

November Section Manager's Message:

Good Day to You! I hope this message finds you enjoying the Greatest Hobby and Service in the World!

The November issue of the QST NFL Newsletter is now available ([QST NFL November 2015](#)) – feel free to distribute this as widely as possible! Thank you **Marty Brown WB2VYK** and **John Ellis NP2B** for the excellent work you do!!! The current DEC/EC listing as of November is now available ([North Florida SEC DEC EC Nov 1 Update 2015](#)). And thank you **Bert Garcia N8NN** for the excellent work you do on the website!

A few weeks ago I attended a meeting with the Orlando Amateur Radio Club 2016 HamCation folks (along with Division Director **Doug Rehman K4AC**). As this is the 70th Anniversary of the OARC HamCation, and it is now designated as an ARRL National Convention, it is sure to be a grand event! Mark your calendars for February 12, 13 and 14, 2016 and plan on attending this event. There will be a NFL Section Forum for our ARES and Section members, most likely Saturday mid-late morning, DXCC/VUCC/WAS Card Checking and an ARRL contingent similar to the Dayton/Centennial event. I will be at HamCation all three days. This is probably going to be a once in a lifetime event, so I encourage you to stop by if you can. The OARC Hamcation page is at [HamCation 2016](#).

Condolences to the family of Jackson County EC **Bill Everett KG4ZJT** who became a Silent Key this past month. Bill was appointed as the Jackson County EC in 2005, and his 10 years of ARES service is greatly appreciated! We are soliciting a replacement for him and hope to have one soon. Also, thanks to **Keith Seaman KJ4WFR** who served as Gulf County Emergency Coordinator for the last year and is stepping down as he is moving out of the area; best wishes for you in the future! And a BIG WELCOME and CONGRATULATIONS to **James Cox KJ4RVK** who has accepted the Gulf County EC position. Best wishes and Good Luck to you!

We start the “winter” holiday season with much to be thankful for – and I am certainly thankful for all of you who selflessly dedicate your time and efforts to help others. It is the true measure of a decent human being and an FB ham radio operator. My best wishes to all for a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday. And don't forget the contests and Special Event Stations!! Hi hi hi.....

Stay safe, get on the air, and have fun!!

EVERYONE COUNTS!

73,



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