

NET ACTIVITY:
KEN: MONDAY 3.972.5 2330Z
KDN: TUESDAY 3.587 2330Z
KYN CW: DAILY 3.537 0100Z
STATEWIDE DMR: "8 PM
Thursday ET TG 3192
STATEWIDE FUSION NET: 8 PM
ET Saturday rm 40806
STATEWIDE DSTAR: 7 PM ET
THURDAY REF 56B

SM: w4nho@arrl.net
SEC: sec@kyham.net
STM: kc4bqk@arrl.net
ACC: vacant
TS: n9ky@arrl.net
OOC: gary.k7ek@gmail.com
PIO: w0qi@icloud.com
KYHAM: admin@kyham.net

KENTUCKY NEWS
KENTUCKY SECTION MANAGER
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HAPPENING OF THE MONTH
JULY 2018



FIELD DAY 2018
HISTORY IN THE MAKING



Henderson County Radio Club operation in city park.



Owensboro Radio Club from Yellow Creek Park

2018 Field Day is now history. I look forward in hearing about your operations throughout the state regarding your educational activities, interest from served agencies, photos of "on the air activities and antennas" and last but not least, the menu.

I received several SM messages from clubs throughout the state. Make sure they are turned in with your score for that extra "100 pt" bonus.

JUST UNDER THE WIRE



Father and Son, Keith and Alec White of Campbellville, pass their Tech Class license together on June 30. What an experience.



Russ Rudder and Nick Knott of Lewisport, KY pass their Tech Class license just under the question pool change. Congratulations guys.

CLUB OF MONTH LAKE CUMBERLAND RADIO ASC. - SOMERSET KY



Figure 1 Tim demonstrates amateur radio to the rest of the troop.



Figure 2 NCS for MT Victory Bike Race

The Lake Cumberland Amateur Radio Association (LCARA) was organized June 29, 1974, with 29 charter members. The club's By-Law's were accepted by the ARRL and the ARRL Charter was issued September 28, 1974 with a 100% ARRL Membership Certificate issued. It is open to all persons in the area who hold an Amateur Radio Licenses. Tony DePrato, WA4JQS was the first elected president.

In the early years we held a Ham Fest, Code and Theory Classes, published a News Letter, held Field Day Exercises. Several of the Charter Members are Silent Keys, they are greatly missed.

Today at Forty four years we are still going strong with 40 members and our current President is Donald Munsey, AC4DM. We still hold the same values and principles. Our goal is to promote Amateur Radio. To work with our local and state agencies to promote better communications and Amateur Radio to all mankind.

We support and maintain a 2 meter repeater on 146.880 with a 77 Hz tone -- club call sign is N4LCA, also provide Echo Link and IRLP. We hold monthly meetings, host several Nets, repeater workdays, VE testing. You can find all information concerning dates, time, etc. On our club website at www.lcara.net

We have a Fish Fry in August, Christmas dinner in December and every Wednesday we Hams meet at the DQ in Somerset, KY for breakfast.

We have provided communications and participated in several 5K Fun Runs, "Runs/walks" and table top exercise's in conjunction with the Lake Cumberland District Health Dept.- State wide exercise's with the Kentucky National Guard - JOTA Scouts events and the 100 Anniversary of Scouting in America - US Adventure Race Association races - numerous MT. Victory bike races. We have also participated in several Field Day exercise's, and attended numerous Ham Fest over the years. We have also held classes at the Lake Cumberland District Health Dept (LCDHD), Somerset Nursing & Rehab and the Wayne County Hospital for their employee's interested in Amateur Radio. We helped set up Amateur Radio Stations at the LCDHD, Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset Nursing & Rehab, Wayne County Hospital, and Russell County Hospital. Lots more information about LCARA can be found on our club web site www.lcara.net we hope you will take a look, it is chocked full of Amateur Radio information. 73's

By Wanda Munsey WM4LM

OOO CHANGING OF THE GUARD JULY 1ST

Bill Hillyerd K4LRX of Henderson KY was appointed by SM Steve Morgan 1993 as OOO to assist and help the section out. As time will tell, 25 years later, Bill still performed the job admirably and decided it was time to step down and pass the torch.

In his own words.

When I first became an OOO way back in 1993 I never thought I would be doing this job for the next 25 years.

As to some of my cases, well they certainly were diversified, I had a case of Deliberate Interference locally, to bird calls on an out of town repeater. I also tried to assist a repeater owner in [REDACTED], who was hoping an offender could be caught broadcasting false distress signals.

In [REDACTED] one person thought he could use his deceased father's call since they both had the same name.

I cited on fellow in [REDACTED] for perhaps having the worst sounding CW transmitter I have ever heard. There were the usual notices sent for Key clicks, chirp, failure to ID at ten minute intervals, hum on the carrier, distorted audio and of course using profane language.

We worked with Riley Hollingworth for several weeks gathering evidence on a very troublesome individual in the [REDACTED] area. It finally culminated in the cancellation of this person's license.

Repeater owners would often contact me to solve some of their problems. I felt I could not help all that much unless they provided me tapes, or C.D's of the offenders. You just could not hear every repeater due to the range limitation of two meters.

Did I make a difference? I hope so, this job did have its rewards. Twenty five years ago I was 52 years old and still working as a TV broadcast engineer for a local station. Now, I am retired and 77 years of age, it is time for me to pass the torch to a new generation. A much younger man has more energy, then I do, it time for me to bid farewell.

I have considered my tenure in serving ham radio and the State of Kentucky an achievement. Good luck to my replacement and hope he will stay in office for a long time.

A tip of the hat and other accolades to come later. Bill, we thank you for your outstanding service to Commonwealth where you performed a very difficult job.



