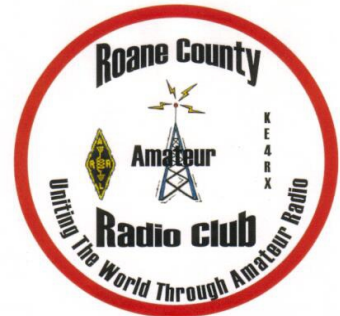


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Roane County Amateur Radio Club

Visit the club website at www.ke4rx.org

RCARC Meeting :September 11th, at 7 pm. Roane County Rescue Sqd in Midtown.

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Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

Hello Everyone.

This Thursday September 11th at 7:00 pm in the Roane County Rescue Squad building The Roane County Amateur Radio Club will hold our monthly meeting. Be sure to attend. We have several important things to cover and need all available voting RCARC members to be there.

Phil Newman KE4LSH wanted me to pass along that we need all the Almanac ads and articles in by the end of September to him for the printer. If your selling ads for RCARC for the almanac fundraiser, please get your money and ad material to him on time. E-mail Phil at newhayes@juno.com for information or questions..

Now is the time to start asking folks to consider running for an office for the RCARC 2015 election to be held at the December meeting 12/11/14. We need people to run for office and be active in the club. IF you have a desire to see the club prosper and grow in membership then let me or Willard know before then. Qualifications for officers is on the club website at www.ke4rx.org in the club by-laws.

*I hope to see everyone Thursday evening!
73, Jim White K4APY
www.ke4rx.org
On Facebook: The Roane County Amateur Radio Club*

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 **October 11th** 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

W4DXCC Convention

The Southeast DX and Contesting Organization is having their annual convention this year in Pigeon Forge TN. September 26th and 27th 2014. Vendors will be on site, but I don't think there is a swapmeet. This is normally the same weekend Ten Tec holds their hamfest, but it was cancelled this year. Visit www.w4dxcc.com for more information on the W4DXCC Convention.

Jim
K4APY

Tennessee CW Net Returns on September 8th 2014

'After taking the Summer off, the TN CW net will resume on September 8, 2014. We are at 3562 mHz, Monday through Saturday, at 7:00 Central / 8:00 Eastern time. We will have a slow CW net on Friday nights that will be 7 to 10 wpm for folks that want back into CW. Join us. '

Jim Hite
AA4AJ

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KB4AA htirrell@tirrell.org

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Treasurer: Jim White K4APY
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Check Out The RCARC Website

WWW.KE4RX.ORG

Regional Hamfests (Within 100 Miles)

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

10/18/2014
Greenville Hamfest
Greenville, TN.
www.greenvillehamfest.org

10/25/14
Chattanooga Hamfest
Chattanooga, TN.
8:00 - ?
www.chattanoogahamfest.org

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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**

September 2014

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

RCARC In Memorial

Joe Murphy KF4KEK/sk



RCARC Member

Mr. Joseph K. "Joe" Murphy, age 56, a resident of Kingston, Tennessee passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 at the Fort Loudoun Medical Center, Lenoir City, Tennessee. He was born November 1, 1957 in Harriman, Tennessee to Clarence Alven Murphy and Imogene Lyles Murphy. Joe worked in emergency medical services for 38 years; 2 years as an Emergency Medical Technician and 36 years as a Paramedic. He was the first Paramedic (EMT-P 4355) to be licensed in Roane County, Tennessee; and was the first Paramedic in the State of Tennessee to retire his license, a licensing option which he helped to champion with the State E.M.S. Board. Joe served for many years with Roane County E.M.S. and Cumberland County E.M.S.; and in latter years as a Dispatcher with Roane County E-911. He was a HAM radio operator (KF4KEK) and a member of the Roane County Amateur Radio Club. He was also a Certified Weather Watcher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jim Murphy, David Murphy, and Russell Murphy.

Survivors include:

Wife of 33 years: Patricia Murphy of Kingston, TN

Sons & Daughters-in-law: Keith & Tracey Murphy of Vonore, TN

Michael & Vicki Murphy of Kingston, TN

Grandchildren: Piper, Abbie, Jarrett, and Aiden

Several nieces and nephews

And Special Little Dog: "Missy"

The family will receive friends Friday, August 22, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Evans Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scleroderma Fund; 300 Rosewood Drive; Suite 105; Danvers, MA 01923.

Norm Morgan K4SEQ/sk



Former RCARC Member

Norman E. Morgan, age 89, a resident of Oliver Springs, passed away, Thursday, August 14, 2014 at his home.

Mr. Morgan was born March 5, 1925 in Oliver Springs, TN. He was a lifelong resident of this area. He was a member of Union Baptist Church in the Joyner Community of Morgan County and the Omega Masonic Lodge # 536 F & AM in Oliver Springs.

Norman served his country in the United States Army during WWII. He was a heavy mortar crewman and a expert carbine marksman. While serving he received several medals and ribbons, including the AP Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Service Stars and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star.

Before his retirement he was employed at the Y-12 Federal Plant as an Electrical Foreman. He was also a Ham Radio enthusiast and operator for several decades.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents: Ernest Morgan and Bessie Sanders Morgan; by brothers: Gilbert, Carl, Charles, and John Curtis Morgan and by a sister, Reba Thompkins Gerber.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Griffith Morgan of Oliver Springs; by sons: Barry Dwight Morgan and wife, Phyllis of Oliver Springs, Jerry Morgan and wife, Margaret of Coalfield, Garry Morgan of Rockwood, and Larry Morgan of Knoxville. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and several great- grandchildren.

Burial and graveside services with full military honors will be held, Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 3:00 P.M. at Anderson Memorial Gardens with Pastor Matt Reed officiating. Sharp Funeral Home is serving the Morgan family and an online guestbook is available at www.sharpfh.com

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RCARC Classifieds

Radio Shack Discone Scanner Antenna: I have a Radio Shack discone antenna with about 50 feet of RG-58 coax. The antenna can be used on 2 meter, but is missing the vertical element. Asking \$30. Contact Jim K4APY k4apy@k4apy.com

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@k4apy.com 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/

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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