



River Cities Amateur Radio Association

Serving Boyd - Greenup Counties Kentucky
KG4DVE Repeater 146.940



Activities Area

- July 7 - Club Meeting 7:30pm Salvation Army
Program- Ireland/Marconni Event W8HC
- July 11 - VE Testing 9:00am Salvation Army
- Aug. 4 - Club Meeting 7:30pm Salvation Army
- Aug. 8 - TARA Hamfest Huntington, WV
- Aug. 9 - Lexington Hamfest Lawrenceburg, KY 8am - 4pm.
- Aug. 22 - OHIO QSO Party

2009-2010 Officer/Director Elections

Its that time again to begin the election process for the next RCARA year. The 2009-2010 Nominating committee will be looking for volunteers to serve as Officers/Directors for the next term. Please get with the Nominating Committee and let them know you will volunteer, and will help the RCARA. Nominations will be announced at the August 09 meeting.

VE Testing Session - July 11, 2009 9:00am Salvation Army - Ashland, KY

Boyd/Greenup ARES Net Monday's 9:00pm 146.940

Lets don't forget our ARES Net on Monday evenings, we need everyone to check-in and make Vern KA4IOIL and Don KI4AGR all warm and fuzzy with a lot of check-ins for the NET. All ARES Members need to make an effort to check-in to the Monday Net.

RCARA Publicity

A big note of thanks to Dan K4VTA for his efforts at getting the RCARA NEWS in the Ashland newspaper, the Cable Channels, and other media. It was nice to see the Field Day information on the Public Access Channel for Armstrong, and Turner. If you have an item for publicity be sure to get with Dan and make it happen.

District 9 ARES Meeting - June 14, 2009

Reports from the District 9 ARES/RACES meeting have a number of new programs on the docket, a new District PIO (Paul Manuel K4PDM), a new EC in Lawrence County (Ross Leedy KJ4GRJ). Bill Eldridge KD4DZE has retired as EC for Carter/Elliott Service Area, nothing new on a replacement. The District meeting had a total of 12 attendees, with EC's from Boyd/Greenup, Lawrence, Johnson, Magoffin, Floyd, and Martin. Host was DEC KI4GSF Scott with ADEC Ralph KB9ORD, and ADEC John

Presidents Corner

For those that made Field Day we had a great time, and the food was excellent. Below are some pictures of Field Day 2009 at the Northeast Fish & Game Club in Boyd County. Thanks to John KG4IVM and Sheila Easterling KG4BBD for hosting the event at the Club; what a great facility. Much thanks to the the COOK STAFF for the great meals, especially Frank KI4WAZ, Jan AG4JO, and Sheila KG4BBD. It was some hard sledding to make some contacts. but the effort was outstanding. Much thanks to the following for operating and making contacts: Bob WB8UYA, Cameron W1RVC, Dave AA4ZU, Roger K4QYK, Frank KI4WAZ, Jan AG4JO, Scott KI4GSF, Don KI4AGR, AA4XA Matt, and Bob's Son Bob K8DN. We also want to thank some guests, Mike Bob's Grandson, Pete Stark K4OM, and a State Conservation Officer and others that took a tour of the Field Day set-up. Make Field Day part of your 2010 plans.



l-r W1RVC, AA4XA, Mike, Bob K8DN, WB8UYA



l-r Ken K4IT, Roger K4QYK, Dave AA4ZU



Jan AG4JO and Dave AA4ZU hard at it!



Dinner is served: AA4ZU, K4IT, K4QYK



WB8UYA Bob



Frank KI4WAZ & Matt AA4XA Break Time!