



SEPTEMBER 2025

MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER



THE MACON COUNTY ARC WILL MEET SATURDAY SEPT. 25TH 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 LONG BRANCH SHELTER HOUSE IS WAITING
FOR THE HAMS TO ARRIVE FOR OUR PICNIC!

The Radio Club Fall Picnic will be on September 25, 2025 at the shelter house on the west side of Long Branch Lake this year. Around 5:00 p.m., the grill will be cooking the burgers and brats. We plan to eat between around 5:45. We'll enjoy the carry in meal & have a short meeting. After the meal, we will 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 a covered dish and provide a serving utensil and the beverage that they plan drink with their meal.

**PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT. 23RD AND LET US
KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS AND
GUESTS WILL BE ATTENDING THE PICNIC.
THE COOK NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY
BURGERS AND BRATS TO PREPARE**

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AUGUST 2025 MEETING REPORT

Radio Club Pres. Jesse Jones, KDØETU, called the meeting to order.

Charles Roberts, WBØHLW, gave the Treasurer's report and reported that he had sent donations to the Families of Larry Willingham, KØARS and Walt Slover Jr. KCØELC, honoring their longtime membership in the MCARC. The employees at the Macon County Courthouse donated \$50.00 to the Radio Club in memorial to Larry, KØARS, who's daughter works in an office there.


There will be an ARRL Volunteer Exam Session on Sunday Sept 14th at the First Christian Church. We have one candidate scheduled to take a General Class FCC Exam. There is a candidate Ryan Lakebrink who has indicated that he will be taking a test at that session.

Members discussed the upcoming Macon County ARC Fall Picnic and that information is in the left column on this page.


We discussed The Lester Dent * Doc Savage Special Event will be held at the Round House on October 18, 2025. There were two sample certificates for the 2025 WØD Special event and the one on the next page of the Newsletter was selected. The discussion also considered how many radios and antenna that were need for operation WØD Special Event. Charlie, WBØHLW said he was working on the issues related to the rotor for the Yagi Antenna. It was decided that we would use paper logging, because there was no need for dupe checking. The information currently on the WØD is about the Kansas QSO Party's WØD operation. The Information about the Lester Dent Special Event will be put on QRZ a little before October 18th Jesse Jones, KDØETU said that he would try to get Kay Eyman, WAØWOF's Vertical working by Oct. 18th.

2025 LESTER DENT – DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT

At the August Macon County ARC meeting the members chose the design for the 2025 WØD Special Event. The design re-used the image of Doc Savage from the first WØD Special event in 2013.




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LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT

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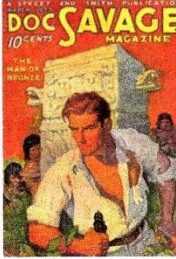


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Lester Dent was born in 1904 in La Plata, MO, a small community in Northern Macon County. He was a prolific writer of "Pulp" Fiction and wrote stories of mystery and adventure before he created the Doc Savage character who was the first superhero of American pulp fiction.

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

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



The WØD operation will begin Oct. 18, 2025 at the Round House in Brees Park. We will set up radios and antenna and operate for about 6 hours. Starting at around 9:00 a.m. and finishing around 3:00 p.m. After 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, any Macon County ARC member can operate from their home or mobile using WØD until midnight on Sunday evening. Operators at the Special Event usually go get some fast food for lunch.

AC6DN'S NEW ANTENNA WORKING WELL

Bruce, Hawkins, AC6DN, is now operating using his newly installed antenna. He had worked hard to get the mast and base for the antenna erected and was quite happy with the results. The following are a few pictures of Bruce's project.

