

The RCARC Beacon

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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 : **March 10th, at 7 pm.** Roane County Rescue Sqd in Midtown.

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Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

A Word From The RCARC Secretary

*Well folks it is almost Spring and as we all know it is time to be aware of Severe weather and tornadoes. The RCARC meeting in March will devote the majority of time to our annual **SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training** provided by The National Weather Service in Morristown, TN. If you would like this training to learn about being a trained storm spotter or are just interested in weather in general, this would be a great meeting to attend!!. The training will last about 2 hours so be prepared to stay to receive credit for the class and get your storm spotter card. Club business will be conducted after the training. I hope everyone can attend this Thursday March 10th at 7 pm in the Roane County Rescue Squad building in Midtown. On another note, one of our long time members Chip Erisman KC4YYD has been ill. Lets' all remember Chip and keep him in our prayers. Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to Jim Dalton K4FPG for being my backup as secretary in my absence. I have had to work the last 3 months and have to work again in April on our meeting night. I should be back regularly for the May RCARC meeting and the remainder of 2011.*

*Jim
K4APY*

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.

E-mail

Jim Dalton :jsdaltonk4fpg@att.net

-Or-

Keith Dalton: wv4g@arrl.net

The next exam is on April 9th by appointment.

Good Luck!!.

It's Time To Renew!!

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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Repeater News

Well, the KE4RX/r repeater is offline for a bad antenna and to finish the repeater build. David KC4WGH is finishing the build project and Cliff KD4GT is procuring an antenna for the tower so hopefully soon we will be back on the air with the 147.015 machine. In the meantime we will be using the K4EAJ machine 147.120 for the RCARC Monday Night Nets @ 8:00 pm. Are there any Tower Climbers out there!!

Links of Interest to Hams!

CQ Magazine - A good alternative to QST published bi-monthly.

<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>

The Wireman- We all know them from the hamfests. Good supplier for coax and feedline.

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

Have a link to share?

Email me:

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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).

147.120 is our backup if KE4RX/r is having problems. Join us every Monday evening for a great informal 2 meter net!!

No Net Control Schedule for March / April 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

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	1 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	2	3	4	5
6	7 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	8 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	9	10 RCARC Meeting @ RC Rescue Squad 7:00 PM.	11	12
13	14 Mon Night Net 147.120 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 9:00 PM	23	24	25	26
27	28 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	29 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	30	31	April 1	2
3	4 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	5 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	6	7	11	12

RCARC Random Photos March 2004



Annette Richards KG4RPN and past president Chris Field KG4NBI conducting business at the March 2004 RCARC meeting at RSCC



Buddy Miles K4CPF and Keith Dalton WV4G RCARC Members March 2004



Greg Williams K4HSM Tom Lemons AG4TQ, Jim Haire N4UHZ, Dean Webb N4NLT and Chip Erisman KC4YYD after SKYWARN training @ RSCC March 2004.

RCARC Classifieds

No Classifieds Submitted for March.

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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