



SEPTEMBER 2024

MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER



THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET SATURDAY JULY 26TH AT
THE LONG BRANCH LAKE WEST SHELTER HOUSE
THE PICNIC SET-UP AT 5:00 P.M., MEAL BETWEEN 5:45-6:00 P.M.

Website Link www.n0pr.org Macon County ARES Net 7:30 Wed

RADIO CLUB FALL PICNIC



The Radio Club Fall Picnic will be on September 26, 2024 at the shelter house on the west side of Long Branch Lake this year. 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. We'll have a short meeting after the meal, clean-up any trash and head to our home QTHs.

The Radio Club will provide the burgers, brats, buns and related items (sliced onion, pickles, catsup, yellow mustard). Plates, table service, drinking cups, and napkins.

Members are asked to bring and share a covered dish and provide a serving utensil.

Those attending will need to bring a beverage that they can drink with their meal.

RSVP

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT DALE BAGLEY, KØKY

AT 660-385-3629 OR

dbagley@cvalley.net

WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY BURGERS AND BRATS TO COOK

AUGUST MEETING REPORT

The members voted to make a step toward getting MCARC Polo shirts by selecting the color Carolina Light Blue. The Logo will be updated by webmaster Ira Huff, AI7HC. The shirts will have a pocket and the member's call signs can be included on the shirt. The total cost will be about \$20.00 or less.

The ARES group will contact Dave Krueger, ABØDK, and let him know that we will join with the Adair County ARES group on a simple November Simulated Test. The date and format will be provided later before the SET.

There will be an ARRL Volunteer Exam Session on Sunday Sept 8th at the First Christian Church. There is a candidate Ryan Lakebrink who has indicated that he will be taking a test.

The Macon County ARC Operating Event sign has been picked up from ABC Printers. Club Treasurer, Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW will pay the \$50.00 price.

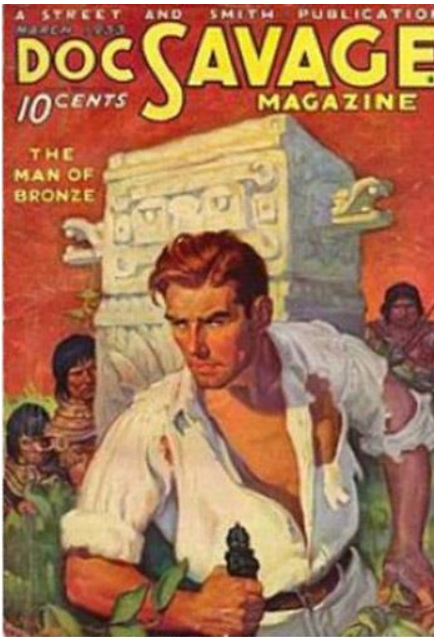
Ron Harrison, NTØC, will contact Walt Slover, KCØELC about re-organizing the MCARC Facebook page.

Dale Bagley, KØKY, suggested that there needs to be back-up files for the Club Program that now exist only on his computer. The Club voted to purchase 4 Thumb Drives and the files transferred to them and provided to the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Newsletter Edition.

No one in the Club participated in the Annual Missouri Council Meeting in Joplin, MO August 24th.

Ira Huff, AI7HC, announced that he and his XYL are moving to near Quincy, IL, but that he would continue to maintain our NØPR Website.

**LESTER DENT – DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT
OCTOBER 19 -20 2024**



OCTOBER 19TH , 2024 AT ROUND HOUSE IN BLEES PARK

- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST AT THE APPLE BASKET**
8:30 -9:30 SET-UP ANTENNA AND RADIOS FOR OPERATING WØD
9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. OPERATE WØD SPECIAL EVENT STATION, PHONE, CW, DIG.
4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. TAKE DOWN STATIONS, ANTENNA AND CLEAN-UP


OPERATE WØD FROM HOME STATION

SAT. THE 19TH FROM 7:00 p.m. UNTIL MIDNIGHT SUNDAY EVENING OCT. 20TH


SUGGESTED PHONE CQ CALL: CQ CQ CQ, WØD, WHISKY ZERO DELTA (REPEAT) UNTIL YOU GET A CONTACT. MAKE A LOG OF: DATE, TIME, CALLSIGN OF STATION WORKED, REPORT EXCHANGED, MODE, AND NAME OF OTHER STATION OPERATER IF POSSIBLE.

STANDARD CW AND DIGITAL PROTOCOLS AND LOGGING.

SHARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT LESTER DENT AND DOC SAVAGE FROM THE LIST PROVIDED WITH THE CONTACTED STATION AND THAT THE WØQSL INFORMATION IS ON WØD AT QRZ.COM.

