



G.A.R.S. Monthly Newsletter

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JANUARY MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet January 16, 2006 at The Turner House on Bailey Circle at 7pm for light refreshments and 7:30 for the monthly meeting.

At the January meeting nominating of new club officers for the year 2006 will be presented. Members be thinking of someone to take the place of the officers that will rotate off.

For the December meeting we had a Christmas supper at Ryan's Steak House in Greenwood with 28 attending. Their was a short meeting before everyone indulged in the good food. Welcome to the clubs newest members, Joe K4GBH and Jewel Mimms of Bradley, S.C. We are very happy to have the Mimms as members of our club.

The GARS Web page is up and running, thanks to Jeremy Manning KI4CCZ for the great work. Go to www.w4gwd.org and take a look. You can find this newsletter on the web sight each month too.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Don't forget Club Dues are due January 1, 2006.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREENWOOD HAMFEST 2006 JANUARY 14, 2006

Hamfest will be in Greenwood on Saturday, January 14th at the Greenwood Civic Center on Highway 72 East. Doors will open at 9 am. VE exams will be "walk in" beginning at 10:30 am. Bring your original license and a copy. Talk-in will be on 147.165+ with 146.52 as an alternate frequency. Bob K4NJJ, ASM6 has informed me that he is planning on bringing the Aiken County Emergency Services Amateur Radio Trailer to the Hamfest! I hope to see everyone there!

Other Hamfest:
February 4- Charleston Hamfest

March 11-12 Charlotte Hamfest
April 15 Catawba Valley Hamfest
May 6 Upstate Hamfest (Blue Ridge)

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 have lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while, (Dutch treat). Everyone is welcome to join.

WEEKLY NET

Every Thursday night at 9pm on 147.165+, Ms. Alice holds the weekly, Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Net

Tell everyone that you see and talk to come by and check in with her. She is doing a fantastic job.

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

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: One Yaesu 2 Meter Handheld, Model FT-209RH with 3 battery packs, no charger (can find one at Radio Shack) \$50.00.

Buddy Willis W4DEW
W4DEW@ARRL.NET
(864) 445-7574

For Sale: Kenwood TS 570D HF Radio with two microphones. (one is a Heil desk mike) \$700. Call Alice Taylor KC4JWM at 864-227-9773 for more details.

If anyone has anything they would like to sell or trade, that is Ham radio related, and wants to place it in this column, call me at 864-682-7374 or E-mail kf4bvj@backroads.net.

IMPORTANT

ALL GARS CLUB MEMBERS,

DUE TO THE INTERFERENCE FROM SOME ILLEGAL ACTIVE ON THE INPUT FREQUENCY OF THE W4GWD 147.165 REPEATER WE MAY HAVE TO TURN ON THE INPUT TONE OF 107.2 TO ACCESS THE REPEATER **ONLY AT TIMES WHEN THE INTERFERENCE IS CONSTANTLY KEYING UP THE REPEATER.**

WE ARE TRYING TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE PARTIES AND LET THEM KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS INTERFERING WITH A REPEATER AND IS ALSO A FCC VIOLATION OF PART 97.

THE TONE WILL BE TURN OFF IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY OR A SCHEDULE NET.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK. IF YOU NEED HELP TO PROGRAM A TONE INTO YOUR RADIO PLEASE LET SOMEONE IN THE CLUB KNOW. I AM SURE HELP WILL BE THERE.

BUDDY WILLIS W4DEW
TRUSTEE W4GWD REPEATER

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday January
Buddy Willis W4DEW Jan 7
Jason Manning Associate Jan 21
Happy Anniversary January
None
Happy Birthday February
None
Happy Anniversary February
None

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan.8 Elvis Birthday
Jan, 17 Martin Luther King Day
Jan 17-21 Salesperson's Week
Jan.20 Healthy Weight

2006

Jan.21 Nat. Hugging Day
Jan.22 Cat Questions
Jan.23 Pie Day
Jan.26 Compliment Day
Jan.26 Spouse's Day
Jan.26 School Nurse Day
Feb.2 Groundhog Day
Feb. 8 Boy Scout Day
Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Feb.13-19 Int. Flirting Week
Feb.14 Valentine's Day
Feb.20 Love Your Pet Day
Feb.20 President's Day
Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday
Feb.29 Leap Day



Mine Survivor Is Ham.

Mine Survivor Moved to Pittsburgh
(Jan 6, 2006) -- Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, the only miner to survive Monday's explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, has been transferred to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh for specialized treatment. He remains in critical condition. Hams may wish to send a note of support on a QSL card to Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, PO Box 223, Philippi, WV 26435.

A RADIO FRIEND

Mr. Tilman Ayers K4CBG has relocated the Morningside Retirement Home in Orangeburg. We sure do miss him on the different local repeaters, but you can find him on the 147.210 tone 156.7 or Batesburg/Leesville 147.255. His address is PO Box 99, Orangeburg, S.C. 29116, phone 803-536-1683. If you can't reach him on one of these repeaters send him a card.

NOTE FROM EDITOR

Next Newsletter Deadline is February 10, 2006.



Wishing all of you a Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY