

The RCARC Beacon

“Uniting The World Through Amateur Radio”

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KE4RX/r 147.015 + (pl 110.9) Roane County ARC
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Roane County Amateur Radio Club

Visit the club website at www.ke4rx.org

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

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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 **August 13th** by appointment.

Good Luck!!.

Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

Hello everyone

Well Field Day has come and gone and most of the gear has been put away until next year. According to Cliff KD4GT we had quite a few more visitors and just folks interested in seeing what we were doing drop by to check us out. Having the Emergency Communications trailer and better signage may have helped, but we have been using a good location for several years now Thanks to the City of Kingston. Look for RCARC to be back next year for Field Day 2012!!

Don't forget the next meeting of Roane County Amateur Radio Club will be this coming Thursday July 14th at 7:00 pm in the rear entrance to The Roane County Rescue Squad in Midtown directly behind The United Way Office. Come on down and meet folks with similar interests to your own. We are very informal so check us out.

We are still working on getting KE4RX/r back on the air. Some of the folks involved have had illness and injuries to deal with and finding a tower climber has been a slowdown too. Hopefully our repeater will be back up very soon on 147.015.

Not a lot else to speak of this month. I hope everyone had a great and safe Fourth of July holiday. C-ya

Jim White K4APY

Repeater News!

Last report I had from Cliff is we are inching closer to having **KE4RX 147.015** back on the air. Getting tower climbers now is the next step and coordinating a work party. Look for more news soon!!

Links of interest to Amateurs!!

Antique Electronics Supply:

<http://www.tubesandmore.com/>

Vibroplex – For those interested in CW:

<http://www.vibroplex.com/>

QRP Homebuilder- Ideas and circuits fo the experimenter:

<http://www.qrp.pops.net/>

Crystal and Tube Radio projects . Good beginner projects:

<http://www.crystalradio.net/>

RCARC Needs You!!

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 your 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 **147.120+ pl 82.5** 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!!

No Net Control Schedule for July / August available at press time!!

Roane County ARES/DEC nets are every Tuesday on 147.120 pl 82.5 at 9:00 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

July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Independence Day No Net	5 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	12 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	13	14 RCARC Meeting @ RC Rescue Squad 7:00 PM.	15	16
17	18 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	19 ARES/DEC Meeting @ EOC 7:00 PM	20	21	22	23
24	25 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	26 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	27	28	29	30
31	August 1 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	2 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	3	4	5	6

Field Day 2011



New Field Day Banners!!



Ed Smith K5QPO and Sterling Edmonds N4VAV supporting Field Day! Great Job Guys!!



Ed K5QPO, Buddy K4CPF, Sterling N4VAV and Jim K4FPG taking a break to ragchew



Rue Tmeizeh N1GG, Cody Anderson KI4FUV, and Daniel Huggins KC6IBK



The Roane County DEC Communications trailer



Saif Tmeizeh N8GG visiting Field Day with RCARC!

RCARC Classifieds

50 Foot Rohn Tower - 5 sections with Rotor, extension and plate. All bolts included and also a multi-band HF antenna. Asking \$500 for it all.

30 Foot Crank Up Tower- Also for sale by Norm K4SEQ. Call for pricing
For more information contact Norm Morgan K4SEQ by telephone at 865-376-9704

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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