

Name: Martin Wade
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Class: Amateur Extra
First Licensed:1989

Brief Bio:

I am a native of Memphis, Tennessee who met a wonderful woman from the bayou country, whereupon I settled down in south Louisiana. I have been member of the Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club since the 1990s. I am currently Secretary of the Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club, work offshore as a compliance officer, and am privileged to serve as Justice of the Peace in Lafourche Parish. I am the husband to a great woman and father of a wonderful son. I enjoy life in the coastal community of Galliano, LA.

The spark for Ham Radio was started by a friend in Memphis, but it wasn't until I moved to Louisiana that the flames were flamed and I got my Novice Class license in 1989. I went on to get my Advanced Class which I kept for many years, until 2015 when I achieved the Extra Class license at Field Day in Houma, LA.

What I enjoy about Amateur Radio:

I like everything about the hobby, especially working QRP from cruise ships with foreign call signs, assisting in emergency communications, operating the club repeaters from my offshore platform, and meeting and working with people who also promote this multi-faceted hobby to others.

