

ZERO BEAT

Official Newsletter
Kingsport Amateur Radio Club/Bays Mountain Radio Club

June 2009

Club Meeting

President Jeff Pierce, WD4NMQ, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mike Greer, KC4MG, led the group in prayer. Phil Alley, KE4FFO, made the motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Joe Aurello, ND2E, seconded the motion.

The Repeater Report was given by Jeff Pierce, WD4NMQ. He has been to the repeater recently and found that it is still being blocked in by equipment. He is still in the process of getting these items moved and the antenna above the tree line.

Earl Oaks, N4ZFA, informed the club that he is keeping the website updated. If anyone has any comments or concerns, contact him.

A couple of members are not getting their copies of the Zero Beat newsletter. Phyllis Maness, KG4DTX, will get with them to find a solution.

Station Manager Don Mullins, AE4IA, is hoping everyone will go to the station to check out the equipment for the upcoming Field Day. He asked that you sign in and out. Also, be sure that you sign out any equipment taken out.

The club has a couple of upcoming events. Field Day is June 27 and 28th. The park has been reserved and a work order put in to have power. Jeff Pierce has cables and extension cords. He will also make sure it is advertised in the media. Station Captains are Jennifer Taylor, KI4TNT and Mike Greer. Allen Lark, N4TBI, will be in charge of food. Earl Oaks will have the computers. Jeff Pierce will bring the generator. Following a discussion, it was determined that interested members get together to check on the equipment and antennas to be used. The options for restroom facilities were discussed with the majority present preferring the park restrooms. The club will furnish water during the event, if you prefer soft drinks; you must bring your own. For your comfort, bring along chairs. The update on the 4th of July parade was given by David Gulley, KI4AAU. He stated that he would like to have at least 20 people working the parade. He discussed the plan of where the operators would be utilized and their job duties.

Jennifer Taylor has the vests purchased by the club labeled on the back with *Kingsport Amateur Radio Club*. These are ready to be used during the 4th of July parade.

Earl Oaks and Ed Williams, AC4ED, have been giving test sessions at the Kingsport Computers on Fort Henry Drive. The next session will be at 6:30 PM on July 14.

Mike Greer made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott Newland, AC3D, seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

Field Day June 27 & 28, 2009

KARC/BMRC Club Officers

President Jeff Pierce, WD4NMQ
BMRC Vice President Rick Light, KG4WZG
KARC Vice President Denni Feagins, KI4YYV
BMRC Secretary Treasurer Phil Alley, KE4FFO
KARC Secretary Phyllis Maness, KG4DTX
KARC Treasurer David Stevens, WB2SIN
Club License Trustee Jeff Pierce, WD4NMQ
Chaplain Tom Jayne, KF4RLG
Field Day Captain Denni Feagins, KI4YYV
Activities Manager David Gulley, KI4AAU
Zero Beat Editor Phyllis Maness, KG4DTX
Station Manager Don Mullins, AE4IA
Net Manager David Stevens, WB2SIN
Club Photographer Jennifer Taylor, KI4TNT
W4TRC Webmaster Earl Oaks, N4ZFA

July Birthdays

4 Earl Oaks, N4ZFA
8 Dave Wilson, N4DW
26 Ernie Maness, KG4DTW

SNACKS

July – Jennifer Taylor
August – Club Picnic
September – Phil Alley
October – Lynn Anderson
November – Phyllis Maness
December – Christmas Party

Upcoming Local Test Session

July 14

The test session will be held at Kingsport Computers located on Ft. Henry Drive at 6:30 PM

Scott Newland, formerly KE4OVS, has a new callsign! It is now AC3D.

Second Annual Dice Run for CMN

August 29, 2009

The run will start and finish at the Walmart on Market Street in Johnson City. Registration starts at 9:30 AM. The stops will be Elizabethton, Roan Mountain State Park, Elk Park and Erwin, TN.

Jeff Deaton, KE4YGH, has a Yaesu FT-817ND Radio for sale along with battery and quick charger, miracle antenna and cigarette lighter adapter. Contact Jeff at 786-251-2071 or by email at jldeaton@gmail.com.

To all Tennessee Amateur Radio Operators
Governor Phil Bredesen has proclaimed June 21 -- 27 Amateur Radio
Week. You may go to the following web site for photo and proclamation.

<http://www.tn.gov/eventphotos/index.html>

Important Dates

June 27 & 28

Field Day at Memorial Park, Ft Henry Drive

July 4

4th of July Parade, Center Street

Every Sunday

2 Meter Net on 146.970 at 8:30 PM
(Backup Repeater is Gate City 146.820)

July 9

KARC/BMRC Club Meeting at the Toy F. Reid Employee Center
7:00 PM, Room 219

July 11

Breakfast Get-Together at Golden Corral, Eastman Road

July 14

Test Session at Kingsport Computers, Fort Henry Drive
6:30 PM

Interested in placing information in the newsletter?

Contact Phyllis Maness

kg4dtx@gmail.com

*This newsletter is provided as a service to members of the Bays Mountain
Amateur Radio Club and the Kingsport Amateur Radio Club.*