

The Ladderline

River Cities Amateur Radio Assoc.

Serving Boyd and Greenup Counties Kentucky

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Activities Area

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

Sportsman Club - 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

Officers/Directors 2008-09

Elections for new Officers/Directors was held at the August meeting following the Nominations Committee report. The following are the newly elected officers for 2008-09 :

President : Matt Tinker AA4XA

Vice President : Scott Jacobs KI4GSF

Secretary : Mark Riggs KD5KMR

Treasurer : Vernon Leeper KA4OIL

Also appointed were the new Committee Chairs for 08-09:

Education/VE Testing : Jan Osborne AG4JO

Finance : Dan Huffman K4VTA

Repeater/Tech : John Easterling KG4IVM

Activities : Open

Field Day/Tail-Gater : Scott Jacobs KI4GSF

President's Sidebar

Well, August has passed, school has started, college football is back, and the RCARA is ready for a fall season featuring our Training Class for new Amateurs, and upgrade for Techs. Congratulations to the new officers/directors for 2008-2009. On September 6, 2008 the Louisville Hamfest will take place, and the RCARA is entered into the Section Newsletter and Website competition, the final awards will be given out at the Louisville Hamfest for the Kentucky Section Awards. I hope we are successful. I can only say that we have one of the best Websites for ARRL Clubs in the nation, in my opinion !! I hope all club members will take some time to come to at least one training class and meet some of the potential new Hams. Elmering starts early, and we need everyone to make sure these new Hams get off on the right foot. Well, I hope everyone enjoys the cooking at the Club Picnic on 9-2-08, KI4WAZ and AA4XA are not Emeril, but the burgers and dogs will be plentiful. I would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone interested in Chairing the Activities Committee to give me a shout, we need someone to work on next years Picnic, Christmas Dinner, and Special Event Station organization. Your help will make our Club better for everyone. In closing, I would like to thank Dan K4VTA, and Bill KF4WAJ (NEW CALL AA4WO !!), for chairing the 2008-09 Nominating Committee.

Till next month, have a great time on the bands...see ya on the air !!

73 Matt AA4XA

Salvation Army MOU

With last months visit of Capt. Tex Ellis of the Salvation Army, and the joint announcement that the Salvation Army and the RCARA would like to work together. An MOU has been completed and will be available to review. Talk to Scott KI4GSF



Kentucky Section News

The Kentucky Section is very active with the State EM office in developing the new Kentucky Emergency Plan. The new plan will be an update of the original plan (1994), and will address a number of new technical and operational modes. Section Emergency Coordinator Jim McDonald is very active in working with state EM's to determine Amateur Radio's new and advanced role in the future. Be aware that DIGITAL DATA MODES, D-STAR are on the horizon !!!

THE NET NEWS

1/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



2008-09 ARES Officials

Roger Castle K4QYK EC

Tim Wright KD4OVM AEC

Scott Jacobs KI4GSF AEC

Asst. Dist. 9 Emergency Coord.