

The RCARC Beacon

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AC4DR/r 224.840 (pl 88.5) David Rogers AC4DR



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Roane County Amateur Radio Club

Visit the club website at www.ke4rx.org

RCARC Meeting : May 14th, at 7 pm. Roane County Rescue Sqd in Midtown.

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Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

Hello Everyone.

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:

Keith Dalton: wv4g.keith@gmail.com

What they need is your name, the date you want to take an exam and your phone number for them to be able to contact you.

The next exam is on **June 13th** by appointment.
Good Luck!!.

Summer is rushing in early and I'm behind on the newsletter. At least its not snowing right!! Now instead of shoveling ice and snow I'm mowing and gardening. Much more enjoyable.

We lost a fellow ham and RCARC member this past month Bobby Cox KD4NXC became a silent key in April. Keep Peggy and Bobby's family in your prayers.

Field Day is just around the corner. Be sure and make plans to attend and participate at Field Day June 27 and 28 2015.

Finally we are still accepting memberships for RCARC, so if you would like to join or make a donation, see the website for an application or shoot me an e-mail to k4apy@arrl.net.

Our May meeting will be on Thursday May 14th @ 7:00 pm in the Roane County Rescue Squad building in Midtown, 2735 Roane State Highway, Harriman, TN. Talk in will be on 147.015 (pl 110.9) Come on down and bring a friend.

See you at 7:00 PM on May 14th.

*Jim White
K4APY*

Meet the Roane County VE Team!!



(Left to Right) David Rogers AC4DR, Mike Winters AG4OT, Jim Dalton K4FPG, Buddy Miles K4CPF (certified pipe fitter!!) and the VE Team Leader Keith Dalton WV4G. They are always ready to answer any ARRL Testing related questions and to schedule an exam. Exams are offered on the second Saturday of every even numbered month at 9:00 am By Appointment at the Trenton Street Baptist Church in Harriman, TN. E-mail Keith for more information or to schedule your exam. Wv4g.keith@gmail.com

Field Day 2015!!

Hello Everyone. June 27th and 28th 2015 Field Day is just around the corner and RCARC will participate in Field Day again this year at Fort Southwest Point park in Kingston. We will be in the pavilion just behind the baseball field so come on down and participate in Field Day with us!! In case your not familiar with Field Day, it is a always the fourth Saturday and Sunday in June. North American Amateurs setup for a 24 hour period from 1400 Saturday to 1400 Sunday EDT and operate under simulated emergency conditions to make contacts with other stations participating in Field Day. This also gives us an opportunity to have some fun and show amateur radio off to the public. If you have never come to Field Day, make this your first and come on down and have some fun with us!!

Fort Southwest Point Park is easy to find. Just take I-40 exit 352 and head South about 2 miles on State Hwy 58. Fort Southwest Point will be on the right just before you leave town. Look for the signs and C-ya There!!

Jim
K4APY

2015 RCARC Officers

President: Cliff Segar KD4GT
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Check Out The RCARC Website
WWW.KE4RX.ORG

Regional Hamfests (Within 100 Miles)

**6/13/15 RACK Hamfest
Knoxville, TN.**

For more information
[Www.w4bbb.org](http://www.w4bbb.org)

**7/18/15 McMinn County
ARC's Hamfest, Athens,
TN.**

[Http://www.mcminnarc.com/
fest/fest.html](http://www.mcminnarc.com/fest/fest.html)

**Sweetwater Tailgate
Hamfest (TBA)**

September 2015

**Join The ARRL
Today!**
[Www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

ROANE COUNTY VE INFORMATION

The Roane County Amateur Radio ARRL Volunteer Examiner (VE) Testing Team provides the following information.

First time test candidates need to bring to the test session:

- 1) a photo ID,
- (2) Social Security Number, and
- (3) \$15.00 test fee.

Please bring correct change. Test fees are subject to change as directed by the ARRL.

If you are planning to upgrade to a higher class license, or modify your license in any way, bring:

- (1) a copy of your current license which we are required to send in with the paperwork,
- (2) a photo ID,
- (3) your FRN* or Social Security Number, and
- (4) \$15.00 test fee.

