

Greenwood ARS

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2008 CLUB

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November Meeting

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, November 17, 2008, at the Turner House on Bailey Circle in Greenwood at 7pm for light refreshments and 7:30pm for the meeting. The club meetings are now listed in the Index Journal on page 2A each month under "Community Calendar" and meetings are also listed in Greenwood's Town Planner which is circulated to most homes in the area.

December Christmas Dinner

The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society will have it's Christmas Dinner, Monday December 15th at Ryan's Steakhouse in Greenwood at 6:30pm. This takes the place of our regular meeting night.

GREENWOOD HAMFEST!

The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Hamfest is coming soon! Make sure you make plans to attend and make this the best Hamfest ever! GARS will hold this years Hamfest in it's usual location, at the Greenwood Civic Center, 1610 Highway 72/221 East, January 10th 2009. This year's Hamfest will have plenty of fun for the whole family, with ARRL Forums, VE Testing, cash prizes, great food, a wonderful showfloor with all your favorite vendors and a boneyard for that hard to find part you've been looking for. Come out and support the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society and get that wonderful radio or antenna Santa is sure to forget! More information is available on page 6.

Upcoming Society Events

Chat N' Chew

Every Friday at 11:30am to 1pm at George's Family Steak House, 713 Bypass 25NE, Greenwood, 223-2707. Everyone is welcome to have lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while.

(Dutch treat).

December 2, 2008 VE Exam Session 7:00pm Greenwood Red Cross

GARS ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Team will have an exam session 7:00pm

Tuesday at The American Red Cross Building, 520 Epting Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646.

Weekly Net

Every Thursday night at 9pm on 147.165+, The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society holds the weekly 2 meter net. Help spread the word to check into the Net.

If you would like to fill in or be a backup net control please let Buddy Willis, W4DEW know.

Weekly Ladies Net

The GARS Weekly 2 Meter Female Amateur Radio Net began on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 8 PM on the GARS 2 Meter Repeater. This net will be held every Tuesday night at the same time.

All interested female amateurs are invited and encouraged to check in. Subjects of discussion will be anything of interest to women.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean (W4KKA) at 864-953-0004 or Jo (KC4UU) at 864-446-7187.

Congratulations

Happy Birthday!

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|---------------|--------|--------|
| Phil Henry | WW4I | Nov 6 |
| Jo Henry | KC4UU | Nov 21 |
| Gay Willis | W4GSW | Nov 25 |
| Harvey Hill | WB4KXE | Nov 26 |
| Jean Farmer | W4KKA | Dec 24 |
| Don Finlayson | KG4WQC | Dec 31 |
| Jim Gresham | KI4ZFU | Dec 31 |
| Eldora Keck | KB4YON | Dec 31 |

Happy Anniversary!

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| Buddy (W4DEW) and Gay (W4GSW) Willis | Nov 28 |
| Harvey (WB4KXE) and Jimmie Dean (KI4Vfq) Hill | Dec 1 |
| Darrell (KI4BST) and Dena Manning | Dec 3 |
| Bert (KJ4VJ) and Eldora (KB4YON) Keck | Dec 22 |
| Warren (W4PY) and Mamie Wise | Dec 7 |

Classifieds

Atlas 210x 10-80 meters solid state radio; with mobile power supply and two microphones. Works well on all bands and is a 9+ in condition.

\$200.00

864 430-4778

Fred Maxwell

W4FCM

Travelers Rest, SC



If anyone has any Ham radio stuff to sell or trade... list it in this column by calling Buddy, W4DEW, 864-445-7574, w4dew@arrl.net

Boatanchor Bumper Stickers:

Firebottles Forever!

No glass, no class!

73, 88, and 6146

Real radios glow in the dark!

Keep your eyes on the meter and your nose off the plate cap.

807's for everyone!

Honk if you love Slide Rule Dials.

I brake for Hamfests.

