



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

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**THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET AUG. 29, 2024 AT 7:00 PM
AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS IN MACON, MO
THE PRE-MEETING DINNER AT THE APPLE BASKET AT 5:30 PM**

Website Link www.n0pr.org

Macon County ARES Net 7:30 Wed

JULY MACON COUNTY ARC MEETING REPORT

The MCARC meeting was called to order by President Jesse Jones, KDØETU. Charles Roberts, WBØHLW, Club Treasurer was not able to attend due to a family vacation sent the club checking Account Balance of \$990.66.

NØPR ARRL FIELD DAY SCORING 2024 REPORT

CW 264 contacts for a total of 528 pts
SSB 2066 contacts for a total of total of 206 pts.
Digital 48 contacts and earned a total of 96 pts.
Total contact points 830 points
X 2 (for low power) = 1660 points
Plus 510 Bonus pts = TOTAL SCORE OF 2170 points.
After points from home FD Operators, we will have a score well above 4,000 points.

Visitors to the NØPR Field Day site were several members including Joe Amidei, NØWPI, Steve and Mallett, KCØAMJ. Other visitors were Richard Daiprai, NØUMF, his xyl, and Daniel Daiprai (Richard's Harmonic). Tyler Costantini, KBØPQP, Megan Costantini, KFØKAS, from Pittsburg, Kansas Stopped by and enjoyed visiting with the operators. Sadie Howard and Danielle Howard, Harmonics of Chris Clark, KFØGUS and Gary Freeman, WØITT.

Operating NØPR were Club Members Eric Hughes, KFØARP, Jesse Jones, KDØETU, Bill Schmidt, WAØJCO, Dale Bagley, KØKY, Charles Roberts, WBØHLW, Ira Huff AI7HC, and Chris Clark, KFØGUS.

We put our new sign "Field Event" on Highway 63 and it must have brought us some visitors to the FD-24 Site. The Radio Club decided to hold Field Day at the Macon Educational Building if possible, in 2025. Because of the death of the Co-Owner and Editor of the Macon Home Press our report didn't get printed.

OTHER MCARC ACTIONS AT JULY MEETING

The Club Shirt committee reported that they would recommend Polo Shirts from Macon Merchant C.A. Shoush. (info@cashoushco.com phone 660-385-4620. The Shirts cost \$12.00 each and the logo printing would be \$4.00 plus tax. We will discuss color, logo and take orders at the August Meeting and those not attending can send a request via e-mail to dbagley@cvalley.net.

The Club voted to buy a second "Field Event" Sign so we can better advertise our operating events .

The MCARC agreed to contact Dave Krueger, ABØDK, and tell them that we will participate in an area ARES November Emergency Test operation with the NEMO ARES Group and others that may join the operation.

The Next Volunteer Exam Session is Scheduled for September 8, 2024 at the First Christian Church at 2:00 P.M. The VE Team just got the new Extra Exam Tests.

Several members of the MCARC reported operating in the 13 Colonies Special event. A number worked all of the stations both in the USA and DX and got a clean sweep. Great event and nice Certificate.

The Macon County ARC Fall Picnic at the Long Branch Lake will be on September 26, 2024 at the Shelter House just north of the west end of the Dam.

The Lester Dent – Doc Savage WØD Special Event will be at the Round House on October 19, 2024. You operate WØD from home on 20th til 0600 21st. Operate any mode or band from your Home QTH. Let's see how many QSO we can get in 2024.

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



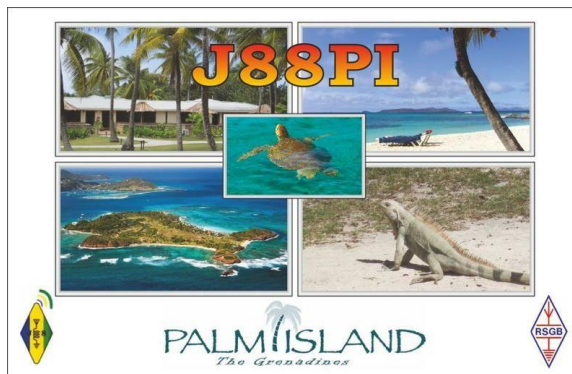
TANZANIA, 5H. Uli, DO4UB will be QRV as 5H2MUA from Arusha beginning August 20. QSL via DO2HQS.



TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. Alan, VK1AO will be QRV as 4W/VK1AO from Mount Ramelau, the highest summit of the country, from August 19 to September 4. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.



FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. Yann, F1SMB is QRV as FO/F1SMB until September 15 from Tahiti, IOTA OC-046, Fakarawa Island, IOTA OC-066, Tahaa Island, IOTA OC-067, and Moorea Island, IOTA OC-046. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.



Brian, GW4DVB will be active again as J88PI From Palm Island, IOTA NA-025, 12 - 21 Sept. 2024. operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10,6m, SSB, FT8, SSTV. QSL via home call. Address for direct QSL: Brian Price, PO Box 20:20, Llanharan - Pontyclun. CF72 9ZA, Wales, UK.



Vlad, OK2WX will be active as 5H1WX from Mafia Island, IOTA AF - 054, Tanzania, 18 September - 6 October 2024. He will operate on 80 - 10m, CW, SSB, Digital Modes. QSL via I8KHC. Antonio Cannataro, Via Don Minzoni 18, Marano Marchesato, (CS), 87040, Italy.



W5JON will be active again as V47JA from Saint Kitts Island, IOTA NA-104, 18 September - 1 October 2024. He will operate on 160 - 6 m (Including 60m), SSB, FT8. QSL via home call direct, LOTW. for direct QSL: JOHN V ABBRUSCATO, 22199 PINE TREE LN, HOCKLEY, TX 77447, USA.