

January

"The PACEMAKER"

2010

Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

FOX HUNT NEWS

To better plan for our foxhunts, the hunters and hiders have decided to set aside the 3rd Saturday each month as fox hunt day. We will alternate between Gaston and Cleveland Counties. Discussions with Lincoln Co. have been made to maybe include them in the rotation if there is enough participation and interest from there.



walk which remains locked, but will be held open by your elevator operator for you. It is not available for others as it is not normally a people carrying elevator.

ELECTIONS

New officers were elected for our club at the Annual Meeting in December, 2009.

Elected were:

President: Robert Zeman, K4VAV

Vice Pres. Mark Thornburg, NC1G

Re-elected were:

Secretary: Tom Agerton, AJ4RP

Treasurer: Cy Rowe, K1CY

VE EXAMS

www.teamgcarsve.gastonhams.org

There will be exam session on **January 9, 2010 at 9:30 AM** at the library in Gastonia. This will be conducted under WCARS VEC. Team GCARS VE's and they are requested to arrive by 9:00 AM to set up. Anyone is welcome to come test. Please bring the original PLUS a copy of your current HAM license and a copy and the original of any CSCE you need credit for. Talk-in on 147.12. **Cost of the test will be \$10.00.**

Remember, these hard working HAM's are only our leaders and cannot make the club function by themselves. We must all do our part. If you are asked to serve on a committee it is because your help is needed. If there is one you especially want to work with, let Robert know.

Most of the VE's and other club members will have breakfast at the Masonic Lodge in Dallas at about 8:00 AM. This is a buffet and proceeds go to a North Gaston HS Scholarship.

Congrats to Michael Ledford, AJ4QJ elected President of GAARC and Susan Melvin, K4ZXN elected President of SARC

MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, February 1, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Red Cross building.

ARES Section

Our next ARES meeting will be the last Thursday of January at 7:00 PM. It will be held at the County EOC. Your help is needed to make this service work, and remember, our hobby is allowed ONLY to serve as a service to the community, not just to have a place to talk to each other, even though it is fun!

George Poteat, K4GLP - EC

JOIN ARES TODAY!!!

Anyone having a disability that causes problems going up/down the stairs should let any officer or Don Allen know and they will see that the elevator is available for you to get to and from the meeting. Entrance will be through the other door by the side-



Robert Zeman-K4VAV, President



Tom Agerton-AJ4RP, Secretary



Mark Thornburg-NC1G, Vice President



Cy Rowe-K1CY, Treasurer

REMEMBER OUR NETS:

From GCARS Tuesday Evenings as follows

444.55 Pacemaker Net at 8:30 PM ——— 147.12 Pacemaker Net at 9:00 PM (both ARES Affiliated)

147.12 Trader's net following Pacemaker by 1 minute

& From GAARC On Wednesday evening on 146.805 with 100 Hz tone the ARO/ARES Net at 9:00 PM

Thursday at 7:00 PM is the ARES net on 145.23, the W4BFB/Gaston ARES repeater



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 146.88 NET 8:30PM	2 Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.
3	4  GCARS Meeting 7:00PM Red Cross Building Gastonia 146.88 NET 8:30PM	5 Pacemaker & ARES Nets 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter Net	6 ARO &ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	7  GAARC meeting @ Schiele Museum, 7 PM ARES Net on W4BFB Club Repeater on 145.23 MHz	8 146.88 NET 8:30PM	9 VE SESSION 9:00 AM
10	11 146.88 NET 8:30PM	12  SARC Meeting at Cleveland Red Cross 7 PM Pacemaker & ARES Nets 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter Net	13 ARO &ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	14 ARES Net on W4BFB Club Repeater on 145.23 MHz	15 146.88 NET 8:30PM	16 Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St. Joint Club Foxhunt 10:00 AM Gaston Co.
17	18 146.88 NET 8:30PM	19 Pacemaker & ARES Nets 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter Net	20 ARO &ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	21 ARES Net on W4BFB Club Repeater on 145.23 MHz	22 146.88 NET 8:30PM	23 Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.
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