



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

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**THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET AUG. 28, 2025 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 reported that he would send \$35.00 donations to honor the passing of Larry Willingham, KØARS and Walter Slover, KCØELC.

Dale Bagley, KØKY, reported on the 2025 Field Day operation and noted that the Macon County Home Press had a nice article about this Year's ARRL Field Day.



The Macon Hams that made contacts and helped put up the antenna at the Macon County ARC Field Day site were Eric Hughes, KFØARP, Jesse Jones, KDØETU, Bill Schmidt, WAØJCO, Dale Bagley, KØKY, Charles Roberts, WBØHLW, Daniel Daiprai, KFØRBR, Richard Daiprai, NØUMF, and Chris Clark, KFØGUS.

There was discussion of the need to get a functional rotor and rotor controller before the WØD Lester Dent – Doc Savage Special event on October 18th and 19th. We will also need to see if we can get Kay Eyman, WAØWOF's vertical in a condition to use at the Special Event.

Special Thanks to Ira Huff, AI7HC who combined all four of the computer logs and put them into a Cabrio File for us to submit with our Field Day entry. Thanks also to those that operated and gave credit to the Macon County ARC on their Field Day Entries.

The Volunteer Exam Session is scheduled for Sept. 14th (Sunday, 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church) Tim Slover, NØTSS has said he will be taking his General Exam that day. Should all known candidates indicate that they would be unable to attend, the session will be cancelled.

RADIO CLUB FALL PICNIC 9/25/2025

The Radio Club Fall Picnic will be held at the shelter house on the west side of Long Branch Lake this year. We will start around 5:00 p.m., we will get the grill going for cooking the burgers and brats. We plan to eat between around 6:00 p.m. There will be more information in the Sept. Club Newsletter

ARRL MIDWEST DIVISION CONVENTION 2025

The 2025 ARRL Midwest Division Convention, known as SPARK-CON will be held on October 10th and 11th at the Missouri State Fairgrounds at Sedalia, Missouri. Check out the website at <https://spark-con.org> to find out more.

This isn't just another Hamfest. This is your Convention! This is about you and all the Amateur Radio Organizations in the Midwest! To that end, the SPARK-CON wants to bring an opportunity to your attention. Among the various tables being reserved at the convention, the Lead Team for the convention has created a special class of tables which will be included on the convention floor. The Club Tables can be reserved for only \$10.00 Dollars! That's half the price of what it would cost for a seller's table! Clubs can use these tables to promote their local Amateur Radio Clubs, recruiting new members, collecting dues, but the \$10.00 Club Tables can't be used to sell items at the Midwest Division Convention. If you want to do that, it will cost a total of \$20.00.