

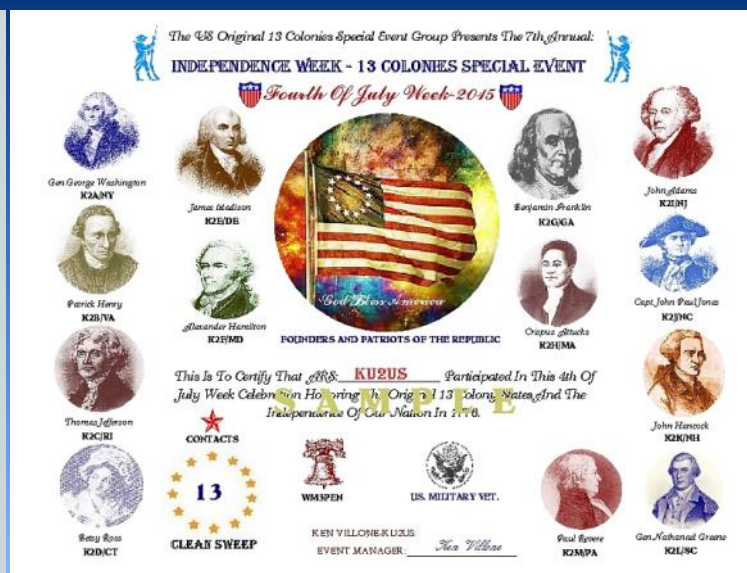
TOP OF THE ROCK

The Newsletter of the Alford Memorial Radio Club

July 2015

<http://totr-radio.org/>

Summer time fun, Independence Week 13 Colonies Special Events Week, and Peachtree Road Race—July 2015



July Program: Radio Go Box



See page 3 for details!

Message from the President

Time continues to fly. Field Day has come and gone and I hope you took advantage of the festivities out at Stone Mountain Park and had as much fun as I did. In my log it seemed to be a big success. Despite the rain that greeted us as we were getting started. I saw a lot of folks sitting in front of a radio that I hadn't seen trying their hand on HF before. And there was a good variety of radios and different modes for you to try making an HF contact. There were CW stations that made nearly 500 contacts, phone stations that made nearly 150 contacts, and a digital station that made over 80 contacts using PSK31. Most of the phone stations were on a software defined radio. The folks that tried the SDR seemed to be hooked, and maybe we'll see a few more SDRs in the club's immediate future. And while I haven't checked into the number of contacts made on the GOTA station, every time I looked over at that station there was somebody there operating, even in the wee hours of the morning.

Our next big event is the annual Stone Mountain HamFest that is the first full weekend in November, which falls on November 7th and 8th this year. We begin setting up on Thursday the 5th, so please mark your calendar accordingly. We will need all hands on deck for that weekend to pull off the biggest hamfest in Georgia. This will be the 43rd Annual Stone Mountain HamFest and we want to make it as memorable as the 1st Annual way back in 1973! Anyone remember that one? One of our members, Tom, WA4GIM, dug up a couple of pin on "buttons" that were used as admission tickets at the 5th and 6th Annual affairs in 1977 and 1978. Maybe we can get him to bring them to a meeting for everyone to see. They are almost an archaeological find. I realize that November is a good ways off, but with the way I have seen the time flying by, it'll be here before you know it. Get ready!

The meeting this month is on the 9th of July and that is truly just next week. Our DeKalb ARES EC, George, AI4UR, will be presenting a program on how to assemble a Go-Kit for emergency radio operations. Be sure to attend. For the August meeting, I was to present a program on what a new Ham needs in their 'Toolkit' as they are getting started. But that is now subject to change as I may not be able to attend the meeting. There is slated to be a surprise guest at that meeting, so now there may be two surprises, the pro-

gram and the guest. So mark your calendar again for August 13th for the AMRC meeting as being one you

don't want to miss (and not just because I won't be there!).

The 13 Colonies Special Event stations are on the air in celebration of the July 4th holidays as I'm writing this article, so get out there and work on getting that "Clean Sweep Certificate."

That's about it for now, so let me get this off to Mike, KK4KHS, our VP and ramrod for the newsletter so he can get the presses rolling. Thanks Mike for getting these editions "off the presses."

