

***Broken Arrow Amateur Radio
Club***

Special Event Station

W5H

***Honoring Veterans Day and
Promoting Awareness of The
Honorflight Program***

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Honoring Veterans November 10 thru 12, 2017

Planned and Operated by
The Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club

Purpose

To provide a club oriented operating event for members to participate while promoting club unity while teaching and learning more about Amateur Radio.

To Honor all veterans for their service and Recognize and bring attention to the "Honor Flight Network" which has a mission to get as many WWII, Korea and Vietnam Veterans as possible to Washington D. C. War Memorials honoring them.

History of The Honor Flight Network

The Honor Flight Network is operated solely on donations and serves a noble purpose for all those veterans who would never get a chance to visit the memorials placed in their honor. Time is running out for many of these noble men and women. More information on the Honor flight network can be found at www.honorflight.org

We are losing our WWII Veterans at a rate of 640 per day, an estimated 27000 plus are still around to be taken to Washington D. C. There is literally no time to waste to accomplish this.

Location

Tentatively, We are looking at 1(Corps of Engineers Park on far East Kenosha... "Bluff Landing" off the Navigation Channel on East 71st Street)

Date

This would be the weekend of November 11,2017, The Special Event Call Sign has been reserved by Dan/W5BM ...W5H

Equipment

The BAARC Tower Trailer, Kenwood TS-570, The Triband Beam and or Rotatable Dipole, Power Source and Hopefully Dennis/KD5DDD would allow us to use his Dunestar Filters. Two additional HF Transceivers would allow multiple band operation. It would be a good idea to have One -VHF Station to allow local amateurs to receive the Contact Card via VHF Simplex Contact.

Personell

Need Setup and Take down people (6)

Need Food and Refreshment People (4)

Logistics People (4)

Logistics include: Develop and distribute an Award Certificate, Creating a list of supplies and procuring those supplies, Create a menu and what is needed as well as personell to prepare and serve the food. Reserve site and develop directions and distribute information about the event.

Note

The BAARC in past years has organized and operated a special event station to honor Veterans on Veterans Day, Under the call sign W5V and conducted at the residence of club members. A site such as Bluff Landing would provide a neutral location and has facilities needed for such an event, ie, awnings, charcoalers, restrooms etc.

Also, Dan/W5BM revised the One by One Call W5H in order to allow club members to operate from various locations for the duration of the 3 day reserve period, simultaneously with the designated special event.

Frequencies of Operation

USB - 15 meters

21.285 Mhz.....21.295 Mhz.....21.310 Mhz

CW - 15 meters

21.030 Mhz.....21.040 Mhz

USB - 20 meters

14.225 Mhz.....14.240 Mhz.....14.290 Mhz

CW - 20 meters

14.030 Mhz.....14.040 Mhz

LSB - 40 meters

7.185 Mhz.....7.195 Mhz.....7.235 Mhz

CW - 40 meters

7.028 Mhz.....7.035 Mhz

FM - VHF Simplex

146.560 Mhz.....146.580 Mhz

Hours of Operation

Friday 11-10-17..... 3PM to 9PM.....CST

Saturday 11-11-17.....10AM to 3PM.....CST

Sunday 11-12-17.....9AM to 3PM

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Calling and Information Format

CQ Special Event

This is W5H (Whiskey Five Honor), a special event station honoring our veterans from all branches of service. All Stations are welcome to check in.

Information

We have a qsl card available, it will be mailed to all contacts made during this special event.

It is our goal to honor our veterans and we want to bring special attention to an organization know as "The Honor Flight" Project...You can find more information about them at Honorflight.org

We are losing our WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans at a rapid rate. The Honor Flight Project wants to get as many of those veterans as possible to War Memorials at Washington D.C. with immediate focus on the WWII veterans. Due to the fact we are losing these veterans at a rate close to 700 per day.

Thank you for making contact with our Special Event Station and please do not forget to take time and thank a veteran every chance you get.

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Schedule of Events

Friday, November 10, 2017

Operation will be by club members scheduled from their immediate or portable operation. You must be on the schedule to operate in order to keep from overlapping operations

Saturday, November 11, 2017

This will be our primary operations day with setup at Bluff Landing using portable tower trailer, and portable equipment. You still need to be on the operating schedule to operate. There may be a lunch cookout as well providing enough members come through to volunteer.

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Operation will be by club members scheduled from their immediate or portable operation. You must be on the schedule to operate in order to keep from overlapping operations

Once completed, all logs must be turned in and coordinated for mail out of our Special Event QSL Card.

Special Note:

Please look over the time table and designated frequencies provided and select your operating time and frequency. Once selected please email: kw5m@arrl.net

Once I receive your time i will place it on the operations log and you will be responsible for that allocation of operating time. If there is a conflict or someone has already selected that time, you will be contacted for an alternate operating time.

The operating times will be published on ARRL's Special Event Calendar, so if you commit, please follow through or give us enough notice to reschedule someone else in that spot.

QSL Instructions

For our Special Event QSL card please send a SASE to:

*The Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 552, Broken Arrow, 74013*

Attention: Dan Woods/W5BM



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**THANKYOU FOR THE CONTACT
PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THE HONOR FLIGHT
NETWORK**