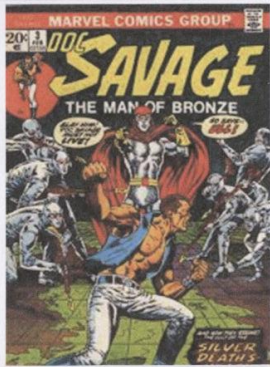


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Lester Dent (1904-1959)
Author of the Doc Savage
Pulps for 16 years


LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT
SPONSORED BY THE MACON COUNTY ARC, NØPR P.O. BOX 13 MACON, MO 63552



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 Doc Savage, the character that was the first superhero of American pulp fiction.

Mr. Dent was an active Amateur Radio Operator WØCBL. The WØD a Special Event station in honor of Lester Dent the creator of Doc Savage & the "Lester Dent Formula" still followed by many writers.

To get the full story, go to https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester_Dent



CALL: _____
REPORT: _____
MODE: 2X _____
DATE: OCT. ____2024
TIME: _____ UTC
BAND: _____
REMARKS: _____

FUN FACTS ABOUT LESTER DENT AND DOC SAVAGE

1. LESTER DENT CREATED THE PUBLISHING WORLDS FIRST SUPER HERO DOC SAVAGE FOR STREET AND SMITH PUBLISHERS.
2. LESTER DENT WROTE 181 STORIES AND NOVELS USING THE PEN NAME KENNETH ROBESON.
3. AT HIS PEAK LESTER DENT WOULD WRITE UP TO FIVE STORIES AT A TIME, AT THE FANTASTIC RATE OF 65,000 WORDS PER WEEK.
4. LESTER DENT BUILT HIS OWN AMATEUR RADIO STATION AND OPERATED WITH THE CALL WØCBL.
5. RON ELY STARED IN THE MOVIE "THE MAN OF BRONZE" ABOUT DOC SAVAGE IN 1975
6. LESTER DENT CREATED THE "LESTER DENT MASTER FICTION PLOT FORMULA" WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING USED BY MOST ACTION MOVIES AND TV SHOWES TODAY. NCIS, INDIANA JONES, STARWARS, ETC.
7. LESTER DENT WAS A WORLD CLASS ADVENTURER WHO CLIMBED MOUNTAINS ON 4 CONTINENTS SAILED HIS 2 MASTED SCHOONER (THE ALBATROSS) IN THE CARIBBEAN DIVING FOR SPANISH TREASURE LIKE THE ATOCHA AND PIRATE'S GOLD. HE DIED SOON AFTER HIS LAST CARIBBEAN DIVE.
8. LESTER DENT PASSED AWAY IN 1959 AT THE AGE OF 54 YEARS OLD AND HIS CALL, WØCBL, WAS TAKEN BY THE NORTHEAST MISSOURI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IN KIRKSVILLE, MO
9. IN 2021, A BRIDGE ON BUSINESS HIGHWAY 63 IN LA PLATA MISSOURI WAS DEDICATED TO HONOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LESTER DENT
10. A MAGAZINE KNOWN AS THE BRONZE REVIEW IS PUBLISHED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE YEAR THAT IS FULL OF ARTICLES ABOUT DOC SAVAGE AND THE AUTHOR LESTER DENT.
11. LESTER DENT WAS A PILOT WHO OWNED SEVERAL AIRPLANES
12. DOC SAVAGE IS 2 YEARS OLDER THAN SUPERMAN, MAKING HIM THE FIRST COMIC BOOK SUPER HERO.

[CHECK OUT LESTER DENT ON WIKIPEDIA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester_Dent)

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



GEORGIA, 4L. Stephane, F4JZW is QRV as 4L/F4JZW until September 30. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters. QSL via LoTW.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. Paula, NX1P is QRV as FO/NX1P until October 1. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL to home call.



HAITI, HH. Special call sign 4V1SAVANNAH will be QRV from September 16 to October 20 to commemorate the 245th anniversary of the Battle of Savannah, an encounter of the American War of Independence. QSL via N2OO.



SOMALIA, T5. A group of operators are QRV as 603T from Northern Somalia until September 30. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and MSHV FT8. QSL via operators' instructions.



Jacek, SP5EAQ will be active as E6AQ from Niue Island, IOTA OC - 040, 22 October - 9 November 2024.

He will operate on 80 - 10m, including activity in CQ WW DX SSB Contest.



Philippe, F1DUZ will be active again as FG4KH from Guadeloupe, IOTA NA-102, 22 October - 6 November 2024.

He will operate on HF Bands, including activity in CQ WW DX SSB Contest.



C21MM Team will be active from Nauru Island, IOTA OC - 031, 11 - 27 October 2024.

QSL via DL4SVA, LOTW, ClubLog OQRS.