



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

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**THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET July 25, 2024 AT 7:00 PM
AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS IN MACON, MO
THE PRE-MEETING DINNER IS AT THE KARMA CAFÉ AT 5:30 PM**

Website Link www.n0pr.org Macon County ARES Net 7:30 Wed



ARRL FIELD DAY 2024

The Macon County ARC operated Field Day as NØPR 3A MO. There were two Single sideband stations and one CW station operating from the Macon City Education Building on Brees Drive. Ron Harrison NTØC and Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW put up the new sign we purchased to direct interested individuals to our site.



Macon Education Bldg.
Emergency Trailer
with Tri band Beam.

The Set-up Crew for the Field Day Sign included Eric Hughes, KFØARP, Ira Huff, AI7HC, Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW and Ron Harrison, NTØC



There was a good number of members that came and help set-up and take down the Antenna and Stations at this year's ARRL Field Day Exercise.



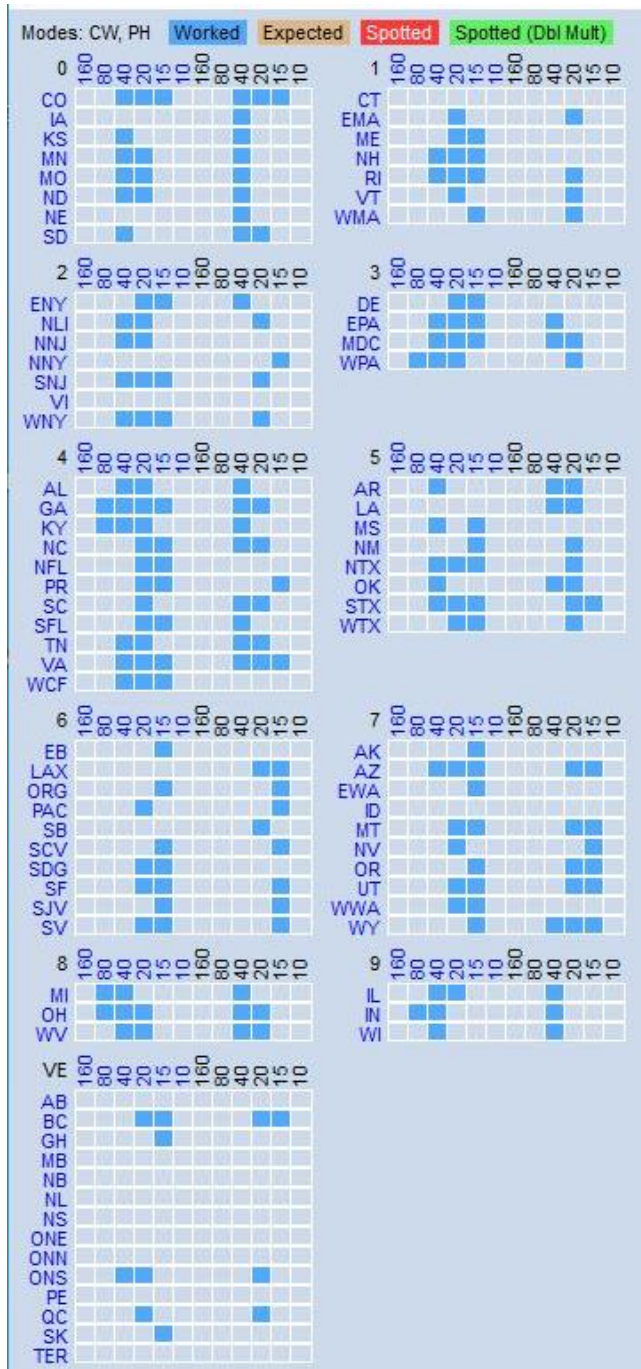
Ira, Charlie, Jesse, KDØETU, and Ron put up yagi



Bill Schmidt, WAØJCO, did his usual fine job operating the CW Station and he also made a lot of important contacts toward our effort to work all of the ARRL Sections this year.

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Ron Harrison, NTØC used N1MM logging program and printed out a chart of the Sections and Provinces worked. We worked all but 3 Sections this year, missing only CT, ID, and VI.



Gary Freeman, WØITT, was a visitor this year's Field Day. Gary has operated with NØPR Field Day in the past. He lives in Sturgeon and is an avid FT-8 Operator.

