



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025

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**THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET JULY 31, 2024 AT 7:00 PM
AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS IN MACON, MO
THE PRE-MEETING MEAL IS AT THE APPLE BASKET CAFÉ AT 5:30**

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

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The Macon County ARC operated Field Day as NØPR 3A MO Plus a GOTA Station. Using NØPR there were two Single sideband stations. Jesse, KDØETU's SSB Station operated on 40 meters and Dale, KØKY's SSB Station operated on 15m and 20 meters. 15 Meters was useless this year during the Field Day Exercise.



Bill, WAØJCO's CW station operating on CW on 15m, 20m, 40m and 80m. Daniel Daiprai, KFØRBR operated The GOTA Station, NØPX, with the help of Charlie, WBØHLW and Richard Daiprai, NØUMF.

SSB QSOs	CW QSOs	TOTAL QSOs
15m = 34	15m = 4	288
20m = 67	20m = 70	
40m = 44	40m = 57	POINTS FOR QSOs
80m = Ø	80m = 5	417
DX = 2	DX = 5	

The new Field Day Sign was set-up by Eric Hughes, KFØARP, and Dale Bagley, KØKY on Hwy 63 & Bles



Charlie, WBØHWL and Jesse Jones, KDØETU working on putting up the crank-up tower with attached 40 meter dipole, G5RV, and triband Mosley TA-33 yagi.

2025 ARRL FIELD DAY ENTRY SUBMITTED

On July 23rd The Preliminary Total Score for our Field Day effort is 1,824. 870 if these points were for Media publicity, Public Location, Site visit by served agency, youth participation, GOTA Station, Gota Coach and Entry submitted via web. We accumulated 954 points based on total QSOs on CW and SSB. We didn't have a digital station at the Field Day site. The points so far do not count any points that have been earned by members who checked the box for Macon County ARC affiliation on their log Submissions. Thanks again for all those that participated this year.



LESTER DENT – DOC SAVAGE 2025 WOD 2025

This year operation will be held at the Round House and it has been reserved for the first day of the 2025 Lester Dent – Doc Savage WØD special event station. The Special Event will be held on October 18 and 19, 2025. There will be more information in future newsletters. Please plan to participate this year. Your participation helps keep the Radio Club going, fun and active.

ST. CHARLES HAMFEST AUG. 10, 2025

The St. Charles Hamfest will be at the Elks Lodge at 1163 Tom Ginnever Ave in O'Fallon, MO 63366. There will be 4 Grand Prize Radios and other items as prizes for those that attend. Tickets cost \$10. Vendor Hall opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at noon. The outdoor Flea Market starts at 7:00 a.m. and last until noon. VE Testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. the 8 ft. vendor tables cost \$30.00 per table with a free raffle ticket & with discounts for additional tables. Tables must be purchased before August 7th. Vendors can set-up on Saturday from 4 pm until 9 pm and on Sunday morning starting at 7 am

THE MCARC HAS LOST TWO GREAT MEMBERS

It is always sad to lose a friend and fellow Amateur Radio operator. July 2025 has been doubly sad because of the passing of two long time members of the Macon County ARC. Larry Willingham, KØARS and Walt Slover Jr. KCØELC will be missed greatly by all who knew them. I have previously shared their obituaries, so I'm trying not to repeat that information. It would be good to remember their families in our thoughts and prayers.



Larry, KØARS, was an outstanding CW operator and had literally worked the world. He had made Amateur Radio contacts in every country on earth with the exception of North Korea. He helped many of us prepare to pass our exams and become Amateur Radio operators. Larry started young and never lost his passion for the magic of Ham Radio. We will miss him very much.



Walt Slover Jr, KCØELC, was quite young when he passed his exams and was active for quite a while, but his work in Scouting and his job at the Moberly Prison, became an important priority in his life. He never lost his interest in Amateur Radio and he became much more active in the years after he retired from work. Walt's health became an issue in his life and I can't imagine how many operations that he had to have to be able to get back on his feet. During all that time, he never gave up. He kept improving his station and operating skills. Walt's picture above was of him in his wheel chair setting up for ARRL Field Day in 2021. We are sad he is no longer with us.