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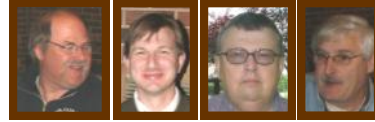
"The PACEMAKER"

2011

Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, March 7, 2011 then again on April 4, 2011 at the Gaston County Red Cross meeting room at N. Oakland/Franklin Blvd. intersection.



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

EXAMS

Next exams will be March 19, 2011 at the Library on Garrison Avenue. This will be a ARRL VEC session, so if you need to attend an ARRL session for your certification as an ARRL VE, come get your name on the list.

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, \$15.00 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.

FOX HUNT

The next "Fox Hunt" is scheduled for Saturday, March 26. This one will be conducted in Gaston. If anyone wants to ride along who has never fox hunted before, you can ride with one of the 'ole pros' if you would like.

We will start the morning at 8:30 AM with breakfast at the Munchies Restaurant located on Chestnut Street in Gastonia. One block East of Toney's Ice Cream. Turn right at the coner headed East. **They have some great food, so come eat with us even though you may not take part in the hunt.**

Repeater Report

We should have new repeaters located on Spencer by the April meeting. The equipment will be a TKR 850K on 444.55 and a TKR 750K2 on 147.12. We will be using for the time being, an RC210 controller that will handle both repeaters. We are going to try a 100 Hz tone to start with so if you know of any of our members who does NOT have sub-audible tones on their radio, LET US KNOW!! We want everyone to access it, so we can use the tone for emergency only. Interference, we turn it on, it goes away, we turn it off.



Gaston County ARES

Don't forget our next ARES meeting. They are held the last Thursday of each month.

We now have 17 members who are NIMS certified on the state database. These 17 may be sent to ANY disaster per FEMA regulations.

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For The
Good Of All*





GCARS - March 2011

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