

June

"The PACEMAKER"

2010

Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

M EETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, **June 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM** at the Red Cross building. Remember, **if you need the elevator be sure to call on the repeater to let someone know ahead of time.** Congrats to new Secretary. Gerald Rankin, AG0R

E XAMS

There will be a regular exam session on **July 10, 2010 at 9:30 AM**. This session is to be held at the library on East Garrison Blvd in Gastonia. All VE's are asked to be there at 9:00 AM to help set up. Those taking exams should be there by 9:30 AM. Also if you have any pending FCC actions, be sure to bring any needed CSCE's along with a copy for our records. You will also need the original and a copy of your current HAM license and a photo ID. **NEW TECH QUESTIONS will be in use!**

F IELD DAY 2010

Field Day 2010 is almost upon us! June 26 & 27 is the date. We have secured the site at Belmont Park on Hickory Grove Road for the event and several of us will be arriving around 7:30 AM or so.

This will be a joint event again this year with both GAARC and Gaston County ARES joining us. Last year was a joint event and was really enjoyed by all who attended.

Don't forget to bring what you sign up to bring for the equipment tables and/or for the food tables.

If you can sign up to work odd hours, our operating stations were a little short last year. With a few more operating, we could be top in the state this year, so let's shoot for making Gaston County top in our class.



E XAMS at Field Day

There will be a special exam session at 3:00 PM at the Field Day site. We are expecting about 4 Boy Scouts to maybe take their exams along with anyone who wishes to upgrade or get a Tech license.

This WILL BE THE LAST test we give using the current Tech study guide. A new Q&A becomes effective on July 1, 2010 as directed by the NCVFC governing committee for the FCC.

A RES Section

Our next ARES meeting will be **Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM**. It will be held at the Gaston 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!



R ed Cross Drill

The Red Cross of Gaston County has asked our help with a "Shelter Drill" on June 18. The drill should run from 1PM until somewhere around 4PM. We will set up a net on 145.23 and also take check-ins from the D-STAR simplex frequency of 145.67. A D-STAR radio is required to use that frequency.

We will have teams located at the EOC, Red Cross and the shelter. The shelter will be set up at Highland School of Technology. If you would like to assist any of these teams, please let us know as soon as possible.

We plan to send some messages via the digital setup in the D-STAR system using D-RATS which has built in ICS-213 forms as required now by FEMA.



Robert Zeman-K4VAV, President



Gerald Rankin-AG0R, Secretary



Mark Thornburg-NC1G, Vice President



Cy Rowe-K1CY, Treasurer

REMEMBER

From GCARS Tuesday Evenings as follows

OUR NETS

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



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