

The Ladderline

River Cities Amateur Radio Assoc.

Serving Boyd and Greenup Counties Kentucky

KG4DVE 146.940 Repeater

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Activities Area

- AUG. 2, 2008- Columbus, OH Hamfest**
AUG. 5, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30 Fire Station
Nominateing Committee Report
Aug 10, 2008 - Lexington Hamfest
Sept. 2, 2008 - Club Picnic - 2008-09 Elections
Armcoco Park - 6:30pm
Sept. 6, 2008 - Louisville Hamfest
Sept. 11, 2008 - Technician/General Class Begins
Sept. 13, 2008 - Central KY Hamfest - Richmond
VE Test Session 9:00am Fire Station
Sept. 20, 2008 - Hazard Swapfest - Hazard, KY
Oct. 7, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30 Fire Station

146.940 Repeater

The Club Repeater has been moved, the new antenna has been installed, and the link antenna is in position. Much thanks to John Easterling KG4IVM for his efforts in getting this project completed.



The Boyd/Greenup Amateur Radio Emergency Service Plan is complete, and will be available at the August Club meeting.



The American Radio Relay League is a member of the International Amateur Radio Union. We are in Region 2 of the IARU. The IARU sponsors the Worked All Continents Award, and several radio Contests during the year. If you don't have the WAC Award, nows a great time to apply.

THE NET NEWS

Boyd/Greenup ARES Net : Monday 9:00pm 0100Z, 146.940
District 9 ARES HF Net : Tuesday 8:00pm 0000Z 3.820Mhz
District 9 ARES 2m Net : Tuesday 9:00pm 0100Z, 146.940
Tri-State Two Meter Net : Weekdays 7:30pm 146.940
KY Emergency Net : Monday 7:30pm 3.9725 Mhz

President's Sidebar

I'm sure everyone has had a great July, and enjoyed the warm weather we have had in the Ashland area. I hope everyone had a great 4th, and any vacation time in July. This month we will receive the Nominateing Committee's report for our Officers/Directors for the 2008-2009 year. Please remember that nominations can come from the floor, so nominate those you feel will move the RCARA forward in the next year. I want to thank the Repeater/Tech committee for moving on the repeater re-location and antenna installation. It looks like the new location is a big improvement. I know the Huntington Hamfest is coming in August, but no dates have been published on the TARA website. I hope everyone gets a chance to attend this years Huntington Hamfest. I want to take a moment to congradulate the Little Sandy Amateur Radio Club in Grayson for becoming an ARRL affiliated club this month. Well see ya on the air ..Matt AA8P



This months spotlight falls on the IOTA program sponsored by the British Amateur Radio Union. This very popular awards/contest program is designed for working the Islands of the World.

The IOTA program has been aroind for 30 plus years, and is one of the most recognized awards in the world of Amateur Radio. The basic award is for working 100 Islands of the World. Believe it or not, there are over 1500 Islands that can be worked by Hams in this award program.



Kentucky Section News

Dixie Heights High School becomes an affiliated ARRL Club in Edgewood, Kentucky. Bluegrass Chapter QCWA #214 has unveiled the new WORKED ALL KENTUCKY COUNTIES AWARD. KY. Section Manager Jim Brooks KY4Z took a ten Club Field Day Tour, see the details on the ARRL Kentucky Section page.

2008-09 Nominateing Committee

Dan Huffman K4VTA Bill Osborne KF4WAJ

We look forward to the committee's report at the August Club Meeting.

