



## JULY MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, July 18, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Turner House on Bailey Circle, Greenwood, S. C.

Field Day 2005 was the topic of June's meeting with Glenn Scott, WA4AOS and Jim White, KF4YKT of the LARS, Laurens Amateur Radio Society, as the guest speakers.

Glenn gave demonstrations as how to log the Field Day contacts with the computer, then gave each person a chance to practice. Not only being a great learning experience, all had fun.

The GARS club appreciates the LARS club for coming to the meeting and sharing their information about Field Day with them. They are welcome to come back when they can.

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

## FIELD DAY 2005

JUNE 25 & 26, 2005

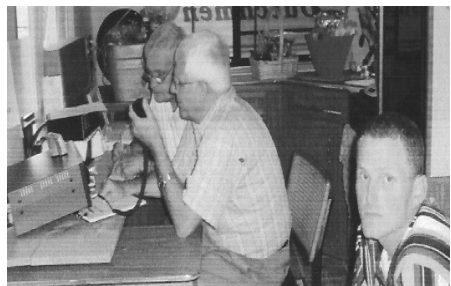
GARS CLUB MEMBERS QSOing at FIELD DAY with LARS CLUB at Lake Rabon County Park, Laurens.

Pictured are:

HARVEY HILL WB4KXE

BRAB DUKES WB4TRF

STEVEN LYDIA ASSOCIATE



Two upstate ham clubs that barley knew each other are getting to be great

ham friends, thanks to the combined effort of sharing Field Day 2005.

The LARS Club invited the GARS Club to join them in Field Day for this year. With both clubs joining together for Saturday and Sunday, they shared in all the things that goes along with Field Day. Making contacts all over the world, what fun all that participated had. The good fellowship and excellent food was enjoyed by all.

The GARS Club thanks the LARS Club for the invitation to join them this year. Maybe other events can be combined for the two clubs to participate in together.

The two clubs are considering on joining together again next year for the 2006 Field Day with the GARS choosing the location.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16, Midsummer Swapfest, Cary, NC

July 23, WCARS Hamfest, Waynesville, NC

August 13, Ellijay ARS Hamfest, Ellijay, GA

September 3-4, Shelby ARC Hamfest, Shelby, NC

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

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:

July 4 -Steven Lyda

July 10-Homer Banks WB4MUL

July 15-Betty Jean Powell

July 28-Jeremy Manning KI4CCZ

July 28- Dena Manning

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

Elaine KA4PLU & Brab WB4TRF 42yrs.

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

## **DATES To REMEMBER**

*A few dates that were on the calendar that I thought were funny.*

*July 2- I Forgot Day*

*July 4- Sidewalk Egg Frying Day*

*July 15- Cow Appreciation Day*

*July 20- Ugly Truck Day*

*The important ones.....*

*July 4- Fourth of July*

*July 30- Father-In-Law Day*

*July 30- National Parent's Day*

*August*

## **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](mailto: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 August 5.*

## **WEATHER**



*The hurricane season has begun, and for our area that means bad weather, such as heavy rains, flash floods, hail, high winds, thunder, lighting and the worst of all, tornado's. I don't know of anyone that likes any of those things.*

*We depend on the TV and regular radio to let us know what is going on and some of the time that is too late. But with ham radio we can find out quicker what is coming our way.*

*If you haven't attended a Skywarm class, now is the time to do so. You can learn what to look for when the weather*

*gets bad. It doesn't only benefit you but can benefit the whole community, plus you can help pass bad weather information along to the weather stations and that lets several states know what is coming their way.*

*Get involved, go to a Skywarn meeting and pass the weather along the ham waves.....*



## **IDEA'S ?**

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