If you have just passed an Amateur test for the first time, you can normally find your new call sign posted on the ARRL data base at <http://www.arrl.org/advanced-call-sign-search> or the FCC data base at <http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp> by Friday of the week after your test. Once you see your call sign posted, you can legally get on the air on any frequencies assigned to your class of license.

The Roane County Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Thursday of each month in the United Way Conference Room in the Roane County Rescue Squad Building at Midtown at 7:00 PM. We encourage you to join the Club and participate in its activities. Additional Information about the Roane County Amateur Radio Club can be found at: www.ke4rx.org/

The Roane County Amateur Radio Club has a Net each Monday night, except on major national holidays, at 8:00 on the Club's KE4RX repeater. The repeater frequency is 147.015+ with a tone of 110.9. The backup repeater for KE4RX is K4EAJ, 147.120+ with a tone of 82.5.

The second backup repeater is WD4ORB 147.330+ toned at 82.5. The AC4DR/r repeater 224.840+ toned at 88.5, is also available for Amateur use.

The Roane County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net is called each Tuesday evening at 8:00 on K4EAJ 147.120+ repeater with a tone of 82.5, except on the third Tuesday of the month when the monthly meeting is held at 7:00 in the Roane County EOC at Kingston. The backup repeaters for K4EAJ are; KE4RX and if needed WD4ORB.

Amateur radio tests are given on the second Saturday of even months, i.e. Feb, Apr, Jun, etc. by appointment only. A VE testing team member must be contacted prior to the scheduled Saturday or the team will not be at the test location. Applicants should have studied from the current license study guide for the license class they will be tested.

Roane County VE team members are:

Keith Dalton, (Team Leader) WV4G: wv4g@arrl.net or wv4g.keith@gmail.com Phone: 931-261-4599
(Between 12pm and 6 pm only)

Buddy Miles, K4CPF: jbuddymiles@msn.com Phone: 865-376-7842

David Rogers, AC4DR: ac4dr@arrl.net Phone: 865-435-0159

Mike Winters, AG4OT: preachermike@comcast.net Phone: 865-883-9350

Jim Dalton, K4FPG: k4fpg@arrl.net or jsdaltonk4fpg@att.net Phone: 865-882-2639

Tests are given in the Fellowship Hall at Trenton Street Baptist Church in Harriman at 519 Trenton Street. Coming through downtown Harriman on US 27 (Roane St.) turn East at traffic light # 7, go one block on Queen St., turn left on to Trenton Street, then immediately left into the church parking lot. Signs will direct you to the Fellowship Hall.

*First time license applicants are allowed to use their Social Security (SS) number on Form 605, however after that, if an applicant needs to modify their license in any way, they must use an FCC Registration Number (FRN). The FRN uniquely identifies an applicant in all future transactions with the FCC, and avoids the need to continually provide a SS number on application forms. You can obtain your individual FRN from the FCC by going to the following FCC website: <https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>

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: Don Coffman KJ4VWE

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 147.015 pl 110.9 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 COML (Type III All Hazard Comm Unit Leader)**Division of Emergency Communication Roane County Office of Emergency Services & Homeland Security**

Important Dates to Remember:

RCARC Monthly Meeting 5/14/15 ! @ 7:00 pm.

2735 Roane State Highway in the Rescue Squad Building

Harriman, TN. 37748 Talk In 147.015 pl tone 110.9

Be there early and Bring a Friend!

RCARC KE4RX

Monday Night Net

Both Nets Held @ 20:00 hours 147.015 PL 110.9

Roane County N4OES

ARES/DEC Net

5/11/15 NCS KJ4VWE
5/18/15 NCS KD4GT
5/25/15 NO NET Memorial Day
6/1/15 NCS KK4AGX
6/8/15 NCS KJ4VWE
6/15/15 NCS KD4GT
6/22/15 NCS K4APY
6/29/15 NCS K4FPG
7/6/15 NCS KK4AGX
7/13/15 NCS KJ4VWE
7/20/15 NCS KD4GT
7/27/15 NCS K4APY

5/12/15 DEC Net
5/19/15 ARES DEC Meeting @ EOC
5/26/15 DEC Net
6/2/15 DEC Net
6/9/15 DEC Net
6/16/15 ARES DEC Meeting @ EOC
6/23/15 DEC Net
6/30/15 DEC Net
7/7/15 DEC Net
7/14/15 DEC Net
7/21/15 ARES DEC Meeting @ EOC
7/28/15 DEC Net

May 14th, 2015 RCARC Meeting @ RC Rescue Squad in Midtown!!

