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JUNE MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet June 19, 2006 at The Turner House on Bailey Circle at 7:00 pm for light refreshments and 7:30 for the monthly meeting.

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.

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.

TOUR de' ABBEVILLE



On Saturday, May 27, 2006 the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society (GARS) provided emergency radio communications for the Greater Abbeville Tour de' Abbeville bicycle fun rides.

The fun rides started at 0800 and consisted of 3 different ride routes from which ride participants could choose to ride: A 25 mile route, a 62.5 mile route, and a 107 mile route.

Approximately 100 riders were in attendance. Three rest/refreshment "SAG" stops were situated on the ride routes for ride participants.

GARS members set up communication stations at each of the "SAG" points and included the Command trailer parked at the Abbeville Town Square which was start/stop point for the rides. "SAG" points were closed as the last riders left each point.

GARS members present:

SAG#1 Darrell Manning KI4BST
Jeremy Manning KI4CCZ
SAG#2 Harvey Hill KB4KXE
Paul Savage KA4OPC
SAG#3 Marion Elledge KC4IAV
Bert Keck KJ4VJ
Earl Powell KC4AXY
Control Don Finlayson KG4WRC
Steven Lyda Associate
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Alice Taylor KC4JWM
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**The STW Baker Creek
Adventure Race**

Joe Semer AF4JX EC Edgefield
County SC

The race began April 6th at 1903 hrs and finished at about 1500 hrs Sunday. There were only two reported injuries reported, one at 0230 hrs a cut knee that required stitches and one on Sunday one head injury from a bike fall.

The points manned were Della Howe, Baker Creek pavilion, Dorn Landing and Plum branch yacht club. About 75 contestants started the race making up 13 teams. The Sunday short or novice began at 0800 hrs the newbie's were a smaller group. A special thanks to the Greenwood Club for carrying the race on Sunday with out their assistance we would not been able to support the race. Also two members of the Augusta Club helped out we would have had to leave a post open Thanks Justin KB5ZSJ Justin and WX4BB Boots. The president of save the world Inc passed along that the races were impressed that we had such good communications. It seems that more points are being discussed for next year and that because of our effort the race may see some growth. Thanks to all, T shirts are out and a list of operators names and calls has been forwarded for certificates. This was a good tune up for field day Joe AF4JX

The operators from Greenwood Harvey Hill WB4KXE, Jimmie Dean Hill, Bert Keck
KJ4VJ, Eldora Keck KB4YON, David McCall KG4BJX, Earl Powell
KC4AXY, and
Buddy Willis W4DEW

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
**January 13, 2007 Greenwood ARS
Greenwood, SC**

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

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.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday June

June 6 Paul Savage KA4OPC
June 10 Bobby Gosnell KF4ZYO

Happy Anniversary June

June 5 Earl KC4AXY and Betty Jean Powell
June 11 Bobby KF4ZYO and Tammy KG4LEW Gosnell
June 16 Joe K4GBH and Jewell Mimms

Happy Birthday July

July 4 Steven Lyda Associate
July 10 Homer Banks WB4MLU
July 13 Joe Mimms K4GBH
July 15 Betty Jean Powell Associate
July 28 Dena Manning Associate
July 28 Jeremy Manning KI4CCZ

Happy Anniversary June

July 6 Brab WB4TRF and Elaine KA4PLU
July 7 David KG4BJX and Brenda McCall

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.k4lsc.org

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

73,
Glenn Scott WA4AOS
Laurens County EC
LARS Secretary

FIELD DAY

June 24 and 25 is Field Day. The GARS and LARS Clubs will combine for this event.

NOTE FROM EDITOR

A very important date to remember this month is **FATHERS DAY**

Newsletter Deadline

is, July 7, 2006.