73 and keep making those contacts,

Steve, N4TTY



AMRC July Meeting

“Radio Go Box”

By George Olive, DeKalb ARES EC

Thursday July 9th at 7:30 pm

*Meet at Shane’s Rib Shack for
supper before the meeting*

Meeting are held at the Annistown Road
Baptist Church
at 4554 Annistown Road, Snellville, Ga.



110 ft. up the TV transmission tower.

The Alford Memorial
Radio Club 76 Repeater is
located on top Stone
Mountain approximately



**Now up and
running.**



new Kenwood commercial grade repeater equipment

In February of 2015 the
old Micor 145 and 444
repeaters and the cabi-
nets associated with
that equipment were
replaced with brand



Being relocated to
Exchange Park, cur-
rently not operational.

**Join the 160,000+
Members of ARRL**

**Founded in 1914, the ARRL is
the national association for
Amateur Radio in the USA.**

**ARRL members enjoy
information, services and
benefits for a variety of
interests and activities
pursued by hams.**

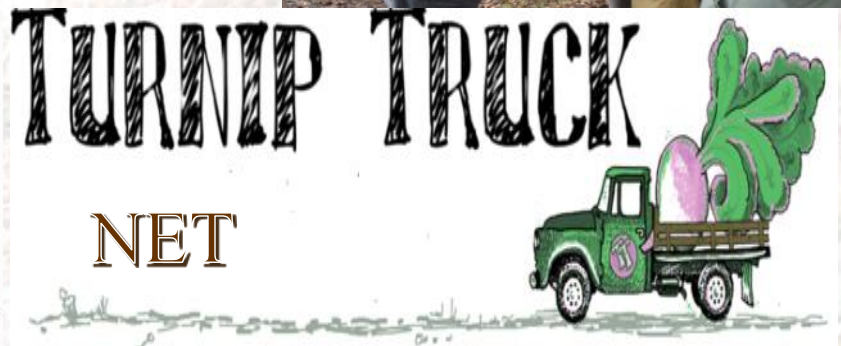
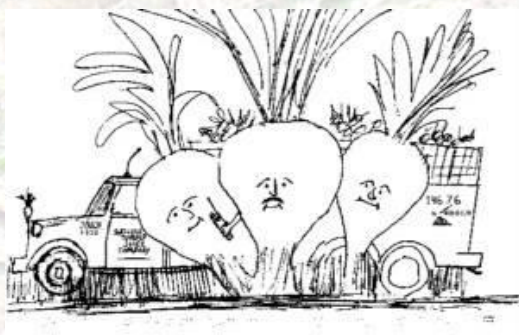
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AMRC Field Day 2015 Worker Pictures



More Pictures



Join us on the "Turnip Truck Net" Saturdays 11pm-1am 146.760 pl107.2

Alford Memorial Radio Club supported the Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta, July 4th 2015

Chris Balch KS4MM
Elliott Fried KJ4CQJ
Linda Schreiber
Robert Swanson KJ4AKA
Allison Lynch KZ3JFY
Martha Muir W4MSA
Scott Sheppard KJ4ZZB
Jerry Cooley KJ4TZO
Steve Vogel W4PSV
Theoan Le Doux KM4FQP



AMRC Member of the Month

At age 99, Bill "Butch" Lowery's love of radios goes way back to his years as a young boy. Born on June 3, 1916 in the middle Georgia town of Unadilla, Bill was about 10 years old when he developed an interest in radios and figured out by himself how they worked. Luckily for him, he lived next door to a German doctor who assembled radios as a hobby. He sold Bill components so that he could assemble his own radios. At about the same age, Bill visited a friend in Atlanta. On a trip to Grant's Department Store, he bought his first crystal radio kit.



Bill's interest in radio continued through his high school and college years. For his high school graduation gift, his father gave him a correspondence course through the National Radio Institute. In this course, Bill not only assembled a radio, he learned to make transmitters as well. At Georgia Tech, Bill continued to build and occasionally repair radios while getting his degree in Electrical Engineering. However, it was after college when he seriously got into Ham radio.

