

## QSL Managers Message

During May we will host our first Special Event of the year...the Perrin Field Museum Special Event. All the details can be found here...

[www.qrz.com/db/w5p](http://www.qrz.com/db/w5p)

As always everyone is encouraged to participate and remember, we only have two rules:

1. You must follow the band plan for the license you hold.
2. You must send your log to me when the event is over, ADIF files would be appreciated.

We host this Special Event to Celebrate the Perrin Field Museum and Commemorate the men and women who served at Perrin Air Force Base from WWII until the early 1970's. If you have never been to the museum, you should make an effort to do so...it is a great museum that was put together by a bunch of volunteers.

The other activity I want to talk about is our Parks on The Air (POTA) group. We have 13 folks that have expressed an interest in learning more about this activity and many of them are already active in the POTA program. For those who are new to the program please take the time to view the training videos that are available on the POTA web site...

<https://pota.app>

And while you are there Register with the POTA program.

I want to recognize one member who has spent some time with me learning about POTA and is now taking advantage of everything POTA has to offer...

Mark Miller, KA5TXN

Mark has already Activated a number of parks and is enjoying getting out and making some contacts while operating portable in the parks.

POTA is all about having Fun while “playing” on the radio. That is what this hobby is all about...having Fun.

I'm a fair-weather POTA Activator so the best I can do is give you short notice of when I am going to go to a park and operate my portable HF station. If you would like some help with the POTA program, look for an email from me and/or a message on our Facebook page regarding my POTA activities. I'll be glad to help in any way I can.

73

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