Club Happenings

The Lawrenceville, Ga Hamfest was attended by GARS club members Earl KC4AXY, Don, KG4WRC, David KJ4BWG, Joe K4GBH, Adam WJ4X, Darrell, KI4BST and Jeremy, KI4CCZ. Although the day started out cold, Mother Nature cooperated and gave the Hamfest a beautiful afternoon. Great deals were found by all.

Roger, KJ4EPL, reports good DX from his QTH in Hodges, SC. Roger has worked just about all of South America, and is starting to get through to most of Eastern Europe.

Buddy, W4DEW, has been getting the club repeaters working better than ever and moving us into the 22nd century with new cutting edge innovations.

CQ Worldwide is over, and hopefully everyone that participated had a great time.

Tedd, AI4WN is experimenting with new Wideband Dipoles, and is currently constructing an 80 meter $\lambda/2$ yagi antenna for European DX.

Adam, WJ4X, is busy catching up on skeds for satellite contacts on the FM birds.

Christmas is coming soon, so that means the Club Dinner is coming up. The Newsletter Staff hopes to see everyone there.

Let us know what you're up to by sending an email to Adam, WJ4X@AMSAT.ORG

DX Happenings:

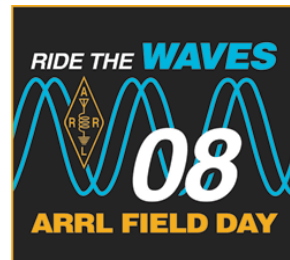
| Thru | Call | DX |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11/Nov/08 | 9LOW | Sierra Leone |
| 18/Nov/08 | TT8JT | Chad |
| 26/Nov/08 | EY8/F4EGS | Tajikistan |
| 30/Nov/08 | LY70 | special prefix |
| 30/Nov/08 | CE9/CE3VPM | South Shetlands (Frei Montalva base) |
| 30/Nov/08 | CK CJ CY CZ | special prefixes (Canada) |
| 30/Nov/08 | YE2IPY | special callsign |
| 30/Nov/08 | II20CJ | special event station |
| 02/Dec/08 | TC85TC | special station |
| 31/Dec/08 | SB1658OZ SC1658OZ | special callsigns (Sweden) |
| 31/Dec/08 | 9A08P | special event station |
| 31/Dec/08 | 9A60A | special callsign |
| 31/Dec/08 | 9M1Cxx | special callsigns |
| 31/Dec/08 | AY0DX | special callsgin (Argentina) |
| 31/Dec/08 | C4EURO | special callsign (Cyprus) |
| 31/Dec/08 | DR8M | special event station |
| 31/Dec/08 | HG1848I | special call (Hungary) |
| 31/Dec/08 | HG550REX | special call (Hungary) |
| 31/Dec/08 | IN3IPY | special callsign |
| 31/Dec/08 | ON1000NOTGER | special call |
| 31/Dec/08 | ON50WAASLAND | special call |

Field Day 2009

ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air operating event in amateur radio. On the fourth full weekend in June, tens of thousands of amateur radio operators gather for a public demonstration of our service. Field Day is part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event – **and ALL about FUN!**

GARS Members participated in Field Day 2008 and had a great time. Now is the time to be thinking ahead and getting ready for next year's event.

If there's something special you would like to do or see at next year's Field Day, Please contact Adam, WJ4X



HALLOWEEN CALLS heard last month

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| BLØOD | BRØOM |
| GHØST | YU/FØOL |
| W1TCH | UR2/ WE1RD |
| S1REN | WØLF |
| GHØUL | BLØB |
| SPØOK | SL1ME |
| AL1EN | GØRE |
| TR1CK | GØBLN |
| CR1PT | BØNES |
| UBØZO | BØO |

ARRL Offers News

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just The ARRL Letter?

One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the ARRL Contest Update (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the ARES E-Letter (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the ARRL Club News, the ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter and the VE Newsletter, just to name a few.

You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all

Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as WIAW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due to expire.

Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>>.