After Bill graduated from Georgia Tech in 1937, he got his Amateur Radio license--W4MZQ. Ham radio was a serious, but relaxing leisure time pursuit. He always researched and owned up-to-date equipment, had his own "radio room", and customized his own shelving layout to contain each piece of equipment. Just to indicate how serious Bill was about his ham radio, in the 1950's, he dug a deep hole and installed a 40-foot pole in his backyard by himself.

AMRC Member of the Month (continued)

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He soon discovered that the height was not sufficient. So a few years after that, he had an 80-foot pole delivered to his house. This time, it took a digging machine to break through the rock and a crane to hoist up the pole for installation. Bill custom built his antenna to go on top, then climbed the pole and installed it himself. Once he got everything set up, he was able to communicate with people inside and outside of the United States. He recalls that one of his most memorable contacts was with a ham in Japan.

After Bill graduated from Georgia Tech, he went to work for Georgia Power Company and retired as the Superintendent of Substations for the Atlanta District in 1981. In many ways, his electrical engineering skills and his radio knowledge complemented each other. The company communicated via 2-way radios. Because of Bill's knowledge of and interest in radios, the radio maintenance and service division was put in his substation department.

Bill has been a long-time member of the Alford Memorial Radio Club and attended almost all of the meetings for many, many years. He was active in several of their outreach programs, one of which was communications during the 1996 Special Olympics. In addition, for several years, he worked with the communications at the downtown Children's Healthcare Parade.

At age 99, Bill "Butch" Lowery is the most senior member of the Alford Memorial Radio Club. He has many interesting and funny stories to tell about his years as a Ham radio operator. After a few years of being inactive on the radio, he is very happy to be reconnected. Special thanks to Mike Smith and Steve Garrison for repairing and programming Bill's equipment so that he can continue to enjoy using his Ham radio sets.

Mike KK4KHS

A Hamfest Moment Long Ago

Here is a short story about my friend Walt Crowe, W4FWH (SK) who was also 4AQ (no prefix in the 1920's). Way back (about 55 years ago) the Atlanta Radio Club held a hamfest at the Shrine Temple on Ponce de Leon Ave. in Atlanta. Walt was there, along with lots of others whose keys have fallen silent over the years. Of course all of us teenagers really looked up to the "old timers" as role models and vast repositories of radio knowledge (although I think the current word "Elmer" is silly). At any rate, I was "hanging out" with Walt, hoping that some of that knowledge would magically rub off on me, when some other old fellow comes up to Walt and says, "Walt, I betcha I've been a ham longer than you... when were you licensed?" Now I think that this fellow had a call something like W4C something something, which would have, I think, put his original license issue date sometime in the late 30's or around WWII. Since Walt held W4FWH at the time, (1960??), I can see where the poor fellow might have gotten that idea. Unbeknownst to that fellow though, Walt had let his license expire sometime during the Depression and got back into radio some time later, hence the W4FWH callsign.

Walt didn't say anything, but just smiled, all the while holding his omnipresent pipe between his teeth, and with his gray moustache, he looked for all the world like Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, founder of the ARRL. Walt walked over to a table where a conveniently located hand key and CPO (code practice oscillator) resided. (Just like a modern hamfest!). At about 5 words per minute (so there would be no misunderstanding) Walt belted out "DE nu4AQ"! Notice that I did not capitalize the "nu". Back in the late 1920's, lower case letters were used by hams as unofficial prefixes to denote which country you resided in, because there was no international agency to assign prefixes! The prefix "nu" signified "North America- United States" while "nc" signified North America- Canada" and so on. Note that some countries (Great Britain "g" and France "f", for instance) got to keep their prefixes when the precursor to the ITU got into the act! Anyway W4C- - 's jaw just dropped about a foot and that was the end of that! (Walt was licensed in 1923 as 4AQ and became a silent key about 1986). The story about how he got the call "4AQ" is also a "jaw dropper". Maybe I'll relate that sometime.

