

June

# "The PACEMAKER"

2011

## Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

### **M** EETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2011 then again on July 4, 2011 at the Gaston County Red Cross meeting room at N. Oakland & Franklin Blvd. intersection. Above United Way.

### **E** XAMS

Next exams will be July 9, 2011 at the Library on Garrison Avenue. This will be a WCARS VEC session.

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.

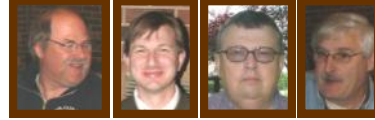
### **F** ield Day

"Field Day" is going to be here BEFORE our next meeting. The big date is June 26 and 27, 2011.

We will start Saturday morning at 8:00 AM at the home of **NCØG, George Poteat**, to hook up to the Club Communications Equipment Trailer, The ARES Emergency Communications Trailer, the cooking trailer and the Generator trailer. That means 5 vehicles with trailer hitches.

We will need everyone who is available about 9:00 AM at Belmont Park to start setting up the tents, tower, putting up antennas, and all the other stuff that goes with 'Field Day' preparation.

We will have, hopefully, hotdogs and/or



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

hamburgers for dinner for the workers.

Our annual picnic of BBQ and covered dishes should begin at 6:00 PM



### Repeater Report


The two new repeaters located on Spencer Mountain are now working very good. The real time clock and repeater programming software have been ordered and they should arrive any day. The software actually comes from Kenwood.



### John Memorial of a GCARS Past President

Manson Long, WA4TIL was laid to rest as a silent key on Sunday, June 5, 2011. He was an original member of both GCARS and ARES, an active CW operator and worker at all of our Field Days and will be greatly missed

### Gaston County ARES

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

We now have 20 members who are NIMS certified on the state database. These 20 may be sent to ANY disaster per FEMA regulations.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>29 May</i> D-STAR Net 9:00 PM 145.080 W4NYR "C"</p>	<p><i>30 May</i></p>	<p><i>31 May</i></p>	<p><u>1</u> ARO &amp; ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone</p>	<p><u>2</u>  GAARC meeting 7:00 PM Southminster Presbyterian Church ARES Net 147.12 MHz</p>	<p><u>3</u> 146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>4</u> Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.</p>
<p><u>5</u> D-STAR Net 9:00 PM 145.080 W4NYR "C"</p>	<p><u>6</u>  <b>GCARS Meeting @ Red Cross 7:00PM</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>7</u>  <b>Pacemaker &amp; ARES Nets</b> 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Net 147.12 MHz</p>	<p><u>8</u> ARO &amp; ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone</p>	<p><u>9</u> ARES Net 147.12 MHz</p>	<p><u>10</u> 146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>11</u> Breakfast 8:30 AM Masonic Lodge in Dallas</p>
<p><u>12</u> D-STAR Net 9:00 PM 145.080 W4NYR "C"</p>	<p><u>13</u> 146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>14</u> SARC Meeting @ Cleveland Red Cross 7:00PM <b>Pacemaker &amp; ARES Nets</b> 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Net 147.12 MHz</p>	<p><u>15</u> ARO &amp; ARES Net 9:00 PM 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone</p>	<p><u>16</u> ARES Net 147.12 MHz</p>	<p><u>17</u> 146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>18</u> Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.</p>
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