

HOUSTON ECHO SOCIETY

Newsletter - JULY 2005

Next meeting - MONDAY, JULY 11, 2005

PROGRAM: FIELD DAY RESULTS, BPL UPDATE AND MORE

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Field day 2005 results

These will be discussed at the July 11 general meeting. We also hope to have a BPL update.

Newsletter editor needed!

As you can see, this newsletter is not very long. The Houston ECHO Society really needs a newsletter editor. Much of the work is done by e-mailing since the newsletter is in an electronic format (PDF). Anyone interested in volunteering as the ECHO newsletter editor, please contact one of the ECHO officers.

Speakers planning committee

Marty Blaise, AG5T, ECHO Society President, is working on a project that should help ECHO have an easier time getting speakers and presentations for club meetings. He will share his ideas and information at the July 11 general meeting. Meanwhile, below are some ideas for presentations.

Possible topics for ECHO meeting presentations

- Amateur Television
- APRS
- ARRL Logbook of the World
- ARRL officials
- Aviation radio and control zones
- Basic radio principles
- Broadcast engineering
- Computer access comparisons
- Crossband operating
- Digital Modulation Techniques
- Digital Repeaters
- Direction Finding
- DX chasing/contesting
- Electrical safety tips
- Elmering a new ham
- E-QSLs & EQSL'ing
- EZNEC antenna modeling
- FCC Rules and Regulations
- Flying antennas on kites
- General Electronics
- GPS Systems
- Ham radio and computers
- Ham web sites on the Net
- Harris County EOC
- Homebrewing
- Houston EOC
- How an autopatch works
- How Repeaters work
- How to shop at a hamfest
- I-Link Repeaters
- Indoor Antennas
- Introduction to Ham Radio
- Islands on the Air
- Lasers
- Learning radiogram techniques
- Mobile HF Operating
- NASA Astronaut
- National Weather Service
- Official Observer Program
- Proper Grounding Techniques
- PSK 31/digital mode
- QSL cards and QSL'ing
- Radio Astronomy/SETI
- Radio Frequency Interference
- Radio Orienteering
- Saltgrass Repeater Link System
- Satellites
- Show and Tell Night
- Soldering PL-259s
- Spectrum Analyzers
- The Handi-Hams Program
- Tubes and Old Radios
- Windload calculations for antennas