



# OCTOBER 2025

## MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER



**THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET THURSDAY NOV. 6<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) Check into the Macon Cnty ARES Net 7:30 Wed.

### NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

**THE RADIO CLUB MEETING HAS  
BEEN MOVED TO THURS. NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**I HOPE THAT THE CHANGE DOES NOT  
CAUSE AN INCONVENIENCE FOR ANYONE.**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED 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.

Club President Jesse Jones, KDØETU called the gathering to order. We had three guests and prospective members attend. They were Chris Imgarten, KCØWEI, from Dalton, MO, Gary Freeman, WØITT from Sturgeon, MO and Bruce Hawkins, AC6DN from Cairo, MO. Chris Clark made a bunch of POTA contacts with his portable set-up. Chris's Dad Wayne also attended. Larry Ballew, ABØHP did an excellent job cooking the Hamburgers and Brats. Dave Balfour, ADØB and his wife Becky, NØBEX, were able to attend this year. Kay Eyman, WAØWOF, Curtis Williams, KCØBCO and his wife Sandy and Charles Roberts, WBØHLW and his wonderful wife Marilyn, Dale Bagley, KØKY and Doug Buckman and his amazing dog. There could not have been a better day for the Radio Club Fall Picnic and everyone had a great time.

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

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. The 2025 WØD Certificate was passed around for members to see.

The most recent VE Exam was held September 14, 2025 at 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. there was one candidate tested and he didn't pass his General Class Exam. The next exam will be in December on a date yet to be determined at this time.

Jesse Jones said that he would check to see if the antenna that Kay, WAØWOF's has provided the Macon County could be made operational. The antenna is a Hy-gain AVT/WB 80 thru 10 meters trapped vertical antenna that would be extremely valuable for operating events like Field Day and the Doc Savage – Lester Dent Special event. We are in the process of getting a functioning rotor for our Mosley Yagi and we'll report more on that in the November Newsletter.



The Macon County ARC Christmas dinner at the Apple Basket will be held THURSDAY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 AT APPLE BASKET AT 5:30 P.M. It will also serve as the MCARC's combined November and December Radio Club Meeting

Sally Weber, KDØNTZ is looking to sell her FT-920s and a Heil foot switch FS-3 and a Heil Proset HC6 head set that will be included for \$650.00. You can contact Sally at 660-651-5695 or e-mail her at [sallyweber.mo@gmail.com](mailto:sallyweber.mo@gmail.com) if you are interested in buying her radio gear let her know.



Sally would give away FREE some old CB equipment also.



# NIXA ARC HAMFEST ANNOUNCEMENT

We'd like to invite everyone out to the annual Nixa ARC hamfest on Saturday, November 8 at the Victory Baptist Church at 252 N Nicholas Rd in Nixa. The doors open at 8:00 a.m. We'll have VE testing at 8:30 a.m., a presentation about Meshtastic by Spec5 of Dallas, TX at 10:00 and at 11:00 Glen Popiel, KW5GP, an ARRL Author, will present on microcontrollers and Arduino

Breakfast and lunch will be served onsite and will include biscuits & gravy, coffee and other baked goods for breakfast with BBQ sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chips and cookies available for lunch prepared by a local catering company.

We have 36 private flea market tables which are nearly sold out and commercial vendors like Associated Radio, D&L Antenna, Spec5 and Mike Hoffman Embroidery for all your amateur radio gear needs.

We've got some great prizes with **the grand prize being a Yaesu FT-891 radio with ATAS tuner and you don't have to be present to win it!** Other great prizes include a Yaesu FTM-510DR dual band mobile, two B-Tech UV-Pro HT's, an Alpha Antenna HOA Buster antenna, a 20-meter dipole, a Spec5 Meshtastic node, (3) Retevis A3 Ham Transceiver Full Band Reception HT's, a Retevis H1 DMR/Analog HT, a Retevis HA1UV Analog HT, a Radioditty GS-5B HT, (5) \$50 gift certificates from Alpha Antenna, (1) \$100 gift certificate from DX Engineering, (1) \$50 gift certificate from N3FJP's logging and contest software suite, and several ARRL Gift certificates.

If you want to buy your tickets or tables online, go to [www.nixahams.net](http://www.nixahams.net) and click on "hamfest" then "buy tickets" A single \$10 entry ticket gets you two prize tickets and if you buy the \$20 superticket that gets you entry into the hamfest AND 20 prize tickets! Remember: All funds from the hamfest go to support the Southwest Missouri Linked Repeater System (SMLRS). The Nixa ARC will also have a table with equipment and all funds from those sales also go to the SMLRS fund.

We appreciate your support - please pass the hamfest information along to your friends and other radio groups and we hope to see everyone at the hamfest!

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