June 13 2015 Roane County VE Team Test Session by appointment.

Contact Keith Dalton WV4G wv4g.keith@gmail.com to schedule a test!

Join RCARC Today!! Learn How on www.ke4rx.org

Bobby Cox KD4NXC / SK

Robert Lewis "Bobby" Cox, 68, of Harriman, Tennessee passed away April 27, 2015 at Methodist Medical Center.

He was born to the late Robert Wesley Cox and Sarah Rebecca "Becky" Cox, April 10, 1947 in Harriman, Tennessee. He was married to Peggy Sue Brown Cox, for 46 years and they made their home in Harriman, Tennessee.

Bobby was a devoted husband, a loving father, grandfather and son who treasured spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed woodworking and building projects with his grandsons, was a member and deacon at Trenton Street Baptist Church, Chief Detective for Harriman Police Department, Lifetime Member and Chaplain of the Roane County Rescue Squad, member of the Ham Radio Club, member of the Harriman American Legion Organization, and retired from Y-12 and Lockheed Martin.

Bobby is survived by two children: Bobbie Sue Brown and husband Greg, of Harriman; Tammy Braden and husband Wayne of Rockwood. Grandchildren: Dustin Braden and girlfriend Kristy Patton, Logan Brown, Nathan Braden, Landon Brown, Dakota Patton. Sister: Becky Scandlyn, and daughters Ashley, Annie and Amy; Sisters-in-Law: Cathy Cox and son Michael; Doris Cox and daughters Stephanie and Whitney along with several special nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lifelong friends: Greg Love, Martin Roberts, and J.W. Hamby.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers; David and Carle Cox both of Harriman; Lifelong friend LeRoy Lantz.

Receiving of friends and family will be held at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman on Friday, May 1st from 6-8 p.m. The funeral services will be at Trenton Street Baptist Church on Saturday May 2nd at 1 p.m. followed by the burial at Roane Memorial Gardens.

RCARC Classifieds

Field Day Pins : *I'm looking for 2008, 2009, and 2010 Field Day Pins. If anyone has extra they would let go, send me an e-mail. Thanks.*

Jim white

K4APY k4apy@arrl.net

2006 Triumph Bonneville bought new in 2006. Approximately 4000 miles on it
Bike is in great shape, never been laid down, runs great.

It does need a bath from sitting in my carport covered up mostly. I have lots of accessories to go with it, including a Corbin seat, extra set of mufflers (if you like noise), factory maintenance manual and some extra books. I love this bike and hate to see it go, but it needs a new home. Going price for this bike is 6 to 7 k. I am asking \$4250 cash.

If you want to see the bike, call me on my cell phone 865 556 0907, **before 6pm.**

Bobby Argo KB4NK argobe@att.net for more information on this great looking motorcycle.



I'm cleaning out the shack and have the following items :

Radio Shack Discone Scanner Antenna (no vertical element) w/ about 50 feet RG-58 -\$30

Bag Style cell phones. I have 3 or 4. All for \$50

Assorted computer power supplies and other parts in a box – Free

Assorted Satellite (C-band) receivers and other components) for parts - Free

Radio Shack handheld Scanner (not trunking, no manual) works , pre-programmed - \$50

Television Antenna (60 mile Yagi style) with rotor. No mast - \$150.00

25 inch Curtis Mathes CRT Television (no remote) Works. \$30.00

13 inch color television. (mechanical tuner) Works - \$25.00

give me a call or e-mail if anyone interested in any of the things I have listed. Thanks.

Jim white K4APY k4apy@arrl.net 865-603-7212

If anyone has an old R-388(Collins 51J4), I have found an Air Force "simplified Systematic Maintenance Instructions" set of work cards. Just cleaning house, if any wants them give me a call.

Harry KB4AA 865-285-9211

RCARC has ebroidered club logo patches for sale. Very Limited Quantity. These are high quality Iron on / Sew On 4" diameter patches. Great for a jacket or shirt. \$4 /each or 3 / \$10. See Harry KB4AA or Jim K4APY . k4apy@arrl.net for more information/

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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