

QSL Managers Message

This year the club will participate in 5 events during the year. Winter Field Day is the last full weekend in January and I for one am looking forward to having a good time making some contacts for the club over the weekend. Again this year we will be at Doug's Hobby House for the event. A great place to set up our radios. Additional details are available in this Newsletter.

The club will also participate in ARRL Field Day the last full weekend in June. More information as it becomes available.

Again this year the club will have 3 Special Events that we will be hosting. The Perrin Field Museum Special Event will be held from May 14, 0000z thru May 22, 2359z. We'll be using the W5P call sign during the SE.

The Red River Bridge War Special Event will be held from July 16, 0000z thru July 24, 2359z. We'll be using the W5R call sign during the SE.

The Eisenhower Birthday Special Event will be held from October 8, 0000z thru October 16, 2359z. We'll be using these 10 call signs...W5E, W5I, W5S, K5E, W5N, W5H, W5O, W5W, N5E, W5R. Operators that contact all 10 stations will spell EISENHOWER and get a Clean Sweep. Last year no one got a Clean Sweep even though the club made many thousands of contacts during the event. If you would like to participate in the Eisenhower Special Event and be assigned one of the 10 1X1 call signs let me know.

Just as in years past, our Special Events have only 2 rules...you must follow the band plan for the License you hold and you must send your log to me at the end of the event. Other than that you are free to operate as much or a little as you like...you can use any band and use any mode during the event.

The most important thing is to have fun participating in the events. If you have any questions please feel free to let me know. I'll be glad to help in any way I can.

73

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