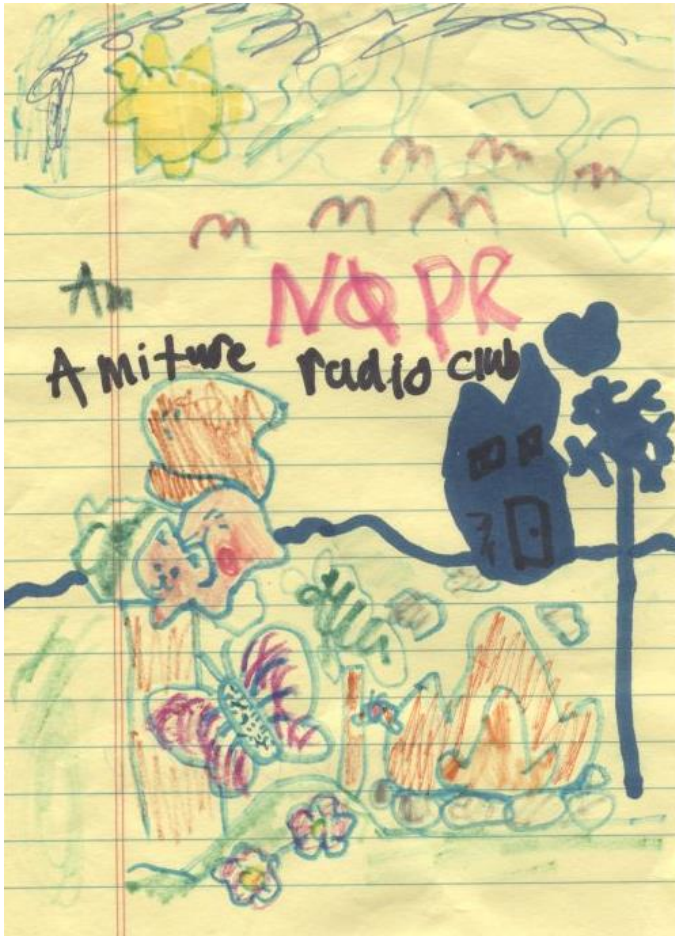
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There were several MCARC members that operated ARRL Field Day using their own call and selecting Macon County ARC to give their points to the Club. Ron Harrison, NTØC made 600 CW QSOs and 2460 points & Steve Mallett made over 200 SSB QSOs and added 400+ points to the Club Total. There are possible other members of the MCARC that worked Field Day and provided us some additional points

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Chris Clark, KFØGUS and his daughters Danielle and Sadie made several Field Day Contacts and also helped the Club Station entry to the ARRL get extra points for having a youth element participating this year. Danielle also provided a special note about Field Day at NØPR that was outstanding.



Thanks to Ira Huff, AI7HC, both the Phone stations were linked via a modem so that all of the phone logs would be together in one file and there would be no duplicates would be recorded.



Charlie, WBØHLW and Jesse, KDØETU, operated the phone station that was on a G5RV antenna and used the 40-meter band for their 119 Field Day QSOs



The second Phone station was operated by Ira Huff, AI7HC and Dale Bagley, KØKY, on 20-, 15- and 20-meter Yagi. Ira also made 48 Digital Field Day Contacts. Combined, Ira and Dale made a total of 87 SSB QSOs this Field Day.



Daniel Daiprai with the help of Ira Huff, AI7HC, was able to make several ARRL Field Day Contacts. Daniel's father Richard Daiprai, NØUMF is a Ham and his mother used to be an Amateur Radio operator.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HAMS

Dave Krueger, ABØDK, checked on November Simulated Emergency Test. We will need to check with other ARES members to see if they want to take part in the 2024 November SET.

We will be discussing purchasing some shirts for members of the MCARC at the July Meeting. If you want to get a shirt and have input on the way it looks, attend the meeting and join the discussion.

Logbook of the World is back up and running. Ron NTØC has uploaded several hundred QSOs from a recent contest he operated in.

Update on Daniel Daiprai (the young man that operated with us at Field Day) passed his technician License exam, his call is KFØRBR. He will be operating from his home in Salisbury, MO.

Upcoming DX Information Compiled from ARRL DX Bulletins, DX-News, DX-World by Ron Harrison, NTØC

N5J Team will be active from Jarvis Island, IOTA OC - 081, 5 - 20 August 2024.



T88AT - Palau KQ2I will be active from Palau 24 August - 3 September 2024 as T88AT.



CY9C Team will be active again from Saint Paul Island, IOTA NA - 094, 26 August - 5 September 2024.



YJØVK Team will be active from Vanuatu, 20 - 27 August 2024. QSL via M00XO, OQRS.

THAILAND, HS. Special event station HS72KING is QRV until July 29 to celebrate the 72nd birthday of His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn, HS10A. QSL via LoTW.



PHILIPPINES, DU. Christian, F4EBK is QRV as DU3/F4EBK from Luzon Island, IOTA OC-042, until January 2025. Activity is on 20, 15 and 10 meters typically around 0900 and then after 2100z. QSL via F4EUO.



FO/F1SMB - French Polynesia
Yan, FO/F1SMB will be active again from French Polynesia, 15 August - 15 September 2024.

KH8T - American Samoa KH8T Team will be active from American Samoa, IOTA OC - 045, 2 - 16 September 2024.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB MEETING
AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON
BRIGGS DR. NEXT THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M.**