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Thanks For The Memories



Approximately 35 Bedford CERT members and guests enjoyed Italian food and the opportunity to socialize on Saturday, June 14th during the 5th Anniversary Party.



Thanks to Café Sicilia on Bedford Road for providing us with the perfect venue, and a special thanks to Jean Belton for the wonderful CERT-themed cake with a miniature disaster scene.

Introducing New Certified Hams

As of May, the following Bedford CERT members are new certified ham radio operators:

Richard Catts
Melanie Curl
Tiffany Russell
Kathi Sargent
Donna Schimanek

They join a growing list of Bedford CERT members who have earned amateur radio licenses. Amateur radio communication proved integral to the CERT dispatch of April 10th, especially in accounting for CERT member teams and in relaying storm damage reports.

Thanks to Frank Knox, the Bedford Amateur Radio Club, and to Volunteer Examiners for conducting the May study classes and for issuing the exams.

Please watch for information about July's General amateur radio class and testing.

Calendar

Addresses are:

Law Enforcement Center (LEC), 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive
Fire Station 1, 1816 Bedford Road

- **Thursday, June 26th, 6:30 p.m.** Hurricane season is upon us again. Instructor Val Roach will teach the Shelter Operations CE at the LEC.
- **Friday, July 4th:** Bedford 4thFEST. More information to come.
- **Saturday, September 20th:** Be Bedford Prepared Day. More information to come.

June Tip

The following website lists questions pertaining to "Assisted Living Disaster and Emergency Plans." Besides asking facility personnel when the emergency plan was last updated, the website suggests other questions, such as:

- In case of emergency, how long are you prepared to take care of my family members?
- Do you teach lessons on preparedness to residents and staff?

http://www.assistedlivingonline.com/assisted_living_disaster_prep.htm

Information for the monthly "CERT Alert" newsletter should be submitted by the 10th of every month to John and Kathi Sargent at kc8@tx.rr.com.

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