



SEPTEMBER MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, September 19, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Turner House on Bailey Circle, Greenwood, S. C.

Remember to bring can goods for the Turner House Soup Kitchen to the meeting.

The GARS Club donated \$100 to the Soup Kitchen last month.

Several members from the club went to the Shelby Hamfest, Harvey WB4KXE, Buddy W4DEW, Earl KC4AXY, Jeremy KI4CCZ and Darrell KI4BST. They had a great time.

Everyone **PLEASE** come to this month meeting. 5th Annual "Squealin' on the Square", will be September 30- October 1. Saturday being the big day for lots of different things going on. Booths will be set up around the square with BBQ cook off, Demonstrations, Crafts for sale and lots off other things going on. Go to www.mainstreetlaurens.org for more information. The GARS Club is going to have a booth with the LARS Club joining in with them, to show the community as to what Ham Radio is all about. This will be discussed and planned at the meeting on Monday night.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Saturday September 17 is "**Amateur Radio Day**". Also the US Department of Homeland Security has named the month of September "National Preparedness Month". Go to www.arri.org and read about this.

Saturday September 17 is Wellness Celebration at Greenwood Mall, 10AM-2:30 PM. The GARS Club will have a booth at this event. There will be something for everyone in the family. For the Kids, Inflatable rides, Prizes, Games, Mascots and Special Guest, Ronald McDonald-12:30, Food,

Make and take Projects, Puppet Shows. For the Adults, Food, Interactive Displays, Games, **Free Health Screenings**, **Free Cholesterol Screening coupons**, Information Booths, Live Entertainment and Music, Giveaways. **PLUS** lots more. For those that can not go have your radios on so the ones that are there can make contacts to show people how the Ham Radios are used.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANURARY 14, 2006.

GREENWOOD HAMFEST 2006

"CHAT N' CHEW"

Every Friday at 11:30am to 1pm at George's Family Steak House, 713 Bypass 25NE, Greenwood, 223-2707, a group meets to chat and chew. Everyone is welcome to join. It is Dutch treat. You can eat lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while. Come on in and see who might show up and join in the fun.

WEEKLY NET

Don't forget Ms. Alice's weekly net, on Thursday nights at 9 PM on 147.165+. She is doing a great job.

The Repeater Committee is doing an outstanding job on keeping the equipment maintained. Keep the good job up guys.

Don't forget to drop in, check in, tell Alice what a good job she is doing and share with her and the net some thoughts about your day or week. Please pass the word around about the net.

CALLISFIED

For sale: 3 CRT computer monitors 2, 15" and 1, 19" all in good condition.

Make offer to, Buddy Willis W4DEW (864) 445-757 or E-mail- w4dew@arrl.net.

Wanted: 2m Ham radio in good working condition and reasonable price, (or will trade a new, never been on ground new tire-Firestone Steel EX A/T LT245/75R16 and/or a third seat for a Suburban color Tan, excellent condition) Betty Ann Cannon KF4BVK 864-682-7374 or e-mail kf4bvk@backroads.net

If you have anything that is ham related, that you would like to sell, swap or trade, I will be glad to put it the newsletter, just be brief.

I would like to build this section of the newsletter up, so get in your hamshack and dig deep, get those things out that you haven't used in a long time and have been intending to get out of the way and advertise them here. I'll be waiting to hear from you.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Marion Elledge KC4IAV Sept. 11

Guy Copeland KB4CK Sept. 16

Earl Powell KC4AXY Sept. 27

Carlis Myers KG4RIT Sept. 28

If I have missed any ones birthday or anniversary please let me know where I can get them on my list.

DATES To REMEMBER

Sept. 4 Labor Day

Sept. 5 Be Late for Something Day

Sept. 10 Grandparents Day

Sept. 10-16 Brainstorming Week

Sept. 10 Swap Ideas Day

Sept. 17 Citizenship Day

Sept. 17 Constitution Day

Sept. 18 Women's Friendship Day

Sept. 19 Intl. Day of Peace

Sept. 22 Elephant Appreciation Day

Sept. 24 Good Neighbor Day

Sept.24-30 National Dog Week
September is National Chicken Month

Friendly Reminder

The LARS Club meeting will be Tuesday night September 20 at 7:30 PM at the OCE Building on South Harper St., Laurens, they extend an invitation to anyone that would like to attend.

Each Sunday night at 8:30 PM a net is held on 146.865, everyone that is a license Amateur radio operator is invited to check in.

Wayne Deitz KE4ZWF, of the LARS club is in Louisiana with the Red Cross helping with the Hurricane victims. He has been gone almost three weeks. Everyone keep Wayne and his family in their prayers while he is away from home.

We all have been watching on TV and reading in the newspapers about all that is going on in several states and it is terrible to see, can you imagine as to what it is like to see it in person? Can you imagine what it would be like to loose everything you have worked so hard for all of your life? Seeing your love ones just die right before your eyes and there was nothing that you could do at all for them except sit there and watch? To have a pet for 14 years and just have to walk away and leave it? This all has been so terrible, heartbreaking and just unreal. For something like this to happen in the USA seems like a bad dream, things like this happen in a far off country not the USA. Even the 9-11 seemed like something that happens in another country not the good ole USA. All these people need our prayers and our help. In our daily prayers lets not only remember those people but also all the workers that are already doing something and the workers that has everything that has got to be done ahead of them.

According as to what I have heard on the news there is 6 more major hurricanes to form with 3 of them hitting land. I sure do hope they are wrong.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If anyone, has anything that they would like to put in the newsletter please contact me by phone 864-682-7374 or E-mail kf4bvk@backroads.net

If you know of anyone being sick, at home or in the hospital, a death or birth in the family please let me know so we can mention him or her in our newsletter.

Newsletter deadline October 7.



IDEA'S ?

Got any ideas for the newsletter? If so pass them along to me. I can use all the help I can get.....