



OCTOBER MEETING

I apologize for the newsletter being late. My computer got hungry and ate it as it was e-mailed. So it is out there in outer space somewhere. I had saved it, I thought, but it vanished also. So I had to search for all my notes and start over. Things do happen from time to time that is out of our control and I am sorry this happened.

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, October 17, 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.

GARS at Wellness Celebration



The GARS Club had a booth at the Wellness Celebration Saturday, September 17 at Greenwood Mall. Members that participated were Buddy Willis W4DEW, Bert Keck KJ4VJ, Dave Zugsberger KL7FO, Jeremy Manning, KG4CCZ, Don Finlayson, KG4WRC, and Paul Savage, KA4OPC. Not pictured was Earl Powell, KC4AXY and Harvey Hill, WB4KXE. They had a great time demonstrating how Ham Radio worked and got several people very interested in becoming a ham.

OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Buddy Willis, W4DEW. He was appointed ARRL ARES and RACES (EC) Emergency Coordinator for Saluda County.

Club Commission:

Because the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society is ARRL Affiliated, the club can retain \$15 for each new membership and \$2 for each Renewal submitted to ARRL Headquarters (regular and senior membership only). A NEW MEMBER is defined as any individual who has never been a member of ARRL or any individual who has not held membership for two or more calendar years prior to the application submission. A RENEWING member can renew at any time, even before their current membership term expires. For NEW ARRL membership, just make check payable to GARS and the treasurer will do the paperwork. For RENEWALS, give your renewal form to the treasurer and make check payable to GARS.

Free ARRL.net e-mail address

If you are an ARRL member, you can get a free ARRL.net e-mail address. Your e-mail address would be your callsign@arrl.net. An example would be wa4abc@arrl.net. You would keep your present e-mail address and any e-mail that is sent to your ARRL address would be forwarded to your regular address. This can be done by going to the www.arrl.org. It is encouraged that all ARRL members do this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[JANURARY 14, 2006.](#)
[GREENWOOD HAMFEST 2006](#)

[October 29, 2005-ARRL SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION,](#)
13th Annual Grand Stand
"Beachfest"2005-Conway, S.C.
[October 22, 2005-Sumter, S.C. Hamfest](#)
[November 5-6, 2005-Lawrence, Ga.](#)
Hamfest

"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

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

For Sale: Two 15" and one 17" CRT computer monitors. Make offer to, Buddy Willis W4DEW (864) 445-757 or E-mail-w4dew@arrl.net.

For Sale: Kenwood TS 570D HF Radio with two microphones, one is a Heil desk mike. Call Alice Taylor KC4JWM at 864-227-9773 for further details and price.

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:

*Elaine Dukes- KA4PLU –October 27
If I have missed any ones birthday or anniversary please let me know where I can get them on my list.*

DATES To REMEMBER

Some of these are funny, I get them from Blue Mountain .com.

*October 4- Toot Your Flute Day
October 8-Columbus Day
October 10-Wildlife Week
October 11- Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
October 13- Train Your Brain Day
October 13- Blame Someone Else Day
October 16-Boss' Day
October 21- Sweetest Day
October 22- Mother-In –Law Day
October 25-Peace, Friendship and Good Will Week
October 28- Make Difference Day
October 29- Daylight Savings Ends*

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 November 11.



IDEA'S ?

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