

# 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 :**October 9th, at 7 pm.** Roane County Rescue Sqd in Midtown.

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## Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

*Hello Everyone.*

*This Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*Phil Newman KE4LSH will be at the meeting to give us an update on the Almanac. IF you have any outstanding ads for the almanac Phil will take them then. E-mail Phil at [newhayes@juno.com](mailto:newhayes@juno.com) for information or questions..*

*Willard KJ4NHQ said he will not be running for president next year. He said when he accepted this position it was only to fill the vacancy left when Phil KE4LSH had to step aside for health reasons. Now is the time for 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, Ed, Harry or Willard know before then. Qualifications for officers is on the club website at [www.ke4rx.org](http://www.ke4rx.org) in the club by-laws.*

*I hope to see everyone Thursday evening!  
73, Jim White K4APY  
[www.ke4rx.org](http://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](mailto:jsdaltonk4fpg@att.net)

*-Or-*

**Keith Dalton**:[wv4g.keith@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Wv4g.keith@gmail.com)

## Election of Officers

Well it is that time of year. Time for us to start asking for folks to volunteer to run for offices to lead RCARC in 2015 and into the future. We need folks who are sincerely interested in the future of our group and it's growth!! Qualifications for being a club officer are on the club webpage [www.ke4rx.org](http://www.ke4rx.org) in the club by-laws. Currently RCARC needs candidates for the December election of officers for the following offices:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Willard KJ4NHQ said he will not be running for president in 2015 and candidates are encouraged for all offices. IF you want to see RCARC succeed, then offer your talents as a club officer in 2015. It only takes a few hours a month and you can make a difference. To be placed on the ballot just send me an e-mail [k4apy@arrl.net](mailto:k4apy@arrl.net) or let any club officer know and we can get ya on the ballot. Jim K4APY

## 2014 RCARC Officers

**President:** Willard Hendrickson  
KJ4NHQ [willie313@hotmail.com](mailto:willie313@hotmail.com)

**Vice President:** Harry Tirrell  
KB4AA [htirrell@tirrell.org](mailto:htirrell@tirrell.org)

**Secretary:** Ed Smith K5QPO  
[edosumis@yahoo.com](mailto:edosumis@yahoo.com)

**Treasurer:** Jim White K4APY  
[k4apy@arrl.net](mailto:k4apy@arrl.net)

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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)

**10/18/2014**  
**Greenville Hamfest**  
**Greenville, TN.**  
[www.greenvillehamfest.org](http://www.greenvillehamfest.org)

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

**1/3/15**  
**Lakeway Amateur Radio Club**  
**Hamfest**  
White Pine, TN.  
[www.lakewayarc.org](http://www.lakewayarc.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  
(Between 12pm and 6 pm only)

Buddy Miles, K4CPF: [jbuddymiles@msn.com](mailto:jbuddymiles@msn.com) Phone: 865-376-7842

David Rogers, AC4DR: [ac4dr@arrl.net](mailto:ac4dr@arrl.net) Phone: 865-435-0159

Mike Winters, AG4OT: [preachermike@comcast.net](mailto:preachermike@comcast.net) Phone: 865-883-9350

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: Don Coffman KJ4VWE**

**Third Monday Night: Cliff Segar KD4GT**

**Fourth Monday Night: Jim White K4APY**

**Fifth Monday Night and Alternate: Jim Dalton K4FPG**

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**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 **KI4FZT** for more information on ARES/DEC [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**

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## October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 <a href="mailto:ww4g.keith@gmail.com">ww4g.keith@gmail.com</a> to schedule a fcc exam.
12	13 Columbus Day No Net	14 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	15	16	17	18
19	20 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	21 ARES/DEC Meeting @ EOC 6:30 PM	22	23	24	25 Chattanooga Hamfest!
26	27 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	28 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	29	30	31	November 1
2	3 Mon Night Net 147.015 8:00 PM	4 ARES/DEC Net 147.120 8:00 PM	5	6	7	8

# ***RCARC In Memorial***

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## ***Herb Ross WA4NKK (Formerly KC4GBW)***

*Herbert M. Ross, 81, of Jonesboro, Ga., passed away Sept. 28, 2014. He was retired from the U.S. Navy. Mr. Ross was preceded in death by his children, Jimmy Ross and Terry Ross. Surviving are his wife, Sonja Casey; children, Donna Lawson, Mike Ross, Pam Britton and husband Mike, Robert Casey, Kevin Casey and wife Shaunna, Jo Marie Lim and husband Kevin, Heather Felt and husband Dennis, Jeremy Casey and wife Tracey, Lydia Olds and husband Willie, and Patrick Casey and wife Amy; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jonesboro Ward. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Oak Grove Cemetery, Rockwood. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home Inc., Jonesboro, Ga., 770-210-2700, is in charge of arrangements. [www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com)*

*Added by Jim White K4APY::*

*Herb was also a former RCARC Club Member and a past Roane County EC in the ARES Emergency Communications group.*

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## ***RCARC September Meeting Photos***



*Willard Hendrickson KJ4NHQ and Harry Tirrell KB4AA before the meeting.*



*(l-r) Bob Brodbeck, Don Coffman KJ4VWE, Cody Anderson KI4FUV, Bill Farnham KI4FZT and Willard Hendrickson KJ4NHQ*

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*(l-r) Lee Grace KM4AKE, Harry Tirrel KB4AA  
Tim Joseph WB0MIS and Ed Smith K5QPO*



*(l-r) Buddy Miles K4CPF greeting Bob  
Brodbeck, and Patricia Brodbeck visiting  
RCARC.*

## ***Join RCARC Today!! Learn How on [www.ke4rx.org](http://www.ke4rx.org) RCARC Classifieds***

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:K4APY@k4apy.com) for more info.

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**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](mailto:k4apy@arrl.net) for more information/

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*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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