



G.A.R.S. Monthly Newsletter

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FEBRUARY MEETING

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

February meeting elections of club officers for the year 2006. The nominating committee will present their selections after which the floor will be open for nominations from the voting members present.

The January 2006 Greenwood Hamfest was a great success, the records show it was the best in the last nine years. Great big thanks go out for the entire club for a job well done. The 2007 hamfest has been scheduled for January 13th.

Congratulations on Kevin Duncan, KI4NFI passed his Technician license at the Greenwood Hamfest.

We want to welcome David McCall, KG4BJX, General Class, a former member back to the club.

We welcome new members Warren Wise, W4PY, Extra Class, and his wife Mamie also Dave Zugsbergers wife Marge.

We have two applications from Les Shattuck K4NK and his wife Joyce N2PTW to vote on. Les K4NK is the ARRL Roanoke Vice Division Director.

On short notice from Dave Zugsberger we had six to attend a Red Cross meeting here in Greenwood on January 21st. This meeting was related to establishing and maintaining emergency shelters.

The GARS Web page is up and running, thanks to Jeremy Manning KI4CCZ for the great work. Go to www.w4gwd.org and look.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Do not forget club dues were due January 1, 2006

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

02-09-06 - A message from Roger Gregory W4RWG:

To our Loyal Dealers, and the ham radio community,

The Union County Amateur Radio Club has decided to cancel their hamfest scheduled for April 1. Higher expenses, declining club membership, and low attendance over the last few years contributed to our decision. We appreciate the loyalty of those that supported us over the years. We have made lasting friendships.

Roger W. Gregory W4RWG

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.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale: Kenwood TS 570D HF Radio with two microphones. (one is a Heil desk mike \$700.00 Call Alice Taylor KC4JWM at 864-227-9773 for more details.

If anyone has anything 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.

IMPORTANT

ALL GARS CLUB MEMBERS,

INPUT TONE OF 107.2 TO ACCESS THE REPEATER ONLY AT TIMES WHEN INTERFERENCE IS CONSTANTLY KEYING THE REPEATER.

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

BUDDY WILLIS W4DEW
TRUSTEE W4GWD REPEATER

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday February

Happy Anniversary February

Happy Birthday March

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DATES TO REMEMBER

RADIO NEWS

ARRL members may subscribe to The ARES E-Letter by going to the Member Data Page at:
<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1>

ARRL members first must register on the Members Only Web Site, <http://www.arrl.org/members/>. You'll have an opportunity during registration to sign up for e-mail delivery of the The ARES E-Letter, WIAW bulletins, and other material.

NOTE FROM EDITOR

Next Newsletter Deadline is March 12, 2006