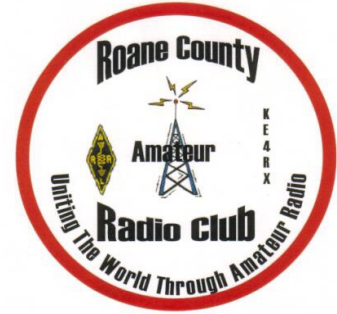


# The RCARC Beacon

“Uniting The World Through Amateur Radio”

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## Roane County Amateur Radio Club

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

**RCARC Meeting : August 13th, at 7 pm.** Roane County Rescue Sqd Hwy 58 South of Kingston.

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Welcome to the RCARC Beacon!!

*Hello Everyone*

### ***Please Make A Note!! August RCARC Meeting Location Has Changed!!***

*In May of this year the Roane County Rescue Squad notified us (RCARC) we were going to have to start paying a fee to use the meeting room in Midtown. RCARC voted to keep using the room and pay their fee. A donation was made to cover the fee for a year by one member. Cliff later was told by the Squad that we could use the South Kingston Rescue Squad building as I understand for free, because it doesn't get used much. So August we will try the South Kingston location to see what the members think of it and I presume to vote whether to continue at 58 South or Return to Midtown. I urge all members to come and check it out and let your voice be heard!! The address for the meeting will be about 3354 Decatur Hwy, Kingston TN. 4.6 miles South of the intersection of Hwy 70 / 58 in Kingston on Hwy 58. The rescue squad will be on the right. Look for a small green rescue squad sign and Cliffs Pinz at the entrance. See the Map on the Last Page of the Newsletter for more detail.*

*C-ya  
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:*

**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 August 8th 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

### Find Us On Facebook!!

RCARC is on Facebook! Our group is pretty active and it's easy to share information about HAM Radio and RCARC events. If you have a facebook account, just type in The Roane County Amateur Radio Club ke4rx in the search box at the top and look us up.

Www.facebook.com

### RCARC Election of Officers!

Well, it's only 4 more months until our election of officers in December. It's never too early so now is the time to consider running for an office and helping RCARC grow!! Most of the RCARC officers have held positions for several years and I know a couple would like replacements. I encourage anyone interested in running for an office to give it some thought and let Cliff or Ed know if your interested in being placed on Decembers Ballot! The RCARC By-Laws on the clubs website [www.ke4rx.org](http://www.ke4rx.org) have the requirements for being an officer.

## 2015 RCARC Officers

**President:** Cliff Segar KD4GT  
[kd4gt@arrl.net](mailto:kd4gt@arrl.net)

**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)

**Sweetwater Tailgate  
Hamfest (TBA)**  
September 2015

**9/25/2015**  
**WDXCC/SEDCO**  
**Convention**  
Pigeon Forge, TN.  
[Www.wdxc.com](http://Www.wdxc.com)

**10/31/15 Chattanooga**  
**Hamfest**  
Chattanooga, TN.  
[Www.w4am.org](http://Www.w4am.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: *Need a Volunteer***

**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 147.015 pl 110.9 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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## Important Dates to Remember:

**RCARC Monthly Meeting 8/13/15 ! @ 7:00 pm.**

**3354 Decatur Hwy in the Rescue Squad Building**

**Kingston, TN. 37763 Talk In 147.015 pl tone 110.9**

**Be there early and Bring a Friend!**

### RCARC KE4RX

#### Monday Night Net

Both Nets Held @ 20:00 hours 147.015 PL 110.9

8/3/15 NCS KK4AGX  
8/10/15 NCS vacant  
8/17/15 NCS KD4GT  
8/24/15 NCS K4APY  
8/31/15 NCS K4FPG  
9/7/15 NO Net. Labor Day Holiday  
9/14/15 NCS vacant  
9/21/15 NCS KD4GT  
9/28/15 NCS K4APY

### Roane County N4OES

#### ARES/DEC Net

8/4/15 DEC Net  
8/11/15 DEC Net  
8/18/15 ARES DEC Meeting @ EOC  
8/25/15 DEC Net  
9/1/15 DEC Net  
9/8/15 DEC Net  
9/15/15 ARES DEC Meeting @ EOC  
9/22/15 DEC Net  
9/29/15 DEC Net

