

May

"The PACEMAKER"

2010

Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, **May 3, 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.

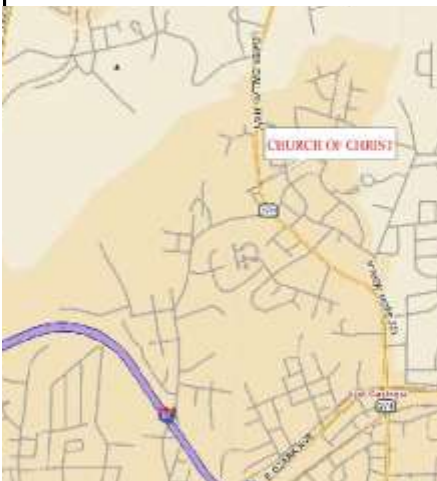
FOX HUNT NEWS

The April fox hunt was held in Cleveland County. WA4JNJ, K4ZXX & KF4TLL, June and Susan Melvin (mother/daughter) along with Sherland Poteat were the "Foxy Ladies" and were hidden in Boiling Springs. They were **WELL** hidden and took the 1st team until 1:00 PM to find them!!

The May "Fox Hunt" for GCARS, GAARC and SARC will be held in Gaston County on, tentatively, **May 15, 2010** in the afternoon after the Advance Skywarn Class at the EOC. We start this one with lunch at "Munchies Restaurant" in Gastonia at approximately 11:30 AM. **The Hunt will start around 1:15 PM.** We invite Mecklenburg, Lincoln or any other group to join us for an evening or morning of great fun and training.

VE EXAMS

There will be exam session on **May 08, 2010 at 9:30 AM.** This session is to be held at the Gastonia church of Christ on North New Hope Road. It is located on top of the hill on the left just before Food Lion near Long Creek as you go towards Dallas. 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.

Neighbors

Our friends in Cleveland have a new 140 foot tower on Whitaker Mountain, just in S.C. for the 146.88 repeater along with a new 88 repeater and controller. They say try it out and check in on their Monday and Friday nets at 8:30 PM.

They are also installing new 440 and 2 meter D-STAR repeaters at the same site. On these two repeaters, you will be able to communicate around the world on your hand held units! Remember, though, they will be digital only and one of the Icom D-STAR ready radios will be required.

ARES Section

Our next ARES meeting will be **Thursday, May 27, 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! Come check out the new Yaesu FT-450 HF and 3 new ID-880H D-STAR radios that we now have for our emergency communications.

Basic Skywarn Class

Ares will be holding an Advanced Skywarn class on or around **May 15, 2010** at the EOC. It will be taught by the US Weather Service located at Greenville, SC. This will help with your weather reporting very much if it has been a while since you took it.

Start time will be 10:30 AM at the Gaston County EOC unless notified otherwise. If that happens, it will be either the County or Gastonia PD. Listen to the local nets for any update.

George Poteat, K4GLP - EC
JOIN ARES TODAY!!!



GCARS - May 2010

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



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Advanced Skywarn Class at the EOC On May 15 at 10:30 AM</p>						<p>1 Breakfast 8:30 AM Munchies on Chestnut St.</p>
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