

May

# "The PACEMAKER"

2011

## Gaston County Amateur Radio Society

### **M** EETING

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, May 2, 2011 then again on June 6, 2011 at the Gaston County Red Cross meeting room at N. Oakland & Franklin Blvd. intersection. Above United Way.

### **V** EXAMS

Next exams will be May 14, 2011 at the Library on Garrison Avenue. This will be a WCARS VEC session.

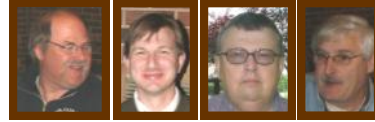
All VE's are requested to be there at 9:00 AM and those taking exams should be there by 9:30 AM. Be sure to bring a picture ID, your original and a copy of your current license, \$10.00 and all the correct answers in your memory banks. We will give your license back, the FCC just requires us to examine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

### **F** OX HUNT

The next "Fox Hunt" will be conducted in Gaston County with a tentative date of May 28th. 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 Munchies on South Chestnut Street. **They have some great food, so come eat with us even though you may not take part in the hunt.**

Our latest hunt involved several cars of hunters and a lot of fun was had by all.



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

The hunt was held in Cleveland County with several of our regular hunters AWOL due to different things going on at the same time.

KM4C, AG4EI and AJ4QJ arrived first. The fox was actually in a go-box placed out in the woods behind a Boy Scout building behind a church in Shelby.

### **R** epeater Report

The two new repeaters located on Spencer Mountain are now working very good.

We do have more tweaking to do, so let us know of ANY problems you may encounter.

## Gaston County ARES

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



# GCARS - May 2011

<http://www.gcars.org/>   
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<p><b>1</b> D-STAR Net 9:00 PM 145.080 W4NYR "C"</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>GCARS Meeting @ Red Cross 7:00PM</b>  146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Pacemaker &amp; ARES Nets</b> 444.55 8:30P 147.12 9:00P Trader after 2 Meter. Net</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>ARO &amp; ARES Net 9:00 PM</b> 146.805 Repeater 100 Hz Tone</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>GAARC meeting 7:00 PM Southminster Presbyterian Church</b>  ARES Net 147.12 MHz ARES Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>6</b> 146.88 net 8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> Breakfast 8:30 AM <b>Munchies</b> on Chestnut St.</p>
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