



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

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THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER MEETING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 30, 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

ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY AGENDA

At the January meeting we will be electing the 2025 Club Officers and collecting the 2024 Club dues. The individual Ham's, dues are \$10.00/year and for a family of Hams \$15.00/year. Amateur Radio Operators who are 80 years old or older, membership dues have been eliminated. You can give your 2025 dues to Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW or you can also be mailed to the dues payment to Macon County ARC at P.O. Box 13, Macon, MO 63552.

The first Order of Business will be to elect the officers that will lead the Macon County ARC and the Macon Area Repeater Council for 2023.

Current Officers of Macon County ARC are

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

Current Officers of Macon Area Repeater Council

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

2025 MACON COUNTY ARC ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED.

The members will consider share their ideas about what the Radio Club can do to encourage Radio Club membership and attendance at meetings and at the Radio Club's operating activities.

VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSIONS 2024

We will also approve the dates of the Four Quarterly Volunteer Exam Sessions at our January meeting

ARRL FIELD DAY 2025

The Club discuss preparations for the 2025 ARRL Field Day operation and the need to make some plans prior to the Field Day event.

LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT

The 2025 Lester Dent – Doc Savage WØD special event station operation date will be set and the members will discuss how we can get more operators to participate at the Round House on Saturday.

RADIO CLUB FALL PICNIC

The date for the Radio Club's Fall Picnic will be agreed to at the January Club meeting and any changes that might be beneficial.

NON-CONTEST OR SPECIAL EVENT OPERATIONS?

We will also consider the possibility of adding an additional Amateur Radio operating event in 2025. This could include a local POTA operation

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2025

The annual radio club Christmas get together date and location will be discussed.



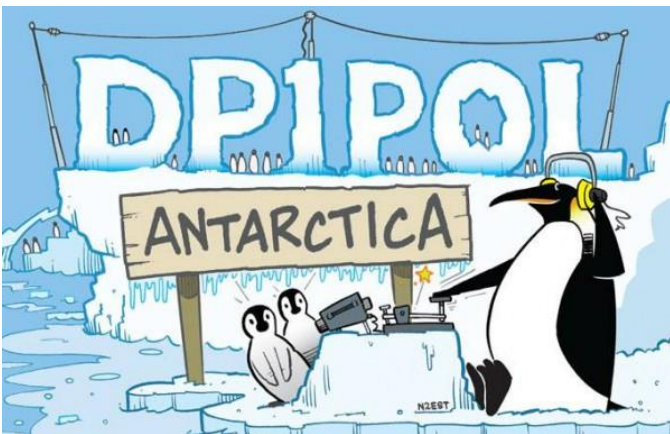
Upcoming DX Information
Compiled from ARRL DX Bulletins, DX-
News, DX-World by Ron Harrison, NTØC



THE GAMBIA, C5. Przemo, SP3PS is QRV as C5SP until mid-March. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.



CAMEROON, TJ. Thierry, TK1CX is QRV as TJ/TK1CX until the end of February 2025. Activity is in his spare time on 20 to 10 meters using mostly FT8 and low power. QSL via EA5ZD.



ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL is QRV as DP1POL from the German research station Neumayer III, IOTA AN-016, until February 25. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using mostly CW with some SSB and various digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO.



BENIN, TY. Gerard, F5NVF is QRV as TY5C from Godomey until April 2. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via F5RAV and LoTW.



MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. A group of operators are QRV as TX7N on the HF bands, and TX7MAS on 70 centimeter Satellites and 23 centimeter EME. They will also be active as TX100REF in the upcoming CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW contest. QSL via LoTW.



ST. HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be QRV as ZD7DPX from January 21 to February 3. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.