

January

# "The PACEMAKER"

2011

## Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

### **M** EETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, **January 03, 2011 at 7:00 PM and February 7, 2011** at the Gaston County Red Cross meeting room at N. Oakland/Franklin Blvd. intersection.

### **E** XAMS

Next exams will be January 8, 2011 at the Library on Garrison Avenue.

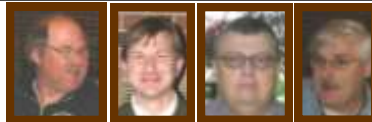
All VE's are requested to be there at 9:00 AM and those taking exams should be there by 9:30 AM. Be sure to bring a picture ID, your original and a copy of your current license, \$10.00 and all the correct answers in your memory banks. We will give your license back, the FCC just requires us to examine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

### **R** epeater Committee

The repeaters are in good shape for the moment. We plan to make a maintenance run to the mountain in the very near future.

Don't forget or nets. 8:30PM on 444.55 then 9:00 PM on 147.12.

Use them REGULAR!!!



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

### **C** hristmas Party

Did you make the 2010 Christmas Party? If not, you missed a great get together at Hillbillies in Lowell. A great time was had by everyone who was able to make it. We arrived from 6PM until 7PM for fellowship including some fine Hillbillies BBQ.

Following our various meals, we had a short business meeting to attend to "required" business such as officer election and optional empty stocking fund that we have always taken part in. Did you see the great write up about us in the Gastonia Gazette about us always being there to help?

### **N** ew Officers

Those elected as your 2011 Officers are as follows:

Mark Thornburg, NC1G, Pres

Bill Stevenson, AJ4JZ, VP

Gerald Rankin, AG0R, Sec.

Allan Thompson, KJ4DLL, Trea.

Also your new 'Board of Directors'

are as follows:

Mark Thornburg, NC1G  
Bill Stevenson, AJ4JZ  
Gerald Rankin, AG0R  
Allan Thompson, KJ4DLL

*The four elected officers  
plus the elected BOD members:*

Art Gillespie, K4TP  
Bill Paczkowski, KT4OM

Also from our “Sister Club” here in Gaston County, the Gastonia Area Amateur Radio Club, sponsor of the 146.805 repeater, we have the following 2011 officers.

Michael Ledford, AJ4QJ, Pres.  
Ken Ledford, AG4EI, V.P.  
Brad Sitton, KJ4PAH, Secretary  
Paul Williams, K4PJW, Trea.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all these new and/or reelected club officers. On behalf of **GCARS**, **GAARC** and **ARES**, the editor wishes all these officers a very prosperous and productive year, 2011!!

After the business portion of the meeting was over the club was led by 2010 President, K4VAV, Robert, in a very interesting game about a family who had the last name “Wright” and worked this way. Any time Robert said “right” you passed a gift to the person on your right and if he said “left” you passed it to your left. Gifts were spaced about every 10th person or so. Very in-

teresting things happened!!

Now a few random pictures from the party:



While we enjoyed some good fellowship after the meeting, K4EDK, Jim McCurry Picked and grinned some good Christmas music

# Gaston County ARES

The December meeting of ARES was held on the 30th with 25 in attendance. Our county currently leads all others in the state registration process. For that, I, the EC, wish to thank each of you who have completed the ICS courses and the registration process for the state database.

## Leaders New and Old

We have a couple of changes to the officer/AEC lineup for 2011. Due to Tom, AJ4RP's health problems, I am changing a couple of jobs. Jeff Wells, AK4BX will now be AEC-Clubs Liaison since it requires a lot of club attendance every month and Tom will be in charge of ARES inventory.

Also Margaret has stepped down as Treasurer and Dennis, KG4ZJF agreed and was elected to fill her vacancy. We will surely miss Margaret making reports like she has for several years.

All others remain as follows, George, K4GLP-EC, Cy, K1CY-AEC, Don, K4DHA-AEC, Dennis, KG4ZJF-AEC

Working Together  
For The  
Good Of All



## REMEMBER

From GCARS Tuesday Evenings as follows  
444.55 Pacemaker Net at 8:30 PM

.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

Shelby=146.88 @ 8:30, Mon & Fri

## OUR NETS



# GCARS - January 2011

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

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> Breakfast 8:30 AM <b>Munchies</b> on Chestnut St.
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>GCARS Meeting @ Red Cross 7:00PM</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM	<b>4</b> <b>Pacemaker &amp; ARES Nets</b> 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter. Net	<b>5</b> ARO & ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	<b>6</b>  GAARC meeting 7 PM <b>Southminster Presbyterian Church</b> ARES Net 147.12 MHz	<b>7</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM	<b>8</b> Breakfast 8:30 AM <b>Masonic Lodge</b> in Dallas  <b>EXAMS</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM	<b>11</b>  SARC Meeting @ Cleveland Red Cross 7:00PM <b>Pacemaker &amp; ARES Nets</b> 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter. Net	<b>12</b> ARO & ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	<b>13</b> ARES Net 147.12 MHz	<b>14</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM	<b>15</b> Breakfast 8:30 AM <b>Munchies</b> on Chestnut St.
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<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM	<b>25</b> <b>Pacemaker &amp; ARES Nets</b> 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter. Net	<b>26</b> ARO & ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone	<b>27</b>  ARES Meeting 7:00 PM at the Gaston County EOC	<b>28</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM	<b>29</b> Breakfast 8:30 AM <b>Munchies</b> on Chestnut St.
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM					