

The Airscoop

Crossband Activation of Battleship Iowa's NEPM Scheduled in Memory of Pearl Harbor

As the representative of the National Museum of the Surface Navy at Battleship Iowa Museum in San Pedro, Los Angeles, California, the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association (BIARA) will honor the sailors and ships previously homeported in San Pedro who were attacked on December 7, 1941, with special crossband activations of NEPM, the active duty call sign for the Battleship USS *Iowa*, on December 6 and 7, 2022.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941, seven of the battleships formerly homeported in San Pedro Bay were not present. Eight Pacific fleet battleships (USS *Arizona*, USS *California*, USS *Maryland*, USS *Nevada*, USS *Oklahoma*, USS *Tennessee*, USS *West Virginia*, and USS *Pennsylvania*) were at Pearl Harbor and absorbed the brunt of the Japanese attack. Of these eight ships, three sank, one capsized, and four suffered varying degrees of damage.

With authority from the Navy and Marine Corps Spectrum Office Southwest, we will transmit using the *Iowa's* NEPM call sign on assigned military frequencies and listen for calls from the amateur radio community in their adjacent bands. NEPM will transmit on 14.375 MHz, 18.170 MHz, and/or 21.460 MHz on J3E upper sideband and/or A1A CW. The operator will advise listeners as to where they are listening. Amateur participants are reminded not to transmit on the NEPM military frequencies. Operations on both days are expected to be from 1500 to 2400 UTC. QSL procedures can be found at <https://biara.org>. For specific questions in advance of the operation, contact w6hb@biara.org. Thanks to BIARA for this story.



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Septemer Meeting Minutes—Not Received

Apologies, I did not receive a copy of September's Minutes

DCARS Club History

Our organization began with a group of local hams getting together in 1964 for the purpose of hosting a U.P. Hamfest.

They called themselves the "Bay de Noc Radio Club" This first local Hamfest became a reality in 1965.

On September 1, 1970 the group met once again at The Northern Michigan National Bank to create a more formal club. The name chosen was "Delta County Amateur Radio Society"

ARRL affiliation was applied for and the club received its charter on February 15th 1971



AREA NETS

UP Net 3921 Khz
Daily—5pm EST
Sunday—Noon EST

Midcars 7258 Khz
Daily
8:30am-2pm

Delta County ARES Net
Sunday—7pm EST
147.150

ARES Net
Thursday—7PM
146.700 PL 110.9





From the archives

Just a few topics discussed during the October 2002 meeting, some names that have now become SK's. Also in that issue was included a thought provoking series of questions from the MI Section report.

Minutes of October 21st, 2002 Meeting

Members Present: Don, K8GMW; Rich, N8OYR; Tony, KC8NUR ; John, WD8RTH; Jeremy, KC8PDU, John, KB8DSC; Hank, W8ZMN; Howard, N8HBK; Len, KA8IHT.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's report accepted as written in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report was accepted with a motion that Rich made, Jeremy Seconded.

Repeater-Mark discussed possibility of getting extra tower section. Also the repeater was answering his telephone.

Old business, the Christmas party will be held at the Great Northern Buffet again this year. John is checking to see if it is available for regular meeting night. Come before 7 pm to eat, with meeting starting at 7.

No new business.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeremy Reese KC8PDU, Secretary

Author Unknown

Do you "Just Belong"?

Are you an involved member. The kind that would be missed?
 Or are you just contented That your name is on the list?
 Do you take an active part To move the work along?
 Or are you simply satisfied To "Just Belong"?
 Do you work on a committee - To that there is no trick.
 Or leave the work to just a few And talk about the clique.
 Why not come to all the meetings And help with hand and heart?
 Don't be "just a member" But take an active part!
 Think this over, member. You know the right from wrong.
 Are you an involved member. Or do you just belong?
 From: <http://www.arrl.org/sections/MI.html>



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2022 Club Meetings

Oct 17—Club Meeting

Nov 21—Club Meeting

Dec 19—Club Meeting

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-Bring a photo ID if available, otherwise two forms of identification will be required.

-Test session fees are \$15. Please bring the exact amount or a check.

-Bring your actual license or C.S.C.E. and a photocopy to be sent in for element credit.

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