

Delta Division ARES and How it Works with the Sections

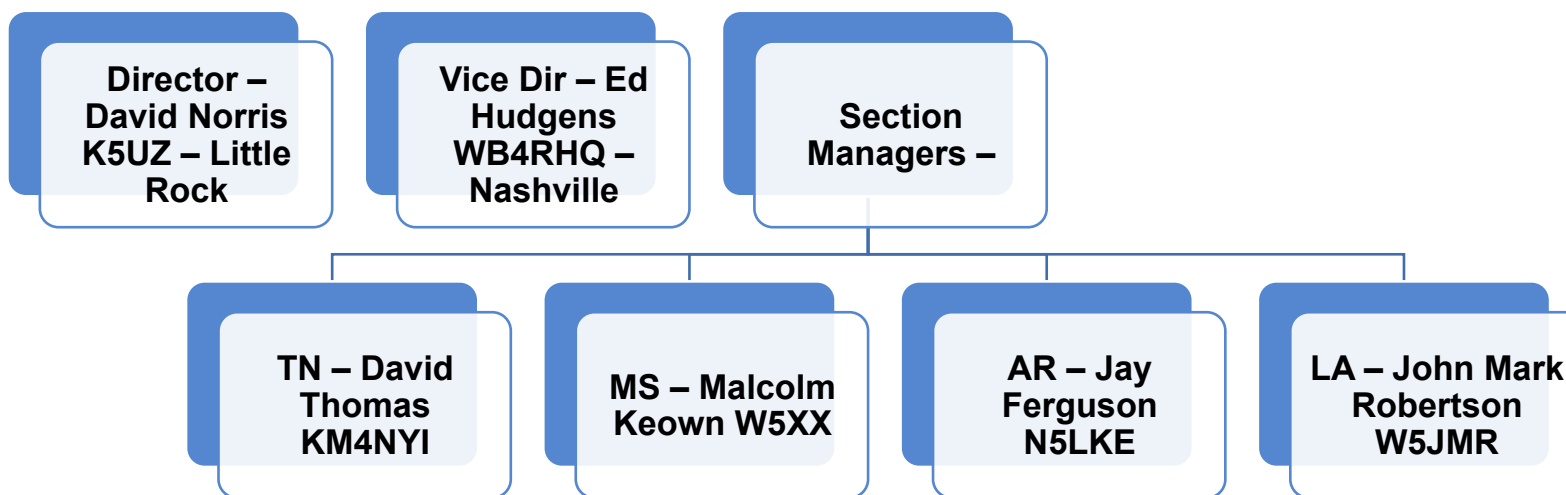




What is the Delta Division?

- We have 4 States within the Division
 - Louisiana
 - Arkansas
 - Tennessee
 - Mississippi

Delta Div. Organization



Day to Day Operations

- **Dir and Vice Dir:**
 - **Represent the League to the members within the Sections of the Division.**
 - **Review and approve requests for Hamfests and Conventions within the Div**
 - **Conduct Forums at Hamfests to update the members on the latest news from the Board and HQ.**
 - **Consult with the Section Managers and Section Emergency Coordinators on issues within their Section.**
 - **Have seat on the Board of the League**
 - **Have seats on the standing committees of the League**
 - **Coordinate Emergency Operations during major events**



Emergency Operations

- **Memorandum of Understanding**
 - **Mutual aid in the event of a major event within any or all Sections**
- **Div Emergency Net**
 - **Net Manager – WB4RHQ**



Within each Section

- **Each Section Manager maintains a list of qualified operators who may be called upon in times of emergency to assume net control.**

Net Operation

- **Each Section conducts their own net, BUT:**
 - **When the emergency grows to a point that they can't effectively handle the operation, or**
 - **When they must secure for their own safety**
- **Then will contact the Div net manager to request assistance.**

Net Operation

- **Within the Delta Div, it is usually MS and LA who request assistance from the Div net for events related to Gulf weather.**
- **Any Section may request Div net assistance for any weather or natural disaster event.**
- **The Delta Div also has agreements with our adjoining Divs to provide assistance if needed. These are the Southeast and West Gulf Divs.**



**When has
the net been
activated?**

- **Hurricanes**
 - **2017**
 - **Harvey**
 - **Nate**
 - **2018**
 - **Alberto**
 - **Gordon**
 - **2019**
 - **Barry**



How is the Net Activated?

- **When conditions within a Section warrant, the SM or SEC will contact the Div Net Mgr or his designated assistant and request assistance.**
- **The net mgr will contact the SM or SEC in non-effected Sections and request they poll their list of operators and set up a schedule.**

How is the Net Activated?

- **While the SMs/SECs are setting up a schedule of operators, the net mgr will come up on the effected Section net frequency and assume net control from the operators within the Section.**
- **Net Mgr and or his assistants will handle the net until the schedule of operators can be finalized.**
- **Net operators will then each handle the net for a 2 hour periods.**

Additional Frequencies

- **Should conditions warrant, the Net Mgr will also bring up the Div net in addition to the Section net.**
- **Net freqs are:**
 - **Daytime: 7246 or 7280(alt)**
 - **Nighttime: 3980 or 3923.5(alt)**

New division Initiative

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Libraries in the Division



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- The cost to any club or group is only \$200 for the complete set of books.
- Meet with the Library and get the set of books placed in their catalog.
- Offer to hold meetings about Amateur Radio at the Library. Some are holding their license classes at the Libraries, but we have the PSC available to us.
- Use this as a means to promote Amateur Radio and gain new members.

QUESTIONS?