**August 13th, 2015** RCARC Meeting @ RC Rescue Squad HWY 58 South Kingston

**August 8th 2015** Roane County VE Team Test Session by appointment.

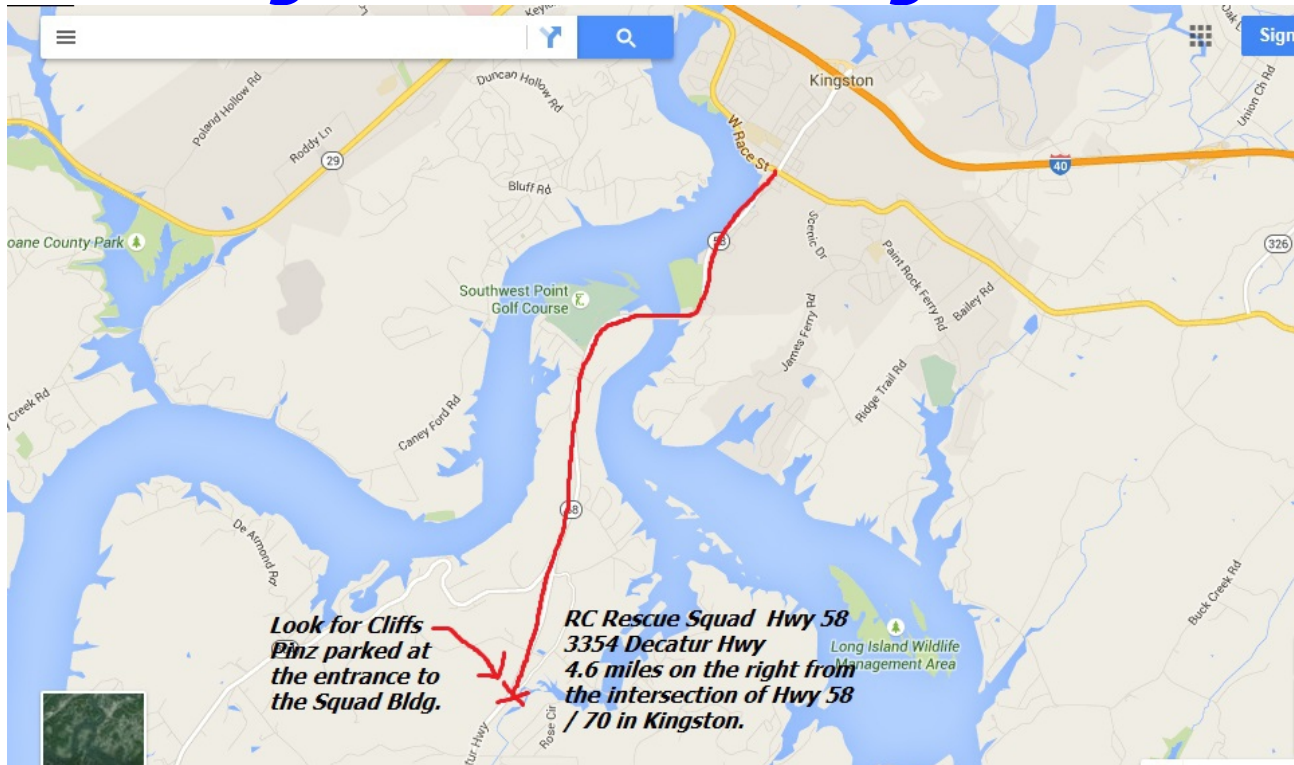
Contact Keith Dalton WV4G [wv4g.keith@gmail.com](mailto:wv4g.keith@gmail.com) to schedule a test!

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

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# August RCARC Meeting Site



**Directions to the meeting location for August: Take Hwy 58 South from Kingston. Travel past the Field Day site and across the bridge. Travel about 4.6 miles South from the intersection of Hwy 58 / 70 in Kingston. You will see Cliff's Pinz parked by the road and a small Rescue Squad sign on the right. Turn up the gravel drive to the right and you will see a grey block building with a green metal roof and garage doors.. Come on in!!**

## RCARC Classifieds

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**If anyone has an old R-388(Collins 51J4),** I have found an Air Force "simplified Systematic Maintenance Instructions" set of work cards. Just cleaning house, if any wants them give me a call. Harry KB4AA 865-285-9211

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**Yaesu FT1D handi talkie used, but in good condition.** I have the software and cable for programming, and a thick book. HRO has it for \$309. \$200 gets it all. E-mail or call Bob Argo KB4NK [argobe@att.net](mailto:argobe@att.net) or 865-556-0907

**RCARC has embroidered club logo patches for sale.** Very Limited Quantity. These are high quality Iron on / Sew On 4" diameter 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/

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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