Corrections

The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society newsletter team in order to rush to press, overlooked Mr. David Haynes, KJ4BWG. His birthday was October 28th. Congratulations to David for making it another year!

73,
Ed.

COMING HAMFESTS and EVENTS

16 Nov 2008
JARSFEST
Johnston Amateur Radio
Society
<http://www.jars.net>
Talk-In: 147.270 +600 (no
tone)
Contact: Bill Lambert,
AK4H
8917 NC 50 N
Benson, NC 27504
Phone: 919-894-3352
Fax: 919-894-3219
Email:
blambert1@mindspring.com
Benson, NC
American Legion Complex
601 North Wall Street

3 Jan 2009
18th Annual Morristown
Hamfest
Lakeway Amateur Radio
Club
<http://www.lakewayarc.org>
Talk-In: 147.030+
Contact: June McClary,
AI4SO
2105 Tobes Creek Road
Cosby, TN 37722
Phone: 423-487-0332
Email: ai4so@hughes.net
White Pine, TN
Smoky Mountains Expo
Center
1615 Pavilion Drive

10 Jan 2009
TechFest
Gwinnett Amateur Radio
Society
(GARS)
<http://www.gars.org>
Talk-In: 147.075+ (PL 82.5)
Contact: Norman Schklar,
WA4ZXV
480 North Peachtree Street
Norcross, GA 30071
Phone: 770-840-9664
Fax: 770-755-5411
Email: nor-
man@schklar.com
Lawrenceville, GA
St. Marguerite D'Youville
Church
85 Gloster Road NW

10 Jan 2009
Winston-Salem FirstFest
Forsyth Amateur Radio
Club
<http://www.w4nc.com>
Talk-In: 146.64 (PL 100)
Contact: Henry Heidtmann,
W2DZO
c/o Forsyth ARC
PO Box 11361
Winston-Salem, NC 27116-
1361
Phone: 336-245-5740
Email:
firstfest09@w4nc.org
Winston-Salem, NC
Summit School Parking Lot
2100 Reynolda Road

10 Jan 2009
Greenwood Hamfest
Greenwood Amateur Ra-
dio Society
<http://www.w4gwd.org>
Talk-In: 147.165+ (no
tone)
Contact: Darrell Manning,
KI4BST
PO Box 2404
Greenwood, SC 29646
Phone: 864-418-8969
Email: dbman-
ning@wctel.net
Greenwood, SC
Greenwood Civic Center
1610 Highway 72/221 East

7 Feb 2009
South Carolina State Con-
vention
(Charleston Hamfest &
Computer
Show)
Charleston Amateur Radio
Society
<http://www.wa4usn.org>
Talk-In: 145.250 (PL 103.5)
- linked
repeater system
Contact: Jenny M. Myers,
WA4USN
2630 Dellwood Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: 843-747-2324
Email: bryce-
myers@aol.com
Ladson, SC
Exchange Park Fairgrounds
9850 Highway 78

28 Feb 2009
Dalton Hamfest #27
Dalton ARC
<http://www.w4drc.com>
Talk-In: 145.230(-) no tone
Contact: Harold Jones,
N4BD
PO Box 211
Rocky Face, GA 30740
Phone: 706-673-2291
Email:
n4bd@windstream.net
Dalton, GA
North Georgia Fairgrounds
501 Legion Drive

14-15 Mar 2009
Roanoke Division Conven-
tion
Mecklenburg Amateur Ra-
dio Society
[http://www.w4bfb.org/
hamfest.html](http://www.w4bfb.org/hamfest.html)
Talk-In: 145.290(-) &
146.940(-)
Contact: Mary & Tom Hunt,
N4MH & KA3VVJ
16007 Wynfield Creek
Parkway
Huntersville, NC 28078
Phone: 704-948-7373
Email: hamfes-
tinfo@w4bfb.org
Concord, NC
Cabarrus Arena & Event
Center
4751 Highway 49 North

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR HAMFEST OR
EVENT LISTED HERE, PLEASE CONTACT
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