Figure 3 Bill, with his favorite pastimes



Bill's successor is Mr. Gary Kohtala K7EK of Radcliff KY. Gary brings many years experience as an OO and has the time and equipment to serve in this capacity. He is retired Army and has great deal experience in communications. He can be heard frequently on the Hardin Co nets plus KYN and serves MARS in several capacities.

ARES HEADS PASS TORCH

Mr. Kenny Garrett N4KLG resigned as KY SEC effective July 1 because he accepted a new position with Henderson KY as their new EMA Director. Kenny has been serving as the Deputy Director for some time. We thank Kenny for giving his valuable time to KY ARES and all of the positive things he has installed for KY ARES in social media and other area.

Effective July 1, Mr. Ron Goodpaster AG4TY of Liberty KY has accepted the position as the new KY SEC and can be reached at 606-706-347 or email: ag4ty@yahoo.com; kysec@kyham.net.

Ron brings many years of experience in ARES, Law Enforcement and business to provide KY ARES a great foundation for moving forward. Please get behind and provide support for him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Big Sandy ARC Hamfest 07/28/2018

Location: Lawrence County
Community Center
205 Bulldog Lane
Louisa, KY 41230
Website: <http://bsarc.org/>
Sponsor: Big Sandy Amateur
Radio Club
Type: ARRL Hamfest
TalkIn:
147.390 (PL 127.3)
Contact: Tom Lykins, K4LID
106 West Maple Street
Louisa, KY 41230
Phone: 6066384735
Email: k4lid@panix.com.

08/11/2018

Central KY Hamfest

Location: Jackpot Bingo
1230 Eastland Drive
Lexington, KY 40502
<http://bluegrassars.org>
Sponsor: Bluegrass Amateur
Radio Society
Type: ARRL Hamfest
TalkIn:
146.760
Public Contact: David
Richardson, W9KHZ
1809 Wayland Drive Lexington,
KY 40505
Phone: 8599831380
daveinlex3@gmail.com

**Southeastern Division
Convention (Huntsville
Hamfest)**

Start Date: 08/18/2018
 End Date: 08/19/2018
 Von Braun Civic Center
 700 Monroe Street
 Huntsville, AL 35801
<http://www.hamfest.org>
 Huntsville Hamfest Association
 Type: ARRL Convention
 TalkIn:
 146.94 (PL 100)
 Dave Givens, K5RSI
 10000 Ramsbeck Circle
 Huntsville, AL 35803
 Phone: 2568832760
 Email: dagivens@yahoo.com

**09/08/2018
Kentucky State Convention
(Greater Louisville Hamfest)**

Location: Paroquet Springs
 Conference Centre
 395 Paroquet Springs Drive
 Shepherdsville, KY 40165
<http://LouisvilleHamfest.com>
 Sponsor: Greater Louisville
 Hamfest Association, Inc.
 Type: ARRL Convention
 TalkIn:
 146.700 (PL 79.7) &
 443.700 (PL 79.7)
 Bob Myers, K4RVM
 c/o Greater Louisville Hamfest
 Association, Inc. PO Box 34444
 Louisville, KY 40232
 Phone: 502 6184443
 Email: GLHA2018@
 LouisvilleHamfest.com

* Courtesy of Woodford Co ARC

ARES ACTIVITIES FROM AROUND THE STATE

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| Trigg County: | KJ4TKL | Nets will include KEN,MSUARC and TRI COUNTY ARES; Community Event =Field Day Operations |
| Daviess County: | AA4RL | WEEKLY REPEATER NETS 4 87 CHECK INS 27.86 MAN HOURS; WEEKLY SIMPLEX NETS 4 70 CHECK INS 10.47 MAN HOURS; MONTHLY HOSPITAL SIMPLEX NET 1 8 CHECK INS 1.33 MAN HOURS; MONTHLY HOSPITAL REPEATER NET 1 6 CHECK INS .63 MAN HOURS; ARES MONTHLY MEETING 1 12 ATENDEES 6.00 MAN HOURS; ADMIN PAPER WORK 1 EC .50 MAN HOURS; FIELD DAY 1 20 ATENDEES 360.00 MAN HOURS |

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| Anderson County: | KA8D | Participated in 4 of the 4 Anderson Radio Club ARES Nets during June and served as Net Control for 1 net. I also participated in ARES nets in Boyle, Fayette, Madison, Oldham, Shelby, and Woodford counties and in the KY Emergency and Digital Nets. I attended the Anderson Radio Club and Capital Amateur Radio Society monthly meetings. I co-ordinated the participation of the ARES drill for Anderson County on June 2, 2018 as well as visited with and participated in the KY QSO Party with the Danville, KY Club. I also participated with the ARC in this years Field Day together with our club members and visitors and assisted with the ARC special testing session on June 26, 2018. I have also started my FEMA communication courses and hope to complete this fall. |
| Knox County: | KM4VHI | This month I participated with the Southeast Kentucky Amateur Radio Club in ARRL Field Day at St. John's Episcopal Church Park with 6 other radio operators. I activated a SKYWARN net on June 26 in response to a severe thunderstorm warning for District 11. |

Welcome Jack Prindle AB4WS from Big Bone KY as ASEC for Region 3

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| STATION | SESSIONS | MESSAGE | APPTS | PUB SVC | EMG RES | DIGITAL | TOTAL |
| KC4BQK | 16 | 14 | 30 | | | 40 | 100 |
| ORS/SAR | | | | | | | |
| STATION | TYPE | TOTALS | | | | | |
| WB4ZDU | SAR | 73 | | | | | |
| KO4OL | SAR | 79 | | | | | |