

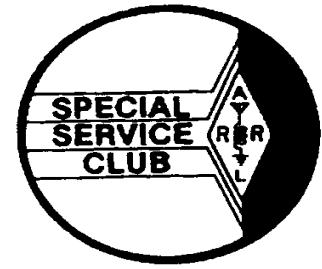


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



KCARC PRESIDENT
Ed Gann N4HID

Hello to everyone, do not have a lot to report. Three of us did show up for the board meeting on Sat. Do not know why the others were not there.

Still need a chairman for field day. We will try to do a special event station, also the tour de cave event. Everyone needs to be thinking about what they would like for the club to do this year. Some hams have ask if we would think about having a hamfest, maybe next year.

k4cit even called me on 20 meters on Sat.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 20th

Ed N4HID

Secretary/Treasurer

Claire Rinehart, KF4IWX

The KCARC has 35 paid members and two lifetime memberships at the current time.

Thanks to the equipment donations the club cleared \$261 at the Cave City Hamfest and has

a current checking account balance of \$1275.57.

During the business portion of the last club meeting it was agreed that the club would participate in bridge watch on Halloween night, and would hold the annual September picnic, Sept. 18th at Covington Park at 6 PM as well as the Awards Dinner Nov. 19th at Rafferty's at 6:30 PM. The Technical committee is working on putting EchoLink on the club repeater. (pending access to internet at BGPD)

Last month's meeting featured building a portable J-pole antenna out of ladder-line. Comments from participants were very positive and anticipation to try out the new creations were high as the meeting ended. A great time was had by all!

The Technician class is finishing up and a review will be held on Monday, March 23rd in room 203 TCNW on 14th Street adjacent to Chestnut Street starting at 6 PM. All who are working towards their technician license are welcome to attend. A technician testing session will be held on Monday, March 30th at 6 PM at the Red Cross building.

From our Vice President and Program Chairman

Mark Gillim KJ4DGZ
(no submission)

The following are the February meeting door prize winners.



Scott Cleveland KI4ZOD
Won 1st prize digital voltmeter
Congratulations Scott!



Sherry King KJ4FOO
Won 2nd prize 1ghz thumb drive.
Congratulations Sherry!

Contest Corner-
10-10 Mobile QSO Party
Mar. 21st 0001Z – 2359Z
28 mhz

Oklahoma QSO Party
Mar. 21st 1400Z-Mar 22 2000Z
3.5– 28 HF

Missouri QSO Party
Apr. 4th 1800Z-Apr 5th 2359Z
1.8mhz– 28mhz

Coming Events and Hamfest

Mar. 21st Tullahoma TN
Middle TN ARS
8am to 4pm @ First Methodist
Church talk in 146.7 (114.8)

Mar. 21st Union City TN
9am – 2 pm Reelfoot ARC
Nation Guard Armory
TI 146.7

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.

NEXT KCARC CLUB MEETING:
March 20th **7pm Bowling**
Green Police Department
911 Kentucky ST.
Program by Mark Gillim
KJ4DGZ

Traders Net -
Each Monday 1900 cst
147.330 rpt. Tone 107.2
KCARC Net -
Each Tuesday 1900 cst
147.330 rptr (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

For Sale:
From this month's KCARC
Traders Net

Hank W4HTB has
6 element 6 mtr beam
Cushcraft A50-6S \$100
Ph. 270 793 4822

Chris W4BGN has
2- Yeasu FT-7800 Dual Band
Mobile \$225 ea
1- Alinco PS 32 amp \$125
1-Yeasu VX-150 HT \$125
1- Yeasu FT-60 HT Dual
Band \$175
1- MFJ 407D Keyer \$75
w4bgn@yahoo.com

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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