



# G.A.R.S. Monthly Newsletter

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## JULY MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet July 17, 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](http://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.

The club received a thank-you note from the March of Dimes. The note reads: On behalf of the March of Dimes, I would like to thank you and the members of the Amateur Radio Society for participating in our March of Dimes Walk America on April 29th. We had a great event. We raised \$42,759.09 to date.

The continued support of your group is very important to us as we try to maintain a safe and enjoyable walk for our participants.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I look forward to working with you again next April.

Sincerely,  
Heather Fultz  
Community Director

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The club also received a thank-you note from Save the World (STW), Inc. The note reads: Thanks for your support of the Save the World Adventure Race. Please pass my thanks on to every one who helped. The race was really successful, raising \$5,000 for charity and collecting over 1,000 cans of food for the local food bank. The race couldn't happen without wonderful support from all of the great volunteers. I hope everyone received a shirt at the race. I also enclosed a picture of all of the donated food.

Thanks,  
Bill Werling  
President STW, Inc.

**GARS Club member  
Joe Mimms K4GBH**  
Is now the Emergency Coordinator of McCormick County S. C.

We regret that Joe Mimms K4GBH name was left off of the helpers list for Tour De Abbeville. Sorry about that Joe.

## SYMPATHY

The GARS Club extends deepest sympathy to Jim White KF4YK in the death of his wife Freddie White who passed away last Friday July 7.

## UP COMING HAMFEST

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.

1. Hy-Gain beam antenna, 10, 15, 20 meters. Might need some waterproof on the traps. (\$50)
2. 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. (\$150)
3. 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)

### Also FOR SALE by GARS

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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 [kf4byk@backroads.net](mailto:kf4byk@backroads.net).

## CELEBRATIONS

### 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 July

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

### Happy Birthday August

August 21 Bert Keck KJ4VJ  
August 31 Brab DukesWB4TRF  
August 31 Darrell Manning KI4BST

### Happy Anniversary August

August 17 Marion KC4IAV and Edna Elledge

## 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](http://www.k4lsc.org)

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, (Section Manager) and Charlie Miller 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 2006

Field Day for GARS and LARS was a very successful event



Operators and guest enjoyed a hamburger, hotdog cook out



Glen WA4AOS accepting Jim Boehner N2ZZ field day award to LARS from Bob K4NJJN



Dave KL7FO accepting Jim Boehner N2ZZ field day award to GARS from Bob K4NJJN

## SALUDA COUNTY TAKES PART IN DIASTER DRILL

Saluda was among 16 counties taking part in a mock disaster drill Thurs., June 8.

Statewide over 500 individuals participated in the exercise, designed to test the reaction to a hurricane strike.

Saluda County's contingent was made up of over 40 representatives of government, law enforcement, Amateur Radio, and emergency, human services agencies and schools.

County Emergency Management Director Robert Steadman said the exercise operated in real time.

"For instance, we got a phone call from Clemson saying a chicken house had been destroyed in Ridge Spring," Steadman said. "Knowing there was destruction in the area we began with law enforcement assessing the situation, informing us if roads were passable."

From there the exercise coordinated the clearing of roads, dispatching of Fire Departments and EMS, establishing shelters through DSS and the Red Cross with emergency communications and even assessing property damage through the Tax Assessor's office with the help of amateur radio.

Exercises similar to this were carried out in different parts of the county.

The drill extended to the internet where State Emergency Operations Center has a website that carries up-to-minute reports on the disaster.

Possible loss of power was not a problem, as a amateur radio satellite truck from Aiken County, purchased through a Homeland Security grant, was on the scene. This truck has the capabilities of running all radio frequencies and phone lines.



Five Greenwood Amateur Radio Society members took part in the drill

they were Alice Taylor KC4JWM, Earl Powell KC4AXY, Brab Dukes WB4TRF, Joe Mimms K4GBH and Saluda County Emergency Coordinator Dewey Willis W4DEW.

Steadman was pleased with the drill. With Hurricane season underway, possibilities of severe weather always exist, but he hopes Saluda County never faces the situations presented in the exercise.

If disasters happen, however, the county is better prepared.

### **Operational Security: New Form of Social Engineering Attack**

(U) Several political groups in the country have begun an assault of governmental and other political groups' computer systems and networks.

How it works: A USB device known as the "Thumb Drive" is left lying in an obvious place where it could be found. The idea is that an employee of the target agency will pick up the Thumb Drive and try to identify who the device belongs to by inserting it into a machine inside the building. Once the drive is opened, it will contain files that are given titles that entice the finder of the USB device to open a file.

This Trojan device can be the type that will upload personal employee or patient data. Other times the file downloads a virus that is designed to attack the computer and any network it is connected to.

Employees should be reminded of the dangers of introducing unknown files or devices into a computer system and/or network.

### **For all Amateur radio Operators in emergency Communication**

### **NEW ONLINE TRAINING COURSE ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

FEMA's NIMS Integration Center and Emergency Management Institute have made available new online, interactive Web-based training that will help incident managers establish NIMS-related systems that will help

them get the resources they need to respond to an emergency or disaster. Resource management is an ongoing process that establishes systems to describe, inventory, request and track resources. The systems are used during deployment or recall of resources in connection with an incident.

Resource management is a key component of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which standardizes the procedures and functions involved in the resource management process. The course is called IS-703 NIMS Resource Management and demonstrates how resources, such as personnel, teams, facilities, equipment and supplies, are managed through advance planning, resource identification and ordering, categorizing resources, use of agreements, acquisition management, management information systems, and protocols for ordering, mobilizing and dispatching. To take the course on-line go to <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is703.asp>

### **NOTE FROM EDITOR**

Thanks to Buddy W4DEW Willis and Harvey WB4KXE Hill for all the help in getting this newsletter together. I sure do appreciate all the help you guys give me.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

**August 11, 2006**