

The RCARC Beacon

“Uniting The World Through Amateur Radio”

Repeaters sponsored by RCARC on Roosevelt Mtn.
KE4RX/r 147.015 + (pl 110.9) Roane County ARC
K4EAJ/r 147.120 + (pl 82.5) Morgan County ARC
KC4WGH/r 224.840 (pl 88.5) David Rogers KC4WGH



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Roane County Amateur Radio Club

Visit the club website at www.ke4rx.org

RCARC Meeting : **November 10th, at 7 pm.** Roane County Rescue Sqd in Midtown.

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Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

2011 is almost gone and another year is about to show up. Our Christmas Party is only a month away. That's a time to bring out your family to meet the rest of the geeks you hang out with. Hey, your family has learned to live with your strange hobby and meeting the rest of us will make you seem almost normal! The Christmas Party is also our election meeting. So come out and elect some better leadership (or defend yourself from election).

Planning is coming along for the KE4RX 443.975MHz repeater. David, KD4WGH, is getting together a list of parts and pieces needed to build the machine. I hope this can be presented to the membership during the November meeting for approval to proceed with this project.

Old Dave stopped by my shack to retune his duplexers for his 224.840MHz repeater. They had not been touched for many years and did seem a bit out of tune. Hopefully, those of you with radios on the 1.25m band will soon enjoy his machine once again.

Speaking of Old Dave, and all the other repeater builders, owners and maintainers out there, the best way to show our appreciation for their investment and time in creating the machines is to use them. So keep those machines busy with activity.

Don't forget to be at The RCARC meeting this Thursday at 7:00 pm.

*73's
Cliff
KD4GT*

Roane County VE Team offers Ham Radio Exams

The Roane County VE Team offers ham Radio Exams on every even numbered month at the Trenton Street Baptist Church in Harriman at 9 am. If you are interested in scheduling a HAM radio exam, get in touch with Jim Dalton K4FPG or Keith Dalton WV4G to make arrangements.

Send E-mail to:

Jim Dalton :

jsdaltonk4fpg@att.net

-Or-

Keith Dalton: *wv4g@arrl.net*

*The next exam is on **December 10th** by appointment.*

Good Luck!!.

Repeater News!

The KE4RX/r repeater is now back on the air and functioning well. 147.015+ PL tone 110.9. The repeater has been performing well and the coverage area is good. I haven't heard too many folks from Cumberland County using it, so I hope we are getting into there better over the interference from the other repeater in Georgia. Don't forget, you need the PL tone of 110.9 to access the repeater.

Correction:

In the September 2011 edition of The RCARC Beacon I used the wrong last name for Harvey AJ4GX/sk. I printed his name as Harvey Miles and it should have been Harvey Rose AJ4GX. Thanks to those who brought it to my attention.

Don't Forget to Renew Your Dues.

Yes, it is about that time. All RCARC Memberships come due on January 1st so don't forget to renew your dues!! It takes everyone for RCARC to thrive. Even though we are a small club we still have expenses to cover and our dues are a large part of what pays the bills. Out of our dues we have insurance expenses for our liability at club functions and the repeater equipment. We also pay for the electricity and maintenance on KE4RX/r repeater. Dues are only \$15 / year for licensed amateurs and \$7.50 / year for unlicensed associate members. If you are not currently an RCARC member we

invite you to join and be part of our organization. Just drop me an e-mail or visit the RCARC Club website at www.ke4rx.org for an application. RCARC is a 501c3 non profit organization.

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Want to write an article for the Beacon?

We are always looking for material for "The Beacon" so if you have an idea for an article or even better want to write something, I am sure we can get it to fit in. Just keep it of general interest to HAM radio or Emergency Communications / ARES.

*If you have a home brew project you would like to share, that would be a great way to begin!! So, sharpen your pencils and brush up on your typing skills and put your expertise to work helping your fellow hams. If you want to share an article from another publication, please get their permission in writing to reprint first. Send your submissions to the editor at :
k4apy@arrl.net*

**Check out
The RCARC Website
WWW.KE4RX.ORG**

RCARC Net News!

The Roane County Amateur Radio Club net is back on 147.015+ pl 110.9 each Monday evening at 8:00 pm except on major holidays (Those where US Mail is not delivered). Join us every Monday evening for a great informal 2 meter net!!

Net Controller Schedule:

First Monday night : Bill White KK4AGX

Second Monday Night: David Rogers KC4WGH

Third Monday Night::Cliff Segar KD4GT

Fourth Monday Night: Jim White K4APY

Fifth Monday Night and Alternate: Jim Dalton K4FPG

Roane County ARES/DEC nets are every Tuesday on 147.120 pl 82.5 at 8:00 pm except the third Tuesday which is the monthly meeting at The Roane County EOC , 230 N. 3rd Street in Kingston, TN. Roane County ARES welcomes anyone interested in emergency communications and training. Contact Bill Farnham **KI4FZT** for more information on ARES/DEC bfarnham@utk.edu

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 30	31 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	November 1 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	2	3	4	5
6	7 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	8 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	9	10 RCARC Meeting @ RC Rescue Squad 7:00 PM.	11	12
13	14 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	15 ARES/DEC Meeting @ EOC 7:00 PM	16	17	18	19
20	21 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	22 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	29 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	30	December 1	2	3
4	5 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	6 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	7	8 RCARC Dinner /Meeting and Election of Officers for 2012	9	10

RCARC Classifieds



FREE!!

It is two post rack not four post. You can get shelves for it that extend front and back, but in that case the rack should be bolted to the floor. The price is free, The rack does come apart for transport. It is located in Rockwood. Contact Harry Tirrell W1LQU for more information: E-mail Harry at harry@tirrell.org

I have a 16 foot piece of thin wall tv antenna mast that is still useable. Some rust, but useable. Free to anyone who wants it.

Contact Jim White K4APY at k4apy@arrl.net

If you have something to put on the RCARC Classifieds send it and a photo if available via e-mail to Jim K4apy@arrl.net

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