

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 : **April 14th, 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, As luck would have it, Mr. Troutman got sick and we had to cancel our SKYWARN training for March. I was out of town and could not get the group e-mail out, so I apologize if anyone came down expecting SKYWARN that night. It will be rescheduled and I'll be sure to put it in the newsletter when we do.

KE4RX/r is near completion and will be back on the air soon!!

On another note, we have lost 2 members of the HAM radio community the past month. Wilfred Smith WB4HUI/sk (Fred) had been a regular member of RCARC for several years. His health had declined over the last few years and he wasn't quite as active, but always a pleasure to know. Also, we lost Jim Whittlesey KC4RHW/sk. Jim was not a regular club member but visited our club a few times. He was disabled and suffered from throat cancer, but managed to make it to RCARC Field Day 2010 and had a good time. He had been the past president of the Springbok Chapter of 10-10 International and enjoyed working HF. Both Fred and Jim will be missed by their family, friends and the HAM community.

*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.

Send E-mail to:

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 complete the last I heard and awaiting the antenna and a tower climber all to be coordinated and placed on the tower then the KE4RX/r should be back on the air. Many thanks to Dave KC4WGH and Cliff KD4GT for their work and efforts to get our repeater up and running again.

Links of Interest to Hams!

Print Free Graph Paper- Need some graphing paper? Print it at home.

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

Jerry's EV Conversion- One Mans project to build an electric vehicle

<http://jerryrig.com/convert/>

Build a J-Pole Antenna- A easy to build project for all skill levels of HAMS!!

<http://www.alpharubicon.com/elect/jpolejaden.htm>

Have a link to share?

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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 April / May 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	5 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	6	7	8	9 Roane Co. VE Exam
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	MAY 1 Mon Night Net 147.120 8:00 PM	2 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 9:00 PM	3	4	5	6

147.015

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hamfest

RCARC Random Photos Field Day 2010



Dwight Harman AJ4B and
Cody Anderson KI4FUV at
RCARC Field Day 2010



Bill Farnham KI4FZT and Cliff
Segar KD4GT at Field Day 2010



Jim Whittlesey KC4RHW/sk

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. 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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