

The Ladderline

River Cities Amateur Radio Assoc.

Serving Boyd and Greenup Counties Kentucky

KG4DVE 146.940 Repeater

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Activities Area

July 1, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30pm Fire Station

July 4, 2008 Independence Day

July 12, 2008 - Indianapolis IN Hamfest

AUG. 2, 2008- Columbus, OH Hamfest

AUG. 5, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30 Fire Station

Nominateing Committee Report

Sept. 2, 2008 - Club Picnic - 2008-09 Elections

2008-09 Nominating Committee

Per the RCARA Constitution and By-Laws a nominating committee will be appointed in July for the purpose of proposing a slate of Officers/Directors for the 2008-09 year. The Committee will report it's results at the August meeting, and elections will be held at the annual RCARA Club Picnic in September.

146.940 Repeater

As everyone is aware, last month the RCARA was informed that we will need to move our repeater from its existing tower location at Tarpin Ridge to an alternate tower at the same site. At the same time our physical equipment will be moved to a new building at the same site. John Easterling KG4IVM is heading the team for this project, and will report at the July meeting the results of the search for professional climbers to get this move completed as soon as possible. Also, we will be deciding on the purchase of a new repeater system at this July 2008 meeting.

Welcome New Members

Lets welcome **Cameron Smith W1RVC** to the RCARA, and a special welcome to lasts months guests Les Weaver WN3NFD, and Sheila Brown KJ4AUI. New Hams in the area : KJ4DIO Wayne Rust of Cattlettsburg.

Tri-STATE 2 Meter Net

Weekdays at 7:30pm 146.940

President's Sidebar

Well, June was a very busy month for the RCARA and Amateur Radio in the Boyd/Greenup area. The District 9 Emergency Management Team held their monthly meeting on the 14th in Grayson, and DEC John Hager introduced the new District Flow chart. Congradulations to Scott Jacobs KI4GSF for being appointed the new ADEC for the northern counties of District 9. I'm sure we will here more from Scott. Many thanks to Mark Riggs KD5KMR for chairing the "Hamming It Up" course at Ashland Community Technical College for 12 young men ages 10-12 years old June 16th to 27th. The guys really enjoyed the course, and had a few burns from soldering the radio kits. Thanks to Bob WB8UYA, his daughter Lynn, John KG4IVM, and Matt AA8P for assisting Mark with the course. This is a re-do for 2009 !!! Well, a wet and soggy Field Day has come and gone. Even though the weather was not the best, the RCARA came through with a fun event for everyone. Much thanks to Vern KA4OIL, John KG4IVM, Jan KG4GOE, Bill KF4WAJ for making the event happen. Also, thanks to the NIGHT CREW, KI4GSF, KI4AGR, and AA8P for hanging in there. Sources tell me that the infamous pole dance was not on the program...KI4WAZ fell asleep. Have a great July, and Best 73....Matt AA8P

DX 101 Course

Thanks to everyone that attended the June 18th RCARA Mini-Course. The DX101 course was a lot of fun, and hopefully we will have more Mini-Courses in the months ahead. Thanks to K4VTA, KG4GOE, KF4WAJ, KD4OVM, KI54AGR, and KI4GSF for taking the DX101 course.

Special Event Station K4S

Summer Motion 2008

Vern KA4OIL will again spearhead our special event station at the Ashland Summer Motion event on July 5th at Central Park. Be sure to let Vern know if you will be attending and help with the set-up. We need you help with the station set-up etc., and hang around and work some certificate hunters from around the country and Canada.

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