via LoTW from the activation. Members participating were AE5WU, K5FZI, K5IJ, KD5PYC, KE4MBP, KE5YPT, KF5BA, KF5KDL, KK5DNA, N5GD, W5DAW, W5XMD, WQ5L, and NA5DX.

Thanks to the Jackson County ARA for hosting another great Hamfest. Chairman K5MOZ passes along his thanks to all who helped including club members, ARRL representatives, vendors, and especially the Kitchen Crew. Chris says to look out for great things for the Hamfest in the years to come.

The Petal Amateur Wireless Society (N5YH) supported a 5K Run/Walk held by the Petal High School Showchoir on Saturday November 5th. Five operators provided safety communications along the route down Stadium Drive and Herrington Road. Operators included AG5HM, KG5PXA, KF7DLW, KG5QAZ, and N5MZ. Two operators, KG5PXA and KG5QAZ, had been licensed less than one month, and AG5HM had just upgraded to Extra. All three are high school students. Further, in the area of public service, KF5IMA reports that Lafayette County ARES assisted with the Diabetes Walk at Ole Miss.

KD5NDU reports that Yalobusha County ARES helped remove downed trees and other debris after severe storms.

On your short-range calendar pencil in December 31 for the Mississippi Section New Year's Eve Party on 3862.

And on your long-range calendar pencil in January 27-28 for the ARRL Section Convention and Capital City Hamfest at the Trademart in Jackson (POC: K5GCY). Our representative from ARRL Headquarters will be Steve Ewald, WV1X; and April 1-2 for the Mississippi QSO Party.

New officers for Mississippi Clubs in 2017 are:

Chickasaw ARC: President - KC5RDP, VP – N5PYQ, Secretary – KF5WVJ, and Treasurer – KF5TAV

Mississippi Coast ARA President – W4WLF, VP – W5JGW, Secretary – K5CRJ, Treasurer – N5AHM, and Activities Manager – KG5NOE

Vicksburg ARC: President – K5IMT; VP – N5JGK; S/T – K5NRK; and Activities Manager – N5KWT

Hattiesburg ARC: President – KF5ZCI; VP – KG5HBB; Secretary – NJ1Z; and Treasurer – KD5XQ

Lamar County ARC: President – KG5HBB; VP – K5LVL; Secretary – KF5TEX; and Treasurer – N5SP

Welcome to the following new Hams in Mississippi in November: KG5QJX, Mark - Natchez; KG5QLQ, Robert – Gautier; KG5QLR, Franklin – Moss Point, and KG5QLS, Richard – Pearl.

Also, welcome to the following new ARRL Members in November: WE5BEE Elise – Steens; KI5DK, Eddie – Aberdeen; N5GJB, Clyde – Poplarville; KF5HAJ, Russell – Olive Branch; KF5KUM, Paul – Madison; N5OMK, Steven – Starkville; KD5OTK, William – Madison; KG5PPD, Marvin – Waynesboro; KG5PXU, James – Southaven; WE5ROK, Ryann – Steens; W5VOL, Joe – Steens; and KF5WDL, Dana – Richland.

As of November 30, ARRL Membership in Mississippi was 1,085 down 2 from the last report on October 31.

Congratulations to the following on their upgrades in November: KB5AAB, Kirby – Waynesboro; KG5LEW, Brad – Buckatunna; KG5PIU, Keith – Collins; KG5PST, Kris – Biloxi; KG5QJG, Daniel – Perkinston; and N9ZAB – Brookhaven.

ASEC/DEC Reports for November 2016: KC5IMN (ASEC/WC MS), KB0ZTX (NW MS), WX5N (NE MS), and N5ZNT (SW MS).

EC Reports for November 2016: KG5AVT (AEC) Rankin; WB5CON (Alcorn), KE5BSB (Itawamba), AE5FK (Walthall), KC5IIW (Scott), KF5IMA (Lafayette), KE5MIS and KD5NDU (AEC)(Yalobusha), K5MOZ (Jackson), N5KDA (Adams), N5LJC (Marion), KF5MWE (Clarke), N5MZ (Forrest), WX5N (Prentiss), AE5SK (AEC) (Copiah, Hinds, and Madison), KF5UJD (AEC) (Stone); AF5PO (Tishomingo), WA5TEF (Lee), KF5WVJ (DeSoto), and N5ZNT (Franklin, Lincoln, and Wilkinson).

Club Newsletter/Reports (Editor): Mississippi Coast ARA Splatter (KB9ZR) and the Meridian ARC Spark Gap (W5MAV).

Regret to report the passing of N5ACW of Marietta, KB5CO of Pearl, N5SPL of Pelahatchie, N5ID of Wiggins, and N6OJN of Purvis.

HF Net Reports - sessions/QNI/QTC (Net Manager)

Magnolia Section Net 30/964/9 (K5DSG)

MPP HF Net 2/17/0 (W5DIX)

MS Baptist Hams Net 3/14/0 (WF5F)

MSPN 30/1926/13 K5NRK

NBEMS Digital Net 4/10/0 (W5DIX)

VHF Net Reports - sessions/QNI/QTC (Net Manager)

Adams County ARES Net 4/64/0 (N5KDA)

Alcorn County ARES Net 5/64/0 WB5CON)

Booneville and Prentiss County Weekly Net 5/70/0 (WX5N)

Capital Area Emergency Net 4/50/0 (K5XU)

Clarke County EMCOMM Group 2/2/0 (KF5MWE)

DeSoto County Emergency Training and Information Net 4/75/0 (KF5WVJ)

Hattiesburg ARC Emergency 2M Net 4/59/0 (K5TLL)

Hattiesburg 2M Simplex Net 4/10/0 (K5TLL)

Hattiesburg ARC 10M Simplex Net 4/30/0 (K5TLL)

Itawamba County ARES Net 4/51/0 (KE5BSB)

Jackson County Em Net 5/120/0 (K5MOZ)

Lowndes County ARC Net 5/40/0 (KF5AZ)

Marion County HRC 4/37/0 (N5LJC)

Marshall County ARES – meets with DeSoto County 4/4/0 (KB0ZTX)

MDXA Net 5/43/0 (N5GD)

Meridian Area Em Net 4/41/0 (KD5GWM)

Metro Jackson ARES Net 3/32/0 (AE5SK)

Mississippi Coast ARA Net 5/75/0 (N5AHM)

MPP 2M Net 4/41/0 (W5DIX)

MLEN 4/25/0 (K5NRK)

Northeast MS Skywarn Net 5/60/0 (WA5TEF)

Rankin County ARES Net 3/48/0 (KG5AVT)

Scott County ARES Training Net 4/37/0 (KC5IIW)

Scott County ARES Simplex Net 4/16/0 (KC5IIW)

Southeast MS ARES Net 4/40/0 (N5MZ)

Southwest Mississippi ARES Team 4/21/0 (N5ZNT)

Stone County ARES Net 4/46/0 (KF5UJD)

Sundancer Solar Radio Club 4/30/0 (KA5ICO)

Tishomingo ARC Net 5/103/0 (AF5PO)

UMARC UHF Net 4/23/0 (K5LMB/KD5JHE)

UMARC VHF Net 4/46/0 (K5LMB/KD5JHE)

Walthall County ARES 1/2/0 (AE5FK)

Yalobusha County ARES 1/4/0 (KE5MIS)

PSHR – KA5DON 83 and W5XX 70.

Traffic: KA5DON 49, W5XX 7, and KG5FRZ 6.

Compilation of Net Statistics provided by KB5RCJ.

