



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

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THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 27, 2025 AT 7:00 PM AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS IN MACON, MO PRE-MEETING DINNER AT APPLE BASKET AT 5:30, ALL WELCOME

MACON COUNTY ARC JANUARY 30, 2025 MEETING REPORT

The 2025 Officers of the Macon County ARC are:

President: Jesse Jones, KDØETU
Vice-President Ron Harrison, NTØC
Sec. /Treas Charles Roberts WBØHLW

The 2025 Officers of the Macon Area Repeater are:

President: Scott Bigham, NØDBM
Vice-President Todd Anderson, AKØAK
Sec. /Treas Charles Roberts, WBØHLW

ARRL VOLUNTEER EXAMS FOR 2025

SUNDAY @ 2:00 P.M. 1ST Christian Church Briggs Dr.
MARCH 9, JUNE 8, SEPT. 14, & NOV. 19,

ARRL FIELD DAY 2025

The Macon County ARC will operate ARRL Field Day at the Macon City Education Center on June 28 & 29, 2025. The members decided that we needed to get another Macon County ARC sign to allow it to be seen from both directions

LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT

The City Round House 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.

RADIO CLUB FALL PICNIC

The date for the Radio Club's Fall Picnic will be held again at the Long Branch Lake on Thursday September 25th starting at 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2025

The Christmas dinner will be held on Dec. 4th at the Apple Basket at 5:30 p.m.

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NOTE:

It might be a good idea to either print off this page of the newsletter and put it on the back of your home calendar a location you believe would be a good place to store it so that you can find it easily. We always hold our meetings on the last Thursday of the month, unless there is a conflicting holiday near the meeting date.

OTHER JANUARY MEETING NOTES:

The Radio Club Polo Shirts order sheet has been finalized and the shirts will be ordered in early February

Ira Huff, AI7HC, reported that he has paid for the NØPR Domain Name Registration for the year and that indicated that his cost can be used to pay his Club Membership Dues. Many of the members expressed their appreciation for the outstanding job that Ira has done with the Macon County ARC NØPR website. All the pages are up to date and several individuals have used the website to contact the Radio Club. Members need to put a link on their homepage so they can easily go the website to keep up with the Club's activities and other Amateur Radio Links.

AMATEUR RADIO WEATHER SPOTTING CLASS

Chris Clark, KFØGUS, Because the National Weather Service Weather Spotting and Spotter training has gone on line, Chris has been working to get a good Training Program for individuals who are interesting in Storm Spotting can refresh their knowledge and gain better knowledge of the process. Information about this course will be on page 2 of the February Radio Club Newsletter.

STORM SPOTTING CLASS MARCH 1ST



Joe Dietrick, KCØNOX, will be presenting an outstanding Storm Spotting Course at the Macon Apple Basket on Saturday March 1st, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Chris Clark, KFØGUS, has seen the program and says that it is excellent. It is clear that Pleasant Hill NWS is not planning a Training session for any time soon in the Macon, MO Area, so if you would like to learn more about Weather Spotting, and Storms, it would be a good idea to attend this class. Send an RSVP to Dale Bagley, KØKY at dbagley@cvalley.net or just hit reply on the newsletter and you can tell me you are attending.

CHRIS CLARK, KFØGUS, EC, RANDOLPH COUNTY



Feb 7, 2025, Jeff Young, KB3HF, has appointed Chris Clark, KFØGUS to be the Randolph County Emergency Coordinator. Chris replaces Montie Barcus, NØAUY, who has served as Randolph County EC for more years than anyone can remember.

WALTER SLOVER JR, KCØELC RECOVERING

Walt is currently recovering from a stroke that has been difficult to overcome. His wife Kathy said that he was improving some since he was hospitalized.

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

H44MS Solomon Islands

Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active as H44MS from Honiara, Guadalcanal Island, IOTA OC - 047, 9 February - 7 May 2025. He will be operating on 40 - 6m SSB and FT8. QSL via home call

VK9XU Christmas Island

VK9XU Team will be active from Christmas Island, IOTA OC - 002, 18 February - 4 March 2025. QSL via DL2AWG, ClubLog, LOTW.

6Y7EI Jamaica

6Y7EI Team will be active from Jamaica, IOTA NA - 097, 12 - 24 March 2025. QSL via MØOXO, OQRS.

ZC4MK Cyprus

Adrian, GØKOM will be active as ZC4MK from Avdimou Beach, SBA, Cyprus, 24 - 31 March 2025. He will operate on HF Bands, including activity in CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call.

TY5C Benin

F5NVF will be active as TY5C from Benin, 10 January - 2 April 2025. He will operate on 80 - 10m, CW, FT8. QSL via F5RAV.

J38XB Grenada

Mike, VE2XB will be active as J38XB from Grenada, IOTA NA - 024, 17 - 31 March 2025. He will operate on 160 - 10m, mainly SSB with some CW. QSL via home call direct.

3B9DJ Rodrigues Island

3B9DJ Team will be active from Rodrigues Island, IOTA AF - 017, 24 March - 5 April 2025. They will operate on 80 - 10m, CW, FT8, SSB. QSL via OK6DJ, ClubLog OQRS, LOTW.

5H3DX Tanzania

Chas, NK8O will be active again as 5H3DX from Tanzania, 20 February - 6 March 2025. He will operate on 30 - 10m Bands, CW, PSK31, FT8 and possibly SSB. QSL via home call, LOTW, ClubLog.

VU4AX Andaman Islands

VU4AX Team will be active from Andaman Islands, IOTA AS - 001, 10 - 21 March 2025. They will operate on HF Bands. QSL via MØURX, OQRS.