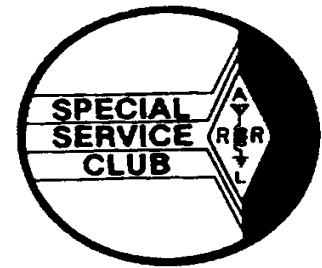




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## **President's Report**

Hello KCARC,

Well another month has gone by and it's almost time for our next meeting! I look forward to the AMSAT program coming up. Hope everyone can make it. Be thinking about Field Day and who wants to be operators for the station. We only have 2 weeks. Also if anyone knows managers and owners of business's, think about using your connections to get some door prizes for the Vette City Ham-fest in Oct.

Last month was a good time in Dayton. My first visit to that Ham-fest and learned a lot of stuff. Lots of great hospitality from the Glasgow hams and many thanks to those guys. Defiantly, a great place to spend money during the day and socialize at night. So I recommend everyone go, at least once for a day, if they get the chance.

73's John K4FRO

Sec-Treasurer – Finanical report will be handed out at club meeting

## **Help**

We need help with field day. We will need help Saturday June 23 at 9:00 A.M. to set up the antennas and stations for field day. The contest will start at 12:00 P.M. We will also need volunteers to man the radios for the contest. We will be running 2 stations and will need help. We are going to try to run 12 to 14 hours. If you can help for field day contact Greg Lake at [lakegl@accessky.net](mailto:lakegl@accessky.net) . We will need all the help that we can get . Tear down will be Sunday June 24. Thanks Greg.

## Upcoming Contest

June 9 1200z-June 10 1200z Portugal Day

June 9 1800z-June 11 0300z ARRL June VHF QSO Party

June 16 0000z-June 17 2400z All Asian DX Contest

June 16 1600z-June 17 0200z West Virginia QSO Party

June 23 1200z-June 24 1200z His Majesty King of Spain

June 23 1400z-June 24 1400z Marconi Memorial HF Contest CW

June 23 1800z-June 24 2100z Arrl Field Day

6 meters has been open some in the last few days I worked about 80 stations, all Stateside except one

Good to see some of the members at Princeton hamfest a couple won door prizes

Everyone remember the hamfest oct. 6 we need everyone that will to get a door prize, please

Ed N4HID

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Ham Radio keeps growing!

According to an article published in CQ magazine last month, the number of applications in the first 3 months of this year was up 30% over the same time last year. There were over 7500 new FCC licenses issued through March 31 of this year, compared to 5800 in the same time frame last year. 2010 had first quarter reports of 8200 new licenses. US remains at an all-time high in Amateur licenses at 704,000. Also the article says that upgrades have gone up 6% over last year. It says Techs, Generals and Extras are at an all time high. (wonder why? What other choices are there!) This info was recorded prior to KG4TOO upgraded!

John K4FRO

Congratulations John KG4TOO on upgrading to Extra!

## **Future KCARC Programs-**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> - We will have a special guest from AMSAT present a program on Satellites. This will be Alan Biddle WA4SCA who is Sec Tres for AMSAT and resides in Franklin , TN. This should be a most interesting program, he will have just returned from Dayton Hamfest with all the latest.**

**Spread the word around and lets have a big turnout for Alan. Our neighboring clubs are all invited.**

### **Up and Coming Events**

**JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AMSAT Sec. Alan Biddle Let's have a good turnout!**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Field Day. Co Chairmans this year are Greg Lake and Claire Rinehart

Lets all volunteer to make this a great Field Day

### **Hamfest**

June 09 Knoxville, Tn

July 14 Indianapolis Hamfest

Aug 12 Lawrenceburg, Ky

Aug 18,19 Huntsville, Alabama

Sept 08 Shepherdsville, Ky

Sept 15 Richmond, Ky

**Oct 06 Bowling Green, Ky Everyone needs to make plans to attend**

# **KCARC VETTE CITY**

# **HAMFEST COUNT-DOWN**

# **116 DAYS**

Paid members 2012

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Repeater Name	Frequency	Offset	Tone	Time
Bowling Green	147.165		None	
Bowling Green	147.330		107.2	
Bowling Green	444.100		None	
Glasgow	146.940		None	
Tompkinsville	146.775		151.4	
Russellville	145.450		77	
Franklin	147.135		136.5	
Campbellsville	146.640		None	
Short Mountian	146.910		None	
Morgantown	146.655		None	
Grayson Co.	146.625		141.3	
Grayson Co.	147.225		179.9	
Ohio Co.	146.715		None	
Muhlenburg Co.	146.820		107.2	

KY4TV	Amateur Television	Repeater	BG, KY
	Output 421.25mhz	(cable chan 57)	
	Input 439.25 mhz	(cable chan 60)	
	Input 1280mhz	fm mod	
	Output 1280 mhz	fm mod	

Country Cousins	3.970	8:00 PM CT
Sunbelt Service	3.990	7:00 PM CT
I Bank	3.970	6:00 PM CT
Tenn Phone Net	3.980	7:00 PM CT
Ky Phone Net	3.916	6:00 PM CT

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Just present your membership card when you make a purchase

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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

KY4BG - KCARC Repeater

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