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March 1, 2008 - CERT Training 9:00am

March 1, 2008 - QCWA CH214 Luncheon Noon -
Bob Evans - Ashland

March 4, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30pm

March 8, 2008 CERT Training 9:00am

March 15, 2008 - CERT Training 9:00am

March 15, 2008 - Charleston HAMFEST

March 22, 2008 - ARES Dist. 9 Mng. Team Mtg.-
10:00am Paintsville Fire Station

April 1, 2008 - Club Meeting 7:30pm

April 19, 2008 - ARES DISTRICT 9 MEETING
10:00am Paintsville Fire Station

April 26, 2008 - RCARA TAIL-GATE HAMFEST
8:00 - 2:00pm Nat. City Bank

NEW ARES ORGANIZATION

BOYD/GREENUP SERVICE AREA

Emergency Coordinator - Roger Castle K4QYK

Asst. EC. Boyd Co. - Scott Jacobs KI4GSF

Asst. EC Greenup Co. - Tim Wright KD4OVM

OES -Matt Tinker AA8P

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Need :

Public Information Officer

AEC's for RACES Coordination

Net Control Stations:

KA4OIL, KI4AGR

Net: Monday 9:00pm 146.940

FIELD DAY 2008

At this time we have a number of ideas for a location for Field Day. The Park, Wal-Mart Parking Lot. Let the Activities Committee know what you think.

Kentucky ARES Training

You can complete ARES Training via KYHAM.com.

Just go to the site, click TRAINING and GO...if you take the course let Roger K4QYK know for his records.

President's Sidebar

I hope everyone had a great February, and worked a lot of DX etc. This past month we started the new ARES Boy/Greenup Service Area. This is one of the first new Service Area's in Kentucky. Our new EC Roger Castle K4QYK will need everyone's assistance to make our new ARES program a success. I urge you to volunteer in some capacity for the ARES operation. Also, we need to continue to fund raise for the projects we will need to complete in 2008. It sure looks like we will need a new repeater, coax, etc. On 2-23-08 the first ARES District 9 Management Team met in Paintsville with KI4GSF and AA8P representing Boyd/Greenup. A lot was done at the meeting, including a new District Website, New HF 80m net, and the linking program which will tie everything together. At this month's club meeting let's welcome the ARCS folks from Paintsville to discuss the linking project and us getting linked. Also, the new 2M linked net will meet on Tuesday evenings at 9:00pm, with the 80M HF net on Tuesday at 7:30pm...Check into both after we are linked into the system. I hope everyone will continue fund raising, and get involved by volunteering for one of our committees.

BEST 73's Matt AA8P

KENTUCKY SECTION NEWS

- ** Pat Spencer KD4PWL has been appointed Asst. Section Emergency Manager, and will be working with District 9.
 - ** KY4Z Jim Brooks Section Manager has agreed to the proposal by the Bluegrass Chapter 214 QCWA to handle the new Kentucky County Hunters Award. Hopefully making this award a great one.
 - ** All reports are due on or before the 5th of every month to the SM, ASM's or SEC. EC's need to send by the 5th to Jim SEC.
- Welcome Ralph Young of Flatwoods KJ4BKP a NEW TECH.

- * Those interested in CERT Training get with Jan Osborne
- * Fall Classes are being planned for TECH and GENERAL.
- * Anyone interested in taking one of the new MINI COURSES get with JAN. Courses : DXing 101, Contesting, Station Planning.

Net News

Boyd-Greenup Counties ARES Net: Monday 9:00pm 146.940/340
Dist. 9 ARES Net Tuesday 9:00pm use Louisa Link for now.