



DECEMBER 2025

MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER



THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET THURSDAY JAN. 29, 2026
7:00 P.M. AT THE 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS DRIVE
ALL HAMS ARE ALSO INVITED TO 5:30 PM MEAL AT APPLE BASKET

Website Link www.n0pr.org

The Macon County ARES Net 7:30 Wed.

REPORT ON NOV-OCT-DEC CLUB REPORT

At our last regular meeting, the members discussed the Lester Dent – Doc Savage Special Event. Due to the small number of Hams in the Club that were available to we decided to cancel the Saturday October 18th Set-up at the Round House and chose to make Both Oct. 18th and 19th of the 2025 WØD Special Event one where all the contacts will be made from member's home QTH.



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LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT

SPONSORED BY THE MACON COUNTY ARC, NØPR P.O. BOX 13 MACON, MO 63552



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Lester Dent was born in 1904 in La Plata, MO, a small community in Northern Macon County. He was a prolific writer of "Pulp" Fiction and wrote stories of mystery and adventure before he created the Doc Savage character who was the first superhero of American pulp fiction.

Mr. Dent was an active Amateur Radio Operator WØCBL. The WØD a Special Event station is to honor Lester Dent the creator of Doc Savage & the "Dent Fiction Formula"

It is still followed by many writers.

To get the full story, go to

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester_Dent



The 2025 Lester Dent – Doc Savage Special event made around 600 contacts. Most of the contacts were digital and a much smaller number of SSB QSOs. Hopefully next year, we'll be able to have a proper Special Event at the Round House and our members can have an opportunity to have some time to talk about Ham Radio and other important topics.

We are planning to refurbish the Emergency Communications Trailer and organize the antenna and coax components when the weather gets better next Spring. Jace KEØOTA and Sally, KDØNTZ, donated a rotor, Wilson Beam and their connecting cables to the Club. Sally has a Yaesu FT-920 she was planning to sell. [The 920 is a great radio and it may have been sold already.] Interested let them know.

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The Macon County ARC Christmas dinner at the Apple Basket was not held due to a lack of reservations. We needed around about 10 more member reservations to get to a number that was given to the Apple Basket when the dinner was scheduled. We will be re-evaluating the type of Christmas get together we will have scheduled in 2026 to match the needs of the Radio Club. The Radio Club would appreciate any input that would help with that process. You can e-mail your thoughts to dbagley@cvalley.net or attend a Club meeting and we can discuss your ideas.

Dale, KØKY, is stepping down as the Volunteer License Examination Team because of the changes in the ARRL VEC program. He appreciates all the support and hard work of those Volunteer Examiners that are part of the NØPR, exam team. A Macon County ARC member has volunteered to take on the leadership role as soon as they meet all the qualifications. Stay tuned.

JANUARY 2026 RADIO CLUB MEETING

There will be an election of Officers for the MRACR and the Macon Area Repeater Council and a planning session for the Radio Club's activities for the new year. We will have a good time to visit and discuss what we would like the Radio Club to do to make it even better in 2026.