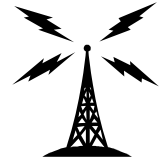


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Official Newsletter

Kingsport Amateur Radio Club/Bays Mountain Radio Club

~ **August 2008** ~

Club Picnic

The annual club picnic was August 14 at the Eastman Recreation area Shelter 9 in lieu of the meeting. The club furnished hot dogs and hamburgers while the rest of the members supplied side dishes. Everyone had a great time visiting and catching up on the latest news and no one left hungry.

September Birthdays

25 Gary Churchwell (K4NRI)

Snacks

September - Phil Alley
October - Lynn Anderson
November - Dave Stevens
December - Christmas Party

Important Dates



- ✓ **September 11** – KARC/BMRC Club at the Toy F. Reid Employee Center at 7:00 PM
- ✓ **September 13** – Breakfast Get-together at **Golden Corral**, Eastman Road, 8:30 AM
- ✓ **Every Sunday** – 2 Meter Net on 146.970 at 8:30 PM

Upcoming Hamfests

September 26 & 27
9th Annual Ten-Tec Hamfest
1185 Dolly Parton Parkway
Sevierville, TN
(2 1/2 miles east of downtown Sevierville on Highway 411 North)

October 18
Gray Hamfest Association
Appalachian Fairgrounds
101 Lakeside Street
Gray, TN
For more information, visit
<http://www.grayhamfesttn.org>

KARC/BMRC CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 2008

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KARC Vice President

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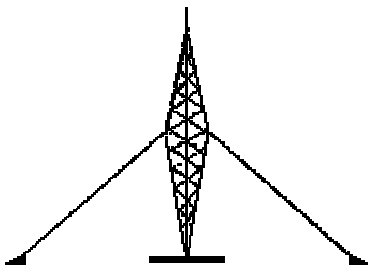
<http://w4trc.tripod.com/>

Net Manager Paul Marcum, AC4QZ, is looking for a person to be net control on the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested, contact Paul.

Children's Miracle Network Fundraiser

Dice Run Event

On Saturday, August 9th, six of our members participated in the Children's Miracle Network Dice Run. Otis Whaley, KG4WZI, was net control. About 30 bikes started at the Wal-Mart in Johnson City with David Gulley, KI4AAU, in the sweep vehicle. Jeff Pierce, WD4NMQ, was at Stop 1 at Kemosabee's Road House in Boones Creek. The bikes then proceeded to Stop 2. Phil Alley, KE4FFO, was at the Volunteer Cycle Shop located at Exit 69 off I-81. The next stop was at Kingsport Cycles on Stone Drive with Earl Oaks, N4ZFA, at this checkpoint. Jennifer Taylor, KI4TNT was at the final stop, Knuckle Heads at Trader's Village on Stone Drive. This turned out to be a fun event for these hams.



Sunday Night Net

TEN-TEC Hamfest

The 9th annual TEN-TEC Factory Hamfest will be Friday, September 26 from 2 PM to 7 PM and Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Admission is free.

Parking will be at Sevier County High School, across the street from Ten-Tec starting at 7:00 AM. Saturday morning.

✓ Sale on Ten-Tec gear Friday and Saturday

- ✓ Friday night CW copying contest, 6:00 PM
- ✓ License exams 12:30 PM Saturday. Sign up by Noon
- ✓ Factory tours every 20 minutes Friday and Saturday – sign up inside the tent
- ✓ Door prizes Friday and Saturday
- ✓ Complimentary snacks and drinks Friday night

Davis Norris, K5UZ.

Full members of the ARRL in the Delta Division will be mailed ballots in late September. To receive a ballot you must be a member as of September 10. To be counted, ballots must be returned so as to be received at ARRL HQ no later than noon Eastern Standard Time on Friday, November 21. Those elected will serve three-year terms beginning at noon on January 1, 2009.

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Interested in placing information in the newsletter?

Contact Phyllis Maness, KG4DTX
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ARRL Director and Vice Director Elections Set for November

Delta Division Director Henry Leggette, WD4Q, decided not to seek another term. Nominated to succeed him are current Vice Director Karl Bullock, WA5TMC, and former Louisiana Section Manager Mickey Cox, K5MC. Seeking the post of Vice Director are Ariel Elam, K4AAL, of Tennessee, and Arkansas Section Manager