



# G.A.R.S. Monthly Newsletter

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**MAY MEETING**

G.A.R.S. will meet May 15, 2006 at The Turner House on Bailey Circle at 7pm for light refreshments and 7:30 for the monthly meeting.

Heather Fulz, Community Director for the March of Dimes spoke to us at the April meeting.

Buddy Willis won a set of tools at the Batesburg-Lessville Ham Club for bringing the most visitors.

Plans are being made for the GARS to have Field Day with LARS. More details are to be worked out before Field Day (June 24 & 25).

Tour d Abbeville is May 27th. Details will be discussed at the May meeting.

There were some events that went on this week-end (May 6-7) that I didn't get the information in time for the newsletter and it will be in the next one.

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

**MARCH OF DIMES WALK**

The Greenwood Amateur radio Society assisted with the Greenwood March of Dimes Walk America Saturday March, 29. The walk started at 9:00AM with about 150 people walking the 6 mile course.

The GARS had 8 club members assisting with safety at major crossing with traffic control. Not all members that help are in the picture. The weather was great and all had a good time.



**GARS ATTENDS  
GIRLS SCOUT CAMP**

Girl Scouts at Camp Star Fort gather around the GARS operating table at the April 29th camp out.

Many club members, Harvey, Buddy, Steve, Don, Earl and Dave were in attendance at the camp out and demonstrated HF and VHF operation.

Several Girl Scouts had a chance to see the magic of ham radio and actually talk on the air. A good time was had by all.



**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 13 Johnson Co ARC Mountain City, TN  
May 19- 21 Dayton, Ohio  
May 20 Sadler Creek (Anderson Radio Club)  
June 3 Atlanta RC Hamfest, Atlanta GA  
June 24-25 ARRL Field Day  
July 8 Firecracker Hamfest, Salisbury, NC  
July 29 WCARS Hamfest, Waynesville, NC  
Sept.2-3 Shelby ARC Hamfest, Shelby NC

## 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](mailto: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.

Looking for Radio: Rick DeWitt is looking for a 2meter. Call 864-923-2697.

### Also FOR SALE by GARS

1. One Panasonic Impact Dot Matrix Printer and half box of tractor feed paper. Two IBM computers, one keyboard, one monitor (about 15 inch). Someone might put together a RTTY/PSK31 station. To be sold as one package. (25)

5. Hy-Gain beam antenna, 10, 15, 20 meters. Might need some waterproof on the traps. (\$100)

6. Mosley TA-33 beam antenna, 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. This beam is in good shape and has been stored for years out of the weather. (\$250)

7. Hy-Gain rotor and control (model H-IV/CD-45-11). Don't know the operating condition. (\$125)

8. Heights rollover, fold-up aluminum tower, 65 feet. (\$600)  
Some items have been sold.

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](mailto:kf4bvk@backroads.net).

## CELEBRATIONS

### Happy Birthday May

May 9 Alice Taylor KC4JWM  
May 10 Joyce Shattuck N2PTW  
May 11 Tammy Gosnell KG4LEW  
May 13 Joann Savage

### Happy Anniversary May

May 20 Dave KL7FO and Marge Zugsberge

### Happy Birthday June

June 6 Paul Savage KA4OPC  
June 10 Bobby Gosnell KF4ZY0

### Happy Anniversary June

June 5 Earl KC4AXY and Betty Jean Powell  
June 11 Bobby KF4ZY0 and Tammy KG4LEW Gosnell  
June 16 Joe K4GBH and Jewell Mimms

## FROM THE LARS CLUB

The LARS web page continues to expand and build more sections. If you have not visited the web page recently go to [www.dsmlabs.com/k4lsc](http://www.dsmlabs.com/k4lsc)

Click on activities and see some good Field Pictures from 2003.

Click on In Memory of and see Eric's pictures from Field Day 2001

There is a section that will take you to free online ham exams if you are ready to upgrade your licenses. Our South Carolina ARRL page built by Jim Boehner, N2ZZ the State EC Manager is also there. This page should be viewed often to see what is going on with Amateur Radio in SC

Please note the link to the NTS Forms that we have been reviewing. Now you can print off your own copies anytime you need them.

73,  
Glenn Scott WA4AOS  
Laurens County EC  
LARS Secretary

## THANK YOU RECEIVED

A Thank You note from Guy Copeland KB4CK family. Part of the note reads as follows: Dear members, words cannot convey how touched we were to see the beautiful floral spray sent in memory of KB4CK. Daddy was so proud to be associated with each of you. We enjoyed visiting with those of you who came by. We appreciate your caring thoughts and prayers. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Linda Copeland Wessels and Margaret Copeland.

## NOTE FROM EDITOR

Please except my apologizes if I have overlooked something or made any mistakes, I am doing the newsletter one-handed as I have a cast on my left hand this month.

I know that some have been sick, had some test and other things the past month and we do wish each of you well. If I have overlooked anything else please let me know and I will put it in next months newsletter.

A very important date to remember this month is **MOTHERS DAY MAY 14**. Do not forget your mothers, mother-in laws, grandmothers, wife, aunt or anyone that is in your life that is a mother. A mother is always happy to be remembered and showed that she is thought of and loved no matter who it comes from, family or friend. So **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY LADIES**.

**Newsletter Deadline is, June 6, 2006.**