



# OCTOBER 2024

## MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER



**THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET THURSDAY NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> AT  
AT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS DRIVE  
ALL HAMS ARE INVITED TO 5:30 PM MEAL AT APPLE BASKET**

Website Link [www.n0pr.org](http://www.n0pr.org) Macon County ARES Net 7:30 Wed

### NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

**BECAUSE THE OCTOBER MEETING WOULD BE ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> (WHICH IS ALSO THE DATE OF HALLOWEEN) THE RADIO CLUB MEETING HAS BEEN PUSHED TO THE NEXT THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>. HOPE THAT THIS DOES NOT CAUSE A PROBLEM FOR ANYONE.**

**AS NOTED ABOVE, THOSE WHAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US FOR A PRE-MEETING MEAL BE AT THE APPLE BASKET AT AROUND 5:30**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.**

### REPORT ON SEPT. RADIO CLUB MEETING

The Macon County ARC Fall Picnic was held at the west shelter house at Long Branch Lake and those attending enjoyed almost perfect weather.

We had a guest, Amos Alberts, KFØPVN, from Brookfield, MO. Amos heard about the Club Picnic and decided to stop by to visit with a few Hams.

The members discussed the upcoming Lester Dent – Doc Savage Special Event. Plans were to operate Phone, CW and Digital stations. The plan is to be on the air from the Round House and operate from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We could use some help with setting up antenna and stations.

The Dave Krueger, ABØDK, the EC for Adair County was at the Picnic and there was some discussion about joining with the Adair County ARES group on a simple November Simulated Test. The date and format will be provided later before the SET.

### REPORT ON SEPT. RADIO CLUB MEETING Cont.

Jesse Jones, KDØETU & Ron Harrison, NTØC, are now working to update the MCARC Facebook page. If you have not visited the Facebook page recently, you might give that a look.

Dale Bagley, KØKY, decided to have MCARC Newsletter Editor put the Radio Club records that are on his computer on the four Thumb Drives he purchased for the club. That effort will take some time, but the process is underway and hopefully completed before the end of 2024.

The Macon County ARC Club T shirts were discussed and we will take orders at the next club meeting. Ira Huff, AI7HC, redesigned the logo for the shirts. Plans are to get polo shirts with a pocket and if a member wants their name and call on the shirts, that can be stipulated on the order sheet. The cost will be \$20.00 / shirt



# RADIO FALL 2024



# CLUB PICNIC



CHARLIE, WBOHLW



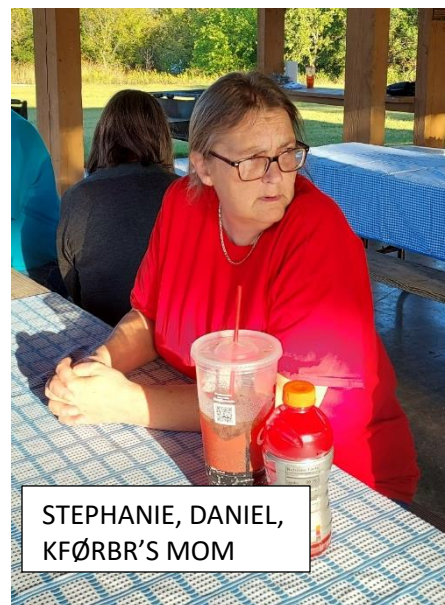
CURTIS, KEØBCO AND  
HIS SHY XYL SANDY



DAVE, KDØDK & MIKE, KMØMVR



DANIEL, KFØRBR



STEPHANIE, DANIEL,  
KFØRBR'S MOM

THERE ARE TWO MORE PICTURE ON THE NEXT PAGE  
SORRY I DIDN'T GET A GOOD PICTURE OF SEVERAL  
OTHER HAMS THAT ATTENDED.





Curtis, KEØBCO, Dave, ABØDK, Mike, KMØMVR, Ron, NTØC, & CLUB PRES. JESSE, KDØETU

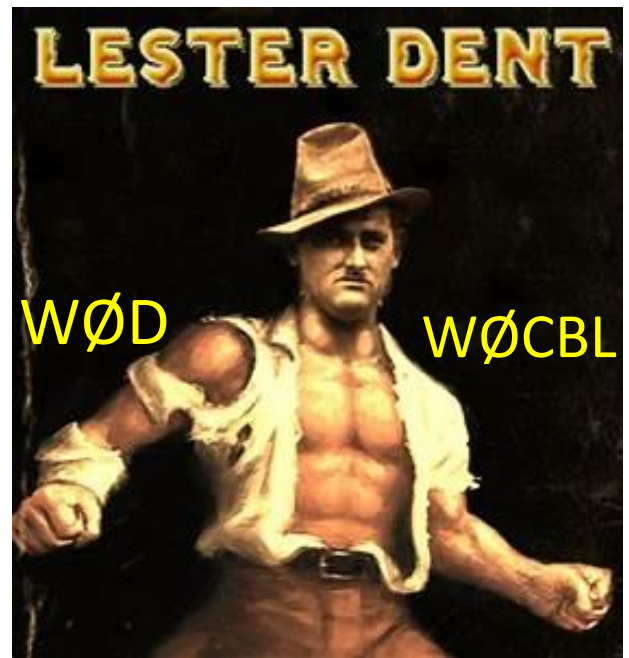


Walt Slover Jr. KCØELC and his XYL



**LESTER DENT \_ DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT  
OCT 19-21, 2024 REPORT**

On October 19, 2024, the members made 160 QSOs at the Round House. Chris, KFØGUS, reported that there were more than 2000 hits on the QRZ.COM WØD webpage. Several of the members planned to operate from their Home QTH Saturday Evening and on Sunday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Daniel Daiprai, KFØRBR, our 9-year-old member from Salisbury, MO made a lot of contacts and got excellent comments from those he worked. Dale, KØKY, worked a Scouts on the Air station and helped the scouts earn their communications badge by talking to many of those at the SOTA event. Chris, KFØGUS, was able to make two QSOs with stations in South Africa on 10 meters.



The New Band Pass Filters were tested at the WØD Special Event and they proved to work well. There were two operating stations, one a Kenwood TS 2000 and the other a Yaesu FT-3000. The Yaesu station utilized the Club 3 Element Mosley Trap Master TA 33-M and the Kenwood used the G5RV antenna that Larry Ballew lets the Radio Club use for Field Day and WØD Special Event. Those participating on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 were Dale Bagley, KØKY Jesse Jones, KDØETU, Larry Ballew, ABØHP, Chris Clark, KFØGUS, Daniel Daiprai, KFØRBR, Richard Daiprai, NØUMF, Joe Amidei, NØWPI. We made 160 + contacts at the Round House and members made more than 160 WØD contacts from their home stations. If you made a few WØD QSOs, please get your log sheets to Dale Bagley, KØKY, the Special Event Coordinator.









