



## Minden Amateur Radio Association N5RD



Welcome to the world of Amateur Radio! There seems to be something for everyone in our diverse hobby, whether your interest is in in-depth conversations (rag chewing), distance communications (dx), emergency operations, satellite communications, moon-bounce, meteor scatter, contests, awards, building equipment, portable use, or in combination with computers.

For amateur radio news in the area, hamfests, and other information see our website: <http://www.n5rd.org>

We invite all to our meetings, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 12:15pm, Exacta Inn, Minden, LA.

### Local Amateur Radio Clubs

Minden Amateur Radio Association (MARA)

Website: <http://www.n5rd.org>

Shreveport Amateur Radio Association (SARA)

Website: <http://www.k5sar.com>

Amateur Radio Club of Shreveport (ARCOS)

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/nwlarn/arcos.htm>

### A Few Local Repeater Frequencies

Bossier City	147.150	PL 186.2
Holly Ridge	145.350	PL 127.3
Mansfield	146.940	PL 186.2
Minden	147.300	PL 186.2
Ruston	145.190	PL 94.8
Ruston	147.120	PL 94.8
Ruston	444.350	PL 186.2
Shreveport	145.110	
Shreveport	145.410	
Shreveport	145.430	
Shreveport	146.670	PL 186.2
Shreveport	146.700	
Shreveport	146.760	
Shreveport	146.820	
Shreveport	147.360	D-Star
Shreveport	442.000	D-Star
Shreveport	444.500	PL 186.2
Shreveport	444.900	PL 186.2
Shreveport	1293.00	D-Star
Springhill	146.730	PL 186.2
Springhill	147.165	PL 186.2

(for all Louisiana repeaters, please visit our website: <http://www.n5rd.org>)

<b>Local 2m Nets</b>		
PHARA Net	147.120 PL 94.8	7:30pm Monday
QCWA / AMSAT Net	146.670 PL 186.2	8:00pm Monday
K5BMO Emerg Net	147.150 PL 186.2	7:00pm Thursday
MARA (N. LA Link)	145.430, 147.300	8:00pm Tuesday
SARA Net	146.820	6:30pm Thursday (except 1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs of month)
ARCOS Net	146.670 PL 186.2	8:00pm Thursday
<b>LA NTS HF Nets</b>		
LTN	3.910	6:00pm Daily
LCW Net	3.573	6:30pm & 10pm Daily
LA ARES Net	3.873	7:30pm Sunday
<b>Other HF Nets</b>		
Gulf Coast SSB Net	3.925	6:30pm Daily
Gulf Coast Hurricane	3.935	01:00 UTC Daily
Southwest Traffic Net	3.935	9:30pm Daily

### Useful Computer Links

ARRL – The National Association for Amateur Radio

<http://www.arrl.org>

ARRL – Louisiana Section

<http://www.laarrl.org>

QRZ – ham call lookup and more

<http://www.qrz.com>

FCC – Amateur Radio Division

[http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service\\_home&id=amateur](http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=service_home&id=amateur)

HRO – Ham Radio Outlet

<http://www.hamradio.com>

MFJ Enterprises, Inc.

<http://www.mfjenterprises.com>

AES – Amateur Electronic Supply

<http://www.aesham.com>

Texas Towers

<http://www.texastowers.com>