



JUNE MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, June 20, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Turner House on Bailey Circle, Greenwood, S. C.

Some of the GARS members meet with the LARS at Ryan's in Laurens June 4 for a Field Day meeting. At this month meeting Glen Scott, WA4AOS, of the Laurens Amateur Radio Society will be there to discuss Field Day. We have the directions to Lake Rabon Park, Laurens (this is where Field Day will be) and someone will get them to you. Let's have a good turn out for this meeting.

There was a group from the GARS that went to the Lake Hartwell (Anderson) Tailgate Party, May 21 and had a great day of fun and fellowship.

At last months meeting it was voted to have a Membership Committee. The committee will be Brab-WB4TRF, - chairperson, Alice KC4JWM, Buddy W4DEW, and Harvey WB4KXE. There will be a new membership drive at a later date.

We have been having a good turnout at the monthly meetings, let's keep it up, and THANKS to ALL that attends.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREENWOOD HAMFEST 2006
JANURARY 14, 2006.

The Shelby Hamfest- September 3-4,
Shelby N.C.

Chester Amateur Radio Emergency
Service (C.A.R.E.D.S.) annual Tailgate
Party (Hamfest) Saturday June
18, Chester State Park-8am to 1pm.

"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 the newsletter, just be brief.

OTHER NEWS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Buddy-W4DEW- Willis and his family in the death of his mother, Elsie Mae Rice on June 6.

A ham friend BJ-W4BJJ-Johnson has been in the Self Regional Hospital with a broken hip. He is at home now and doing better. If you would like to send him a card, his address is PO Box 489, Mountville, S.C.29370.

TOUR de ABBEVILLE

Saturday May 28, ten members of the GARS helped with Tour de Abbeville. They operated from 6 locations using both the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Repeater (W4GWD) at 147.165 and on simplex at 146.555. We passed a total of 19 messages between stations and race officials.

They set up operations at 0700 and closed down at 1500. Total man hours involved in this exercise was 73.

We all feel we gained a lot from the exercise and had fun doing it. We now know that having one person monitoring both the repeater and simplex was very valuable as conditions varied and in some cases the simplex was superior to the repeater.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

- *Paul KA4OPC Savage—June 6
 - *Bobby KF4ZYO Gosnell—June 10
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:
- *Tammy KG4LEW and Bobby KF4ZYO—June 11 (7 years)
 - *Earl KC4AXY and Betty Jean Powell—June 5 (27 years)

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

DATES To REMEMBER

FATHERS DAY JUNE 19- Happy Fathers Day to all of the fathers.

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 June 11.



REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to those Good Ole Hams that need to have their LICENSES renewed. Don't let the time slip by and not get those licenses renewed. I was looking through the QRZ yesterday and some of my good ham buddies licenses are up for renewal before the year-ends. So don't forget to renew them.