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President's Report

Looking forward to seeing everyone at meeting Tuesday the 9th. Planning on going to E-town hamfest sat the 6th, then go to a Meeting in Shelbyville. Been spending most of my time working on Convention for 18, 19, 20, 21 here in Bowling Green. Maybe after then things will get back to normal, and can do a better job as president of KCARC

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Contests Calender

04/06/2013 04:00z to 04/06 08:00z LZ Open 40 meter Contest CW
04/06/2013 15:00z to 04/06 15:00z SP DX Contest Ph CW
04/06/2013 16:00Z to 04/06 16:00z EA RTTY Contest Dig
04/06/2013 ?????? to 04/07 ?????? Missouri QSO Party Ph CW
04.13/2013 00:00Z to 04/15 00:00z Montana QSO Party Ph CW Dig
04/13/2013 07:00z to 04/14 13:00z Japan DX Contest CW
04/13/2013 14:00z to 04/14 02:00z New Mexico QSO Party Ph CW Dig
04/13/2013 ?????? to 04/14 ?????? Georgia QSO Party Ph CW
04/19/2013 21:00z to 04/20 21:00z Holyland DX Contest Ph CW
04/20/2013 05:00z to 04/20 08:59z ES Open HF Championship Ph CW
04/20/2013 16:00Z to 04/21 04:00z Michigan QSO Party Ph CW
04/20/2013 18:00Z to 04/21 18:00z Nebraska QSO Party Ph CW Dig
04/20/2013 18:00z to 04/21 18:00z South Dakota QSO Party Ph CW Dig
04/20/2013 18:00z to 04/21 18:00z North Dakota QSO Party Ph CW
04/20/2013 18:00z to 04/21 ?????? Ontario QSO Party Ph CW
04/20/2013 21:00z to 04/21 ?????? YU DX Contest CW
04/21/2013 18:00Z to 04/21 23:59z ARRL Rookie Roundup Ph
04/27/2013 00:01z to 04/28 23:59z Ten-Ten Digital Contest Dig
04/27/2013 12:00z to 04/28 12:00z SP DX RTTY Contest Dig
04/27/2013 13:00z to 04/28 12:59z Helvetia Contest Ph CW Dig
04/27/2013 16:00z to 04/28 ?????? Florida QSO Party Ph CW

PLENTY OF ACTIVITY if you have time to get on radio, I will not have time to get on till after the 21st

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Secretary – Treasurer Report

Greg KY3B has supplied a document outlining the construction of a “measuring tape 2 meter antenna” for fox hunting. This document is a .pdf file and will be attached to the emailing of this newsletter.

SSTV from Balloon Sunday April 7, 2013 by Hank W4HTB

There may be some of you interested in other amateur radio modes, besides Amateur TV (fastscan) I am also interested in both analog Slow Scan TV and Digital Slow Scan TV. Sunday I got a call from Bill Brown WB8ELK a famous balloonist in Huntsville AL reminding me that he had a balloon up and wondered if I could receive it. This was around noon, so I got my SSTV (analog) system going with my new Signal Link interface and copied several pictures, two of which are shown below. His transmitter was running only 200 milliwatts on 2 meters 144.350mhz . These pictures are over Chattanooga TN and was on its way down. Bill launches almost every month with the students at University of Alabama – Huntsville.



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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	
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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

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS

BatteriesPlus is offering 5% Discount to KCARC members

Just present your membership card when you make a purchase

Editors Note: May issue of Hamcall will be my last, I would suggest that the next editor get the best support and if anyone has any projects they are working on , do a write up of your progress and pass it along to the new editor. I recently purchased an old Atwater Kent broadcast radio that I want to restore after I finish re tuning a commercial ATV 500 watt amplifier. BTW For those interested in early days of radio and television, I came across a new book by a ham in Arkansas . Its called "Surviving Technology" bu Bruce Vaughan NR5Q. He takes you back to 1925 radio days and then into television in the late 40's and early 50's.

Up and Coming Events

April 9th KCARC Club meeting 7 pm BGPD community room 911 Kentucky St.

Hamfest

Clarksville TN Tail-Gate May 4, 2013 Clarksville TN

Dayton Hamvention May 16,17 &18

Princeton Hamfest June 1st 2013 Princeton, KY

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

KY4BG - KCARC Repeater

10 Meter Net

Sunday Night 8:30 p cdt 28.460 mhz KY3B net control

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