

# The RCARC Beacon

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## Roane County Amateur Radio Club

Visit the club website at [www.ke4rx.org](http://www.ke4rx.org)

RCARC Meeting : **March 13th, at 7 pm.** Roane County Rescue Sqd in Midtown.

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## Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

*Hello Everyone!!*

*Not a lot to speak of locally in Ham Radio news. Our February meeting had to be cancelled. Partially because of the weather and there was no one at the office to get the key for the meeting room from, so we would have been locked out. Instead of everyone congregating out in the cold and taking chances on "black ice" after dark, the decision for the sake of safety was to cancel the meeting. March is still on though!!*

*Our VE Team led by Keith Dalton WV4G has been successful in introducing to the area to several new hams lately with 3 of them becoming new RCARC Members. Tom KK4YES and Jim KK4VZL and Denzil KK4YET. Let's welcome these new members when we see them and hear them on the air. Great success by our local VE Team!*

*Also the RCARC club logo patches are available for sale. Phil got them in a couple weeks ago and are very high quality iron on or sew on patches. \$4 / each or 3 for \$10.*

And finally,  
*Join us for our next meeting on **Thursday March 13th** at 7:00 pm in The Roane County Rescue Squad building in Midtown. Talk In will be on the 147.015 repeater. I hope to see you all there!!  
73, Jim White 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.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 **April 12th** by appointment.  
Good Luck!!.*

## 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

## Are you an ARRL Member?

The American Radio Relay League **ARRL** is our supporting organization to help give us a voice in the FCC and work toward protecting our frequencies from threats by other commercial services. They also manage and operate many of the contests we enjoy and provide a QSLcard forwarding service many take advantage of. They have a very good monthly magazine to members called QST that is chocked full of information and many other valuable services. Or club is also sanctioned by The ARRL as well.

Please consider joining the ARRL and see what it has to offer! [Www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

## Do You Facebook!!

With Social Media the buzz now, RCARC now has a Facebook Group to help members get the latest information on what is going on. We still have our website at [www.ke4rx.org](http://www.ke4rx.org) and will keep that, but many have facebook tied to their mobile devices and we hope will stir some interest in Ham Radio with folks who use this type of service. Login, Join the Group and Help Spread The Word!!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/561189603975774/>

## 2014 RCARC Officers

**President:** Phil Newman KE4LSH  
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W1LQU [htirrell@tirrell.org](mailto:htirrell@tirrell.org)

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**Check Out The RCARC Website**  
**[WWW.KE4RX.ORG](http://WWW.KE4RX.ORG)**

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## Regional Hamfests (Within 100 Miles)

**3/8/14**  
**Tulahoma Hamfest**  
Tulahoma, TN.  
[Www.qsl.net/Mtars](http://Www.qsl.net/Mtars)

**06/14/2014**  
**Knoxville RACK Hamfest**  
Knoxville, TN.  
**8:30 – 4:00**  
[Www.w4bbb.org](http://Www.w4bbb.org)

**9/20/2014**  
**8:00 AM.**  
**The Sweetwater Hamfest**  
Sweetwater, TN.  
[Www.w4yj.com](http://Www.w4yj.com)

**10/25/14**  
**Chattanooga Hamfest**  
Chattanooga, TN.  
**8:00 - ?**  
[Www.chattanoogahamfest.org](http://Www.chattanoogahamfest.org)

**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/](http://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](mailto:wv4g@arrl.net) or [wv4g.keith@gmail.com](mailto:wv4g.keith@gmail.com) Phone: 931-261-4599

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Jim Dalton, K4FPG: [k4fpg@arrl.net](mailto:k4fpg@arrl.net) or [jsdaltonk4fpg@att.net](mailto: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: David Rogers AC4DR**
- Third Monday Night: Cliff Segar KD4GT (Note Change)**
- Fourth Monday Night: Jim White K4APY (Note Change)**
- 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Kingston, TN. Roane County ARES welcomes anyone interested in emergency communications and training. Contact Bill Farnham [bfarnham@utk.edu](mailto:bfarnham@utk.edu) COML (Type III All Hazard Comm Unit Leader) **Division of Emergency Communication Roane County Office of Emergency Services & Homeland Security**

## March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 23	24 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	25 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	26	27	28	March 1 Birmingham Hamfest Day one
2 Birmingham Hamfest Day Two	3 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	4 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	11 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	12	13 RCARC Meeting 7:00 PM.	14	15
16	17 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	18 ARES/DEC Meeting @ EOC 7:00 PM	19	20	21	22
23	24 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	25 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	26	27	28	29
30	31 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	April 1 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	2	3	4	5



# RCARC Photos From The Past

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2014 RCARC Patches available for sale now!



RCARC Christmas Dinner 2002 at Piney Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.



Buddy Miles K4CPF and Chip Erisman KC4YYD



Harrison Barger KD4LBJ At Field Day 2003



Jim Hair N4UHZ (formerly KE4UHZ) presenting Greg Williams K4HSM an certificate for his presentation on The East TN. Skywarn Net at the March 2003 club meeting



Kerbela Temple Clowns at The 2004 Roane Co. Scout Show

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*TWRA exhibit at the 2004 Roane County Scout Show.*



*Annette Richards KG4RPN and Chip Erisman KC4YYD at the RCARC exhibition station at the 2004 Roane County Scout Show in Harriman TN.*

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## ***RCARC Classifieds***

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*No Classifieds at the present.*

*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](mailto:K4apy@arrl.net)*

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