

G.A.R.S. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Volume Number 1

Issue Number 4

Date FEBRUARY 2005

FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday, February 21, 2005, at 7:30pm, at the Turner House on Bailey Circle, Greenwood, S.C.

At the January meeting a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Alice Taylor KC4JWM, Bert Keck KJ4VJ and Earl Povel KC4AXY. This committee will report with nominations for the officers for the year at our February 21, 2005 meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at this meeting, however please get the permission from the person you wish to nominate before submitting his or her name to be sure that they are willing to serve. Election of officers will be held at the March meeting.

Also at the February 21 meeting, plans for the Hamfest dinner for all the club members that worked the Hamfest will be made.

Let us not forget HAMFEST 2006 on JANUARY 14, 2006. Plans are already being made for this event. We had a great Hamfest this year and it is going to be even better next year. So let us start passing the word around.

All members and anyone that is a Amateur Radio Operator or interested in learning how to become one is invited to the monthly meetings, to learn more about the world of Ham Radio and it's vital importance to communications during emergency situations.

Also, CLUB DUES are due this month, no later than March 31, 2005. The dues can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed to Greenwood Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 2404, Greenwood, S.C. 29646.

Remember the Turner House Food Drive; bring a can of nonperishable food to the next meeting.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

"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.

FOR SALE

Kenwood TR-7400A 2m transceiver, good working condition. Will sale or trade for a 2m handheld, in good condition. Asking \$75.

Call Paul Savage KA4OPC in, 804-229-0510 anytime.

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 there also, just keep it brief.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alice Taylor KC4JWM, for passing the A.R.E.C. Level 1 test. Amateur Radio Emergency Communications is a basic course to raise awareness and provide additional knowledge and tools for any emergency communications volunteer.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S

We had no birthdays for the month of February, but if I have missed any ones birthday please bear with me I am trying to get every ones on my list.

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 kf4vjk@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 March 11.

If you have not given me your, anniversary dates please get them to me.

UPCOMING HAMFEST 2005

Charlotte Hamfest and Computer Fair, March 12 & 13, 2005, at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, N.C. Sponsored by the Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Club.

Blue Ridge Hamfest, May 7, 2005 at the Piedmont Interstate Fair Grounds, Spartanburg, S.C. Sponsored by the Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Club.

2006

Greenwood Hamfest, January 14, 2006 at the Civic Center, Greenwood, S. C. Sponsored by the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society.

February is HEART month, take care of your HEART.

NEXT MONTH MARCH 27 IS EASTER