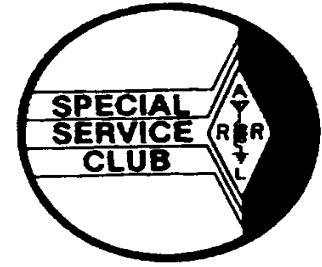




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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



KCARC PRESIDENT
Ed Gann N4HID

Hello to everyone. I do not have much to report this month. Two different hams have said they would take care of field day. We will discuss this at the meeting. I have enjoyed being at coffee lately, one day we had 16 to show up.

Maybe the bands will open up soon, and we can start a hf net. May is the month of the big Dayton, If you have not ever attended you need to go at least once.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on the 17th

Sorry to hear about the death of n4aal's sister.

Ed N4HID

Secretary/Treasurer
Claire Rinehart, KF4IWX

(No Submission)

From our Vice President and Program Chairman

Mark Gillim KJ4DGZ

The program for this months' meeting will include a review of a video called "Digital Voice for Amateur Radio: VHF/UHF". This program will introduce most of the flavors of Digital Voice currently in use in Amateur Radio ie D-STAR and P-25 on vhf/uhf.

Following the video there will be a brief discussion of Digital modes. I hope every member will attend and bring a guest with them.

Mark KJ4DGZ

Contest Corner- From KF4ENE

Greg

I am kind of new at HF radio, since I've had a radio for about 8 months. I'm new at HF and still learning , I'll try to give what information that I have learned. Kentucky has the fewest hams in the 4 th district. So when you get on a band during a contest, your call sign is appreciated very much. During contest I try to make a few contacts just to give the contesters a number from Kentucky. When taking part of a contest, you'll need to know the exchange. Some exchanges will be Serial No. , RST , Name, State, County. Country. Serial No. this is the number you give the

QSO . You will start at 1 for the first contact and then go up for each contact in that contest. RST is the signal report of the station you are in contact with. Name this your name. State the state that you are in. County the county of your state you are in. Country the country that the QSO is with.

Michigan QSO Party is 1600 Z April 18 to 0400Z April 19. Exchange Serial Number and State.

A very good web site for information for contests is KA9-FOX.com. He has a lot of links for contests, dx clusters and all sorts of radio information. I am sure that there are many others.

Also there many nets on HF portion of the amateur band. I will include a few of these sites that I know of as of now.

Ky Phone Net	3.960	7:30 A.M.
ATV DX Group	3.930	7:00 A.M.
Tenn Phone Net	3.980	6:30 P.M.
Country Cousins	3.970	6:30 P.M.
Sunbelt Service	3.990	6:30 P.M.
Old Buzzard Group	3.983	7:00 P.M.
Ark Razorback Net	3.987.5	6:30 P.M.
Mid Cars	7.258	8:00 A.M.
		Traffic Net
7.290		10:00-12:00 A.M.

Greg

Coming Events and Hamfest

Apr. 25th Ashland KY
River Cities ARC
8am – 3pm National City Bank
Parking Lot

May 2nd Clarksville TN
Clarksville Amateur Transmit-
ting Society
8am -2pm @ Family Life Ctr
Hillsdale Baptist Church
TI 147.39 Adm FREE Tables
Free.

May 15-17th Dayton Hamvention

NEXT KCARC CLUB MEETING:
April 17th **7pm Bowling Green
Police Department
911 Kentucky ST.
Program by Mark Gillim
KJ4DGZ- Digital Voice for
Amateur Radio**

**Traders Net -
Each Monday 1900 cst
147.330 rpt. Tone 107.2
KCARC Net -
Each Tuesday 1900 cst
147.330 rprr (Tone 107.2)**

**4th ARES NET MEETS 7 NIGHTS
A WEEK AT 9 PM LOCAL TIME.**
Frequency: 147.165
MHz. W4WSM Repeater.
Secondary
Frequency: 147.330 MHz. PL Tone
107.2
KA4CFW Repeater

REMINDER-

If you have any equipment that be-
longs to the club please let Mike
KW4MAC or Chirs W4BGN
know as they are putting together a
list .I hope to publish this list in
one of the Hamcalls.

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The rest of this page is bland
because I had no articles to print

Please submit your articles or
write up on interesting projects
you are working on.

The Editor