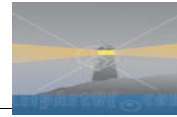


The RCARC Beacon



“Uniting The World Through Amateur Radio”

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Roane County Amateur Radio Club

Visit the club website at www.ke4rx.org

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

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Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

Hello Everyone.

I would just like to say to the members that THEY are the club. Lack of people at meetings is a sign they are not happy with their officers. I want every one's support by way of coming to the meetings. Being my first meeting as president I want input from members as to how they want the club to move ahead. I am also looking for input as to how many would want to buy a club jacket. If there are a lot on interest for this I will take it forward by getting prices locally where each member can go to a supplier and buy as a group and get a discount by way of the club. That's all I have for now.

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Www.ke4rx.org
On Facebook: The Roane County Amateur Radio Club*

Dont' forget that The Roane County Amateur Radio Club meets Thursday 8/14/14 at the Roane County Rescue Squad 2735 Roane State Highway, Harriman, TN. At 7:00 pm. In Midtown just across from the drive in theater. Come be part of our club and help it grow!!

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 **August 9th** 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

RCARC Elects Willard Hendrickson KJ4NHQ to fill the RCARC President office for the remainder of 2014!

At the July meeting of RCARC the members elected Willard Hendrickson KJ4NHQ to fill the remainder of the 2014 president office vacated by Phil Newman KE4LSH who resigned due to health issues. Willard is looking forward to helping RCARC grow and get folks motivated. We wish Willard good luck and look forward to seeing him leading the club!

Are you an ARRL Member?

ase consider joining the ARRL and see what it has to of 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. Our club is also sanctioned by The ARRL as well. Www.arrl.org

2014 RCARC Officers

President: Willard Hendrickson
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KB4AA htirrell@tirrell.org

Secretary: Ed Smith K5QPO
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Treasurer: Jim White K4APY
k4apy@arrl.net

Check Out The RCARC Website
WWW.KE4RX.ORG

Regional Hamfests (Within 100 Miles)

8/16 – 8/17/2014
The Huntsville Hamfest
Huntsville, AL.
Www.hamfest.org

9/16-9/21
Peoria Superfest
Peoria IL.
Www.w9uvi.org

9/20/2014 @ 8:00 AM.
The Sweetwater Tailgate
Hamfest
Sweetwater, TN.
Www.w4yj.com

10/25/14
Chattanooga Hamfest
Chattanooga, TN.
8:00 - ?
Www.chattanoogaahamfest.org

Join The ARRL
Today!
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

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 (Lets Welcome Don as our new Net Controller!)

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 147.120 pl 82.5 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**

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 27	28 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	29 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	30	31	August 1	2
3	4 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	5 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	6	7	8	9 RC VE Team Exam Contact Keith Dalton ww4g.keith@gmail.com to schedule a fcc exam.
10	11 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	12 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	13	14 RCARC Meeting @ RC Rescue Squad 7:00 pm	15	16 Huntsville Hamfest, Huntsville, AL.
17 Huntsville Hamfest, Huntsville, AL.	18 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	19 ARES/DEC Meeting @ EOC 6:30 PM	20	21	22	23
24	25 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	26 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	27	28	29	30
31	September 1 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	2 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	3	4	5	6

**RCARC Life Member
Rich Spille AA4KS/ sk
1947 - 2014**

SPILLE, RICHARD FRANK - age 67, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank Wallace Spille and Beulah Dronet Spille; and father-in-law, Raynor Gue. Survived by his wife, Seprenia Joy Gue Spille; son, Richard Franklin Spille; sister, Nola Spille Felker and husband, J.L. Felker, Jr.; nephew, Kyle Felker; niece, Becky Clark and husband, Todd Clark, and their two children; mother-in-law, Violet Gue; sister-in-law, Dr. Crystal Gue and husband, Tom Peek; nephew, Deven Duda; brother-in-law, Dennis Gue. Richard spent six years in the US Navy. He earned an associates degree in electrical engineering. He built upon that developing it into computers and web programming. His work history included ORNL, Instrumentation and Controls Division. As an entrepreneur, Discovery Systems, TRI, Telerobotics, Inc., which later became IPIX. He and business partner, Robbie Black, built DataFlow, an internet based management software company serving the festival industry. This business was sold to San Francisco based company, Vendini, where he worked until his death. Richard Spille was a warrior who fought cancer for ten years. He and his family wish to thank UT Hospital for their incredibly skilled doctors and nurses who made his journey easier. A special thanks to Dr. Wahid Hanna and his staff along with the staff of 12 East. Funeral service is Sunday, June 15, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Mynatt Funeral Home Halls Chapel, with Rev. Mike Lucas and Rev. Larry Woods officiating. Family and friends will meet at Mynatt Funeral Home Monday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.



(obituary and photo from The Knoxville News Sentinel www.knoxnews.com)



Rich at the RCARC Christmas Dinner 2004



Rich and his wife Seprenia at the 2004 RCARC Christmas Dinner .

Rich was a very great person to know. If you ever had a chance to meet him, you could tell he was genuinely a great person . He was also one of the founding members of this evolution of The Roane County Amateur Radio Club formed in 1987 and was instrumental in helping get the 147.015 repeater on the air and it carried his callsign until RCARC obtained the KE4RX call that used to belong to a former RCARC member Sonny Skidmore. Even though he had health problems for several years, Rich always loved to stay in touch wth what was going on at RCARC and came to several of our Christmas dinners and elections until just the past 3 or 4 years. Rich will be missed and please keep his family in our prayers.

RCARC Classifieds

Bag Style Cell Phones for sale: I have 4 of these older bag style cell phones. I don't think anyone will activate them anymore, but would be good source for parts for projects I am sure. Asking \$20 each or \$50 for all 4.
Contact Jim K4APY@arrl.net for more info.

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

Harry Tirrell KB4AA has the following for sale. All Proceeds will benefit RCARC.FAA VHF amplifier AM-6154/GRT-21 : Condition unknown. Articles are on the internet on turning this into a 2 meter amp. Contact Harry for more information on pricing and purchasing this merchandise. 865-285-9211

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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