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Announcements

No meeting this month see you at Field Day!

How to Reach Us

On the World Wide Web: <http://www.tdxs.org>

On 2 Meters: 147.96/36 MHz

On 70 Cm: 447.00/442.00 (103.5 Hz)

On Packet: Connect to **TDXS71** (145.71) then connect to K5LV

Reflector: Send to: majordomo@moonbounce.n5iq.org

In the body of your message only put: subscribe tdxs-list
do *not* include your email address, as the reflector will pick
it up automatically. Put nothing in the subject line.

The Prez Sez- de Buzz N5UR

HAMCOM IS BUZZING

Remember, the June meeting is Field Day is two weeks away. I found out that is the day my wife and I are picking up our son from his first sleep away camp, in Arkansas. Guess who no longer has Field Day on their calendar? Hope you all have a wonderful time and maybe I can work you from the FT100D I am going to win tomorrow!

Marti Laine was just made an honorary Texan along with his wife by teaching him how to do shooters of tequila. Our own Bob, N5ET took advantage of the situation by selling him a book of raffle tickets. Bernie W3UR was also filling out his ticket stubs.

Times are changing in Mexico with the new President, but not necessarily for the better. Contest and island operations still require individual special licenses, and each operator is supposed to be licensed and half are supposed to be XE nationals. Lots of people are trying to straighten out the mess, but XA5T may become a rare prefix. I hope the new leader at the Mexican Federation XE1KK can be encouraged to support more operations by US hams. He is the new man in charge replacing XE1NJ. Michael Crownover, AB5EB is testing the waters and hopes to be the first US operator from a Mexican island in quite sometime. Lets wish him well.

Back to the hospitality suite before the margaritas run out! Wish y'all were here, so far it's great!

Field Day 2001 by Dave, W5BXX

So far we have 14+ TDXSers who will converge on Bob Burn's otherwise serene farm south of Brenham. The last time (2 years ago) we managed to dig a respectful rut or two in his front yard which I hope by now have returned to their original state.

Mike Davidson is the phone captain. Please call him if you wish to operate that mode. Madison Jones is the other mode (CW) captain. Do him a similar honor and sign up! Dave Sarkozi will maybe be up Saturday for VHF....Dave Topp may give it a whirl, too. Hope to get some of the more experienced members to work VHF/UHF. The questionnaires received favored not having the AMSAT bunch so we could use someone to stand around with an antenna pointing to the horizons and bluff some contacts! Carmody may appear with a solar panel.let's see, the panel in one hand, the antenna in the other and the coax into a dummy load (nothing personal, Jim).

We will have a RV from DeMontrond via Jim Lane and mine will be available, as well as Bob Burns'. Jim Lane has volunteered his Honda generator, Madison his 6KW generator and I may have my 6KW one also. Should have lots of juice (AC, not tequila). Several members have volunteered radios, tuners, etc. Earl Morse will bring beverages(s) for the nite owls on 75-80 mtrs. As well as some throw-down computers with logging programs installed. Earl, why don't you go ahead and fill out a few hundred contacts so we won't have to work so hard??

BBQ gets the vote for Saturday nite, probably from Tex's in Brenham. Will try to have some kind of brunch for Sunday morning...huevos rancheros, hangover omelets, day-old donuts, etc.

Joe Staples, myself and whoever wants will go up prior to FD to check out the antennas, cables, towers and define the spots for the RV's for maximum signal spreads. Call me if you could come along. I plan to be up early Friday morning (for me that's around 10:00 am) for pre-setup stuff and be ready for the action Saturday morning.

Please let me know if you can participate. I am contacting several of the former active TDXSers to ask them to come out just to visit (and operate if so desired). Marshall "Matt" Thomas, W5SX, is coming from California, surely some of the closer guys could pop by for a while!

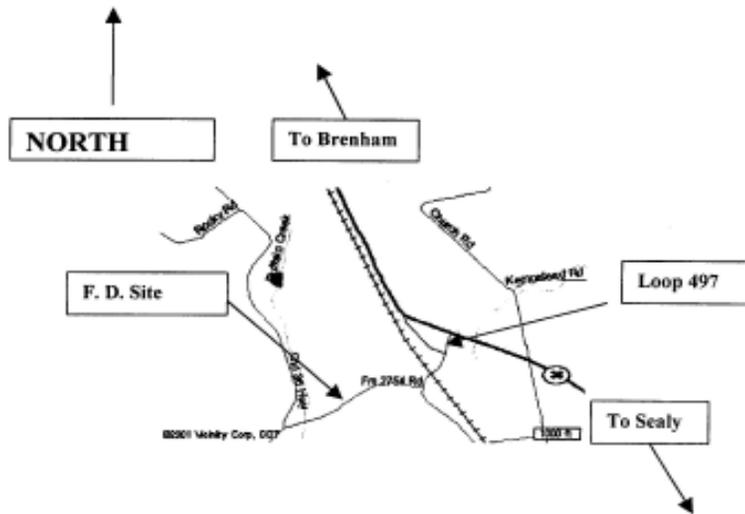
LET'S RADIO, LET'S COMPETE, LET'S HAVE FUN.....Take no prisoners!!!

'73, Dave, W5BXX

NEWINGTON, CT, Jun 12, 2001—Jan Carman, K5MA, has joined the ARRL Headquarters staff. Carman will supervise the Headquarters' Book Team. He replaces Joel Kleinman, N1BKE, who is now *QST* managing editor.

Carman's career has spanned the fields of aerospace, oil-field equipment, industrial control and instrumentation, underwater acoustics, communication systems, manufacturing automation and consulting. "Jan Carman will be an outstanding addition to the ARRL publications staff," said Production and Editorial Department Manager Steve Ford, WB8IMY. "He brings decades of management experience and a fresh perspective."

Carman holds bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. His master's thesis described a technique for creating an acoustic signature of the thickness of pipeline walls. Carman's Amateur Radio interests include contesting, DXing and VHF/UHF weak signal work. Carman is a member of the DXCC Honor Roll and the First Class CW Operators Club (FOC). An active tester, he's also a member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Falmouth, Massachusetts, Amateur Radio Association.



Take Highway 36 South from Brenham. Turn right on Loop 497. Turn right after crossing under railroad bridge, on FM 2754. Stay on FM 2754 to Field Day site, which is about a mile or 2 on FM 2754 on the right. Look for 100+ ft tower at the house on your right.

From I-10 west, turn north on highway 36. Go through Bellville, continue north on 36. At Kenney, *don't turn on loop 497, continue north on highway 36*. Several miles further north on 36, you will once again encounter the north end of loop 497 on your left. Turn left on loop 497. Cross under the railroad bridge, and turn right on FM 2754. Follow it to the Field Day site, which is 1 to 2 miles on your right. Look for the 100+ foot tower, with yagi(s) on top.