

AUGUST

"The PACEMAKER"

2011

Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, **August 1, 2011 then again on Sept 5, 2011** at the Gaston County Red Cross meeting room at N. Oakland & Franklin Blvd. intersection. Above United Way.



*Mark Thornburg-NC1G, President
Bill Stevenson-AJ4JZ, Vice President
Gerald Rankin-AG0R, Secretary
Allan Thompson-KJ4DLL, Treasurer*

Exams

Next exams will be September 10, 2011 following the Shelby Hamfest at Dallas at the Library on Garrison Avenue. This will allow those who either failed at the Hamfest or were unable to take it a very good makeup day. This will be a WCARS VEC session. The new General Class exams will be used starting July 1st.

All VE's are requested to be there at 9:00 AM and those taking exams should be there by 9:30 AM. Be sure to bring a picture ID, your original and a copy of your current license, \$10.00 and all the correct answers in your memory banks. We will give your license back, the FCC just requires us to examine it. We will keep the copy for our records.

Hamfest

We have our most local and largest hamfest of the year coming up BEFORE our next meeting.

The Shelby Hamfest (at Dallas) will start with flea market space marking on August 28th and the "Land Rush" will be on Sunday, August 29th on a first signup, first select basis. Dealing will then commence!!

If you would like to help with the marking, SARC would love to have you.

Official/ticketed days for Hamfest are Sep. 3 & 4. Those are commercial vendor days.

VE sessions all week. Just let N4NH, K1CY or NCØG Know you wish to test.

NCØG will have pre-registration tickets at the Aug. meeting: \$6.00 each.

New Extra Class

Cameron Hasson, KJ4EDF is our latest "Amateur Extra Class" ham here in the county. He took the exams while visiting family in St. Louis, MO on July 26. Cameron and his mom and dad are former members of GCARS. Cameron is currently the ripe old age of 9 years old. Tech at 6, General at 7 and Extra at 9

Congratulations to this young man on this great achievement!!

Gaston County ARES

Don't forget our next ARES meeting. They are held the last Thursday of each month in the Gaston County EOC, N. Highland at Davidson in the bottom floor.



**DON'T FORGET THE AUGUST 9th
FEMA McGUIRE DRILL**



GCARS - August 2011



<http://www.gcars.org/>
<http://www.teamgcarsve.gastonhams.org/>

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
D-STAR Net 9:00 PM 145.080 W4NYR "C"	146.88 net 8:30 PM Lunch at Munchies in Gastonia 11:30 AM	Pacemaker & ARES Nets 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Net 147.12 MHz	ARO & ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	ARES Net 147.12 MHz	146.88 net 8:30 PM	

Above Items Repeat Daily/Nightly

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	GCARS Meeting @ Red Cross 7:00PM			GAARC meeting 7:00 PM Southminster Presbyterian Church		Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				ARES Meeting 7:00 PM at the Gaston County EOC		Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.
28	29	30	31			

HAMFEST WEEK