



G.A.R.S. Monthly Newsletter

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NOVEMBER MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet November 20, 2006 at The Turner House on Bailey Circle at 7:00 pm for light refreshments and 7:30 for the monthly meeting.

Harvey Hill WB4KXE, will be presenting a demonstration on the digital mode PSK31. Basically it is communications between two hams using a transceiver and a computer. The internet is not used. You could visualize it as computer keyboard to keyboard communications. What is typed on the keyboard appears on the screen of receiving station's screen.

The GARS Christmas Supper will be 7PM, December 18, 2006 at Ryan's on 76 Bypass, Greenwood.

The Greenwood Hamfest will be discussed at this month's meeting. It is only eight weeks away, [January 13, 2007](#).

At last month's meeting Charlie Miller, AE4UX, Section Emergency

Coordinator for S.C. was the guest speaker.

The GARS Web page is up Go to www.w4gwd.org and take a look. You can find this newsletter on the web sight each month too.

The club meetings are now listed in the Index Journal on page 2A each month under "Community Calendar". This might be a good reminder for some. The Index-Journal's Community Calendar is a public reminder of special events and meetings sponsored by civic club, community groups and governing bodies for up to seven days of publication.

SYMPATHY

The GARS Club extends its deepest to the family of KA4KHJ Dolly Dee Miner, who passed away October 30, 2006. She was the wife of Spence Miner, K4KEP of Gray Court, S.C.

Also the club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of N4VCM, Hoyt Merritt of Townville, S.C.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well once again we have dodged the "hurricane bullet" and I am thankful for that. This year really surprised me as I thought after last year and the predictions from the National Hurricane Center, we might be in for a real rock and roll time.

I attended the Lawrenceville Hamfest in Georgia and had a great time. That one is always one of the best around, which brings to mind ours that will be coming up in January. I hope everyone is getting geared up and ready to sell off the old stuff you bought last year. Seems like that is what I always end up doing

At the Lawrenceville Hamfest the Georgia ARES put on quite a demonstration of Win Link 2000 which will permit ham radio to link to the internet or go from the internet back to the ham bands. Looks like something we might find useful in our ARES operations.

Harvey will be presenting a demonstration on PSK 31 at our club meeting on the 20th of the month. This is also a very useful mode for our ham / ARES activities so be sure to attend and we will all learn something new!

God Bless and 73's to all!

Dave (KL7FO)

UP COMING HAMFEST

13 Jan 2007 + Greenwood ARS

<http://www.w4gwd.org>

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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.

NEW NET On the frequency of 443.900, at 8pm each Tuesday night. This is an informal net where everyone just joins in and talks. Ms. Alice KC4JWM is the net controller. Pass the word around for all that has the 440 capability to come and join in.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: Icom 706, with stock mike, works as it should also have manual and includes a shift kit. Contact Bobby Gosnell Kf4ZY0.

For Sale by GARS" Mosley TA-33 beam antenna, 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. This beam is in good shape and has been stored for years. The boom is missing. Asking \$150.

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 kf4bvk@backroads.net.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday November
Gay Willis Associate Nov.25
Harvey Hill WB4KXE Nov.26
Betty Ann Cannon KF4BVK Nov.30

Happy Birthday December
Dave Zugsberger KL7FO Dec.16
Eldora Keck KB4YON Dec.31
Don Finlayson KG4WRC Dec.31

Happy Anniversary November
Buddy and Gay Willis Nov. 28

Happy Anniversary December
Harvey and Jimmie Dean Hill Dec.1
Darrell and Dena Manning Dec.3
Paul and Joann Savage Dec.14
Bert and Eldora Keck Dec.22

New Solar Cycle Under Way

Relevance is radio propagation changes in years to ahead...

A telescope at the National Solar Observatory on Arizona's Kitt Peak has picked up signs that "solar Cycle 24" has just started. In June, the Synoptic

Optical Long-term Investigations of the Sun (SOLIS) facility, which began operation in 2003, picked up small magnetic eruptions near the (sun's) poles that have reversed polarity from those of the previous cycle (23)- a telling signature that a new cycle is under way. While cycle 24 is starting at high latitudes (of the sun), cycle 23 activity is winding down near the equator and is expected to reach minimum around February 2007.

Sky & Telescope, Nov., 06, pg. 20.
From Leo K4LEO, Henderson

Newsletter Deadline

December 8, 2006

A note from the editor:

Once again I have to beg for forgiveness for the lateness of the newsletter. I have a old computer and have had serious problems with it the past year. Everyone need to think of electing some one else next year to do the deed of Newsletter Editor.

**Wishing all a
Happy Thanksgiving**