73, *Gene N4UJ*

ex: WG6AHH & KN4UJS (1957-1958); K4UJS (1958-1977) Gene, N4UJ

AMRC Membership Page

New AMRC Members since June

Mark- KM4KGP

New Members: 1

**Total Members as of July 1, 2015:
142**

**Join us for our weekly
breakfast gathering at
7AM most Saturdays at:**

Metro Café Diner

1905 Rockbridge Rd. *Stone Mountain, GA 30087*

**The following members are
celebrating birthdays
in July:**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

From All of Us at ARMC

WB4WTN Bill
Rosemary Russell
KJ4AKA Robert
N2RRF Agnes
KJ4TZP Austin
John Krueger
KK4SPS Martha
N4IHP John
KB4VEO Lori
KE4SFO George
KM4BHM Tammy
WB4DEB Hugh
KE4AXE Mary Ann
WB4FFC Bob

AMRC MEMBERSHIP

To become a AMRC member, or to renew your AMRC membership, please visit our website—

http://totr-radio.org/membership_files/membership.htm

To make changes to your AMRC membership (moved, new email address, new phone number, etc.), please email the Membership Committee - steve.n4tty@gmail.com

You can **renew or update** your Amateur Radio license information with the FCC at their website for free
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

To update your ARRL information, please visit their website - <http://www.arrl.org>

Membership Chair: Steve Garrison steve.n4tty@gmail.com

ARRL CONTESTING INFO

(All names of contests are links in .pdf version)

06/21/2013

The annual 13 Colonies Special Event will take place during the first week of July, with participating 13 colonies' stations on the air from 1300 UTC July 1 until 0400 UTC July 6. <http://www.arrl.org/news/13-colonies-special-event-set>

July

11-12 [IARU HF World Championship](#)

August

1-2 [August UHF](#)

15-16 [10 GHz & Up – Round 1](#)

16 [Rookie Roundup – RTTY](#)

September

5-6 [EME - 2.3 GHz & Up](#)

12-14 [September VHF](#)

19-20 [10 GHz & Up– Round 2](#)

Contest Corral for July 2015

See Contest for July, click on the below link

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/Contest_Corral_1507.pdf

Stay In The Loop!!!!

Get email notification from you clubs events, updates, announcements. Sign up for these links:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/alfordmemorialradioclub/info>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AMRC.TOTR/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DekalbCountyEMA?fref=ts>

<https://twitter.com/StoneMtnRadioCl>

HAMFEST CALENDAR

Southeast US

07/25/2015 | Cullman ARC Hamfest

Location: Cullman, AL Type: ARRL Hamfest Sponsor: Cullman Amateur Radio Club Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Cullman-ARC>

07/25/2015 |

Location: Byron, GA
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Central Georgia ARC
Website: <http://www.wa4ort.com>

08/15/2015 | Alabama State Convention (Huntsville Hamfest)

Location: Huntsville, AL
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Huntsville Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.hamfest.org>

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

09/12/2015 | Hamfest Augusta

Location: Grovetown, GA
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
Website: <http://www.facebook.com/hamfestaugusta>

STONE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST/ CONVENTION

11/07-08/2015 | [Georgia Section Convention \(Stone Mountain Hamfest\)](#)

Location: Lawrenceville, GA

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Alford Memorial Radio Club

Website: [http://](http://www.stonemountainhamfest.com)

www.stonemountainhamfest.com

Up Coming Ham Radio Events

SUPER IMPORTANT, MUST READ

Also we are working on planning for the 2015 Stone Mountain Hamfest.

If you want to be more involved and have more responsibility, let us know. We have lots that needs to be done and we are trying to spread the wealth to allow more member involvement. Email any club officer for more information.

UP COMING PROGRAMS FOR ALFORD MEMORIAL RADIO CLUB.

July 9th Go Kits George Olive AI4UR

August 13th Special Guest Speaker, Don't Miss This.

September 10th TBA

October 8th Preparing for Hamfest Chris Balch KS4MM

November 12th Home Brew Show and Tell

December Christmas Party

Bring your **Homemade**

"homebrew" things you've made,
show and tell to the Nov meeting.

Contact Mike KK4KHS@arrl.net and
let him know what your bringing to the
party.

AMRC Officers and Committee Chairs

Steve Garrison, N4TTY
President



Mike Smith
Vice President



Dave Mc Whirter
Secretary



Barry Kanne, W4TGA
Treasurer



Chris Balch KS4MM
Hamfest Chairman



Gene Blackburn N4UJ
W4BOC Trustee



George Olive .. AI4UR
DeKalb ARES EC



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Apparel Mgr



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Steve Garrison, N4TTY
Membership Chair

Al Hughes NZ4A
Field Day Chair

Frank Haynes, KV4SP
VE Team Chair

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Opportunities

NORTHWEST DIGITAL NET: The Northwest District holds a digital net every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm taking check-ins on 3.583 with PSK125 centered between 1000 and 1500 depending on nearby traffic. Look for NCS to be call sign W4NWG.

Georgia State SECTION HF NETS!!!!

- Georgia ARES Statewide 3975 KHz 2200 UTC Sunday K4GK Net Manager
- Georgia ARES Digital 3583 KHz 2100 UTC Sunday K4GO Net Manager
- Georgia Single Sideband Net 3975 KHz 7 PM Daily KE4VPD Net Manager
- Georgia Traffic & Emergency Net 3982.5 KHz 7:15 Daily KI4NGD Net Manager
- Georgia Cracker Net 3995 KHz 7 AM M-Sa & 8 AM Sun AF4XZ Net Manager
- Georgia Traffic Net 7287.5 KHz (3587.5 Alt) Mon-Sa; WA0CGZ Net Manager
- Georgia Training (CW) Net 3549 KHz slow speed CW; 9 PM Daily; KG4FXG Net Manager
- Georgia State Net (GSN) 3549 KHz 7 PM & 10 PM Daily; K4GK Net Manager

- ◆ Monthly club meeting is the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm
- ◆ Every Sunday at 7:00 pm: AMRC Sunday Night Net on the 146.760 repeater.
- ◆ Every Sunday at 8:00 pm: DeKalb ARES Net on the 145.450 repeater.
- ◆ Every Saturday at 7:00 am: AMRC Weekly Breakfast, Metro Café Diner, Stone Mtn, Ga.
- ◆ Turnip Truck Net at 11pm Every Saturday Night

The meeting minutes will be available for review at the Jun 18th, 2015 meeting at the Annistown Road Baptist Church.

Meeting Minutes 18 June 2015

President: Steve Garrison, N4TTY
Vice President: Mike Smith, KK4KHS
Treasurer: Barry Kanne, W4TGA
Secretary: Dave McWhirter, KB4UVV

The meeting was called to order at 19:30 hours by club President Steve Garrison, N4TTY.

Members observed a moment of silence for our troops who are in harm's way.

We said the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Each member introduced themselves to the group.

Program: Tonight's program was "Getting Ready For Field Day" presented by Al, N24A.

Announcements:

The subject for next month's program will be "Emergency Go Kits" to be presented by George AI4UR.

President's Report:

Various items of interest were discussed by Steve N4TTY.

Vice President's Report: Mike KK4KHS

Mike encouraged all members to sign up to volunteer for Field Day duties. Use the club related social media such as Twitter, Facebook, and the Yahoo group

The Turnip Truck net is back up and running – now only on Saturday nights around 10PM.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed for review and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was distributed for review and approved.

Trustee's Report: Gene N4UJ – plans to archive all the SERA magazines he has.

Custodian Report: Gene N4UJ had no new information to report.

Membership Report: There are now 105 paid members, some of which are family members, and 37 lifetime members, some of which are family members. Dues are due now. New members voted in: Mark McKee KM4KGP. Butch Loery W4MZQ was granted lifetime membership.

PIO Report: Steve WA4PSV – was not present but will publish news release about Field Day.

Hamfest Report:

Chris KS4MM was not present.

We need someone to take over the hamfest treasurer function starting this year.

There will be a meeting with personnel from GARS next week to discuss the hamfest.

Repeater Manager's Report:

The 440 repeater is back on the air. The problem was a defective jumper cable in the equipment room.

The 220 repeater antenna is still not on frequency. It is possible for the antenna to be adjusted.

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Club minutes (continued)

Technical Specialist: No report was given.

DeKalb A.R.E.S:

The next DeKalb ARES meeting is normally at 1PM at the DeKalb Fire Rescue headquarters.

The Georgia Hospitality Bike Ride up GA 400 needs radio operators on July 12.

VE Testing:

Stone Mountain: There will be no testing this month.

Georgia Tech: There were 3 new Technicians and 2 new Generals.

TVI / RFI: No report was given.

Packet SYSOP: No report was given.

Club Apparel: Richard - Order your club shirts and hats. Reflective vests will soon be available for purchase.

Upcoming Special Events:

Go to WWW.GSSARadio.net for a list of upcoming area ham-fests.

Volunteers are needed for the Peachtree Road Race.

Old Business:

We are still working with Agnes Scott College on the scholarship requirements.

New Business:

The previous month's meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were voted on and approved by a majority vote of the members present.

The club received a thank you card from the City of Stone Mountain for helping with the Color Vibe event.

Logistics and planning for field day - identified all the items needed, all necessary personnel including guests and operational positions.

GOTA station call - KM4KNU

The drawing prize winners this month:

\$50 HRO gift certificate - Katherine Tanner - KJ4NYU

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The motion passed with a majority vote of the members present. The meeting was adjourned at 21:00 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Mc Whirter KB4UVV
AMRC Secretary

Club Members Want, Sell, Buy Items.

This section will be for club members who would like to list some items which seem to be cluttering up their shack and aren't using. Also if there is something your looking for it can be listed here also. Please send me an email by the 25th of the month. KK4KHS@arrl.net

Famous Hams List from K4GZZ

Ex-KD4WUJ call sign held by Patty Lovelace, Country singer, at one time.

N4ZFM - Robert Turner - songwriter of George Jones song "High Tech Redneck"

K5PSG - Peggy Sue Rackman - THE Peggy Sue in Buddy Holly song "Peggy Sue"

W6DOE - Leo Fender SK 1991 - of Founder of Fender Guitars

K4LIB - Arthur Godfrey SK 1983. TV Personality.

K6DUE Roy Neal SK - NBC News Correspondent for NASA Spaceflights.

W6EZV - SK Curtis Lemay - Military legend.

W6KHJ - Beau Weaver - Former radio personality and voiceover artist. If you watch any TV, you've heard his voice many times.

Ex- KQ6KA - Gary Shandling - comedian. Call sign Lapsed.

KE6PZH Marlon Brando SK - Famous actor.

WB6RER - Andy Devine - SK 1977 - Former actor with the squeaky voice and a cowboy hat.

W6QUT - Freeman Gosden - SK 1982 - He was AMOS of Amos and Andy fame.

KE6YGN - Shari Belefonte - Daughter of Harry. NO LONGER HOLDS LICENSE.

NK7U - Joe Rudi - Former outfielder of Oakland A's baseball - Easy to work - Works every DX Contest.

K7UGA - Barry Goldwater SK 1998 - US Senator and great American. Ran phone patches for serviceman overseas.



"AMRC JULY NETS REPORT"

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AMRC		DeKalb ARES			Turnip Truck	
Sunday Night Net			RF	Winlink		
7-Jun	29	7-Jun	16	11	6-Jun	15
14-Jun	32	14-Jun	20	8	13-Jun	15
21-Jun	28	21-Jun	20	7	20-Jun	13
28-Jun	26	28-Jun	16	9	27-Jun	No Net

ARMC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 7:00– 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner
5 7 pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8 pm DeKalb ARES Net	6	7	8	9 5:00 - 6:30 PM Dinner at Shane Rib Shack 7:30-9:30pm ARMC Meeting	10	11 7:00– 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner VE Testing Session at Stone Mtn. 8:30
12 7 pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8 pm DeKalb ARES Net	13	14	15	16	17	18 7:00– 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner
19 7 pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8 pm DeKalb ARES Net	20	21	22	23	24	25 7:00– 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner
26 7 pm ARMC 2m Net 8 pm DeKalb ARES Net	27	28	29	30	31	1 7:00– 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner

Metro Testing Sessions	Ham Exam Results	Metro Club Meetings
<p><i>AMRC publishes Metro Atlanta VE exam schedules as a service and is not responsible for errors or changes. Call and confirm schedules before going. All sessions are walk-in. Take copies of current license and certificate of completed elements with you to all sessions. Find additional sessions online at http://www.arrl-ga.org.</i></p> <p>First Sunday, ODD Months 2 pm (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, & Nov) VEC: WCARS Braselton Public Utility Building 4986 Highway 53, Braselton, GA Roger Gibson, WB4T (770) 271-4210 or (770) 712-9560 w4rlg@bellsouth.net</p> <p>First Sunday, EVEN Months 2 pm (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec) VEC: WCARS Hall County EOC 470 Crescent Dr. Gainesville, Ga. Perry Roper, KO4RD (770) 536-3056</p> <p>Second Saturday 10:00 AM Alpharetta North Park, Adult Activities Center 13450 Cogburn Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004 Ian Kahn, KM4IK E-mail: km4ik.ian@gmail.com</p> <p>Second Saturday, ODD Months VEC: ARRL 8:30 a.m. GMC Community Ctr 5325 Leon St. Stone Mountain, GA Frank Haynes, KV4SP (678) 467-3712</p> <p>Second Sunday VEC: W5YI 2 pm Gwinnett County Fire Station #5 3001 Old Norcross Road Duluth, GA 30096 Contact: Dave Bruse, W4DTR Email: exams@gars.org</p> <p>Third Saturday VEC: W5YI 2 pm (Except December) Lifeway Church 1654 Atlanta Highway #109 Steve Donellan, N5SMD (404) 520-0368 Email: n5smd@comcast.net</p> <p>(continued in next column)</p>	<p><u>Thanks to the following VE's.</u></p> <p>Frank, KV4SP Jeff, KC4CKN Ed, WA4VFH Jere, K4FUM</p> <p>Thanks & 73, Frank KV4SP</p> <p>We are always looking for operators for the various hospital stations. If you are interested in taking on a hospital assignment, please contact Barry Kanne (W4TGA) via email at w4tga@arrl.net for details. This will require your ability to operate the station for drills, exercises as well as real events. Barry Kanne, W4TGA, Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator - Public Health Georgia Amateur Radio Emergency Service.</p> <p>Fourth Tuesday ARRL VEC 7 pm @ United Way Service Center 6279 Fairburn Rd., Douglasville Jessie Clower, KB4WFK (770) 942-6466</p> <p>Fourth Sunday 2:30 pm Georgia Tech Van Leer Elec. Building Rm. W218, 777 Atlantic Dr. See www.w4aql.com Alexander G. Carver (404) 894-2936 acarver@ece.gatech.edu</p>	<p>First Tuesday Kennehoochee ARC Downtown Marietta Fire Station #1, Training Room 112 Haynes Street Marietta, Georgia 30060 Meeting begins at 7:00pm Talk In 146.880(-)</p> <p>First Thursday Atlanta Radio Club Georgia Red Cross HQ 1955 Monroe Dr., Atlanta Meeting is at 7:30pm Talk In -146.820(-) N.E. Georgia ARC Commerce Public Library Meeting is at 6:30pm Talk In - 147.225(+) PL 123.0</p> <p>Second Monday Georgia Tech ARC Room W218 Van Leer Electrical Engineering Bldg. Georgia Tech Campus Meeting at 7:00pm</p> <p>Second Thursday Alford Memorial Radio Club Annistown Road Baptist Church Intersection of Annistown Road & Spain Road, Snellville Dinner at 6:00pm Meeting at 7:30pm Talk In - 146.760(-)</p> <p>Second Saturday North GA QRP Club Board Room of The Shepherd Center at 2020 Peachtree Rd, NW, Atlanta at 10:00 AM</p> <p>Third Tuesday North Fulton Amateur Radio League Alpharetta Recreation & Parks Dept. Alpharetta Adult Activity Center 13450 Cogburn Road Alpharetta, GA 30004 meeting at 7:30pm Talk In - 145.47(-)</p>



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From QST June 1957

As the cover of the June 1957 QST at right shows, Field Day tests the ability of ham radio operators to set up radio stations wherever they are needed under less than optimum conditions and maintain operation for 24 hours. And while we recognize the "contest" aspect of Field Day, the ultimate goal is to demonstrate our ability to provide message communications in times of emergency without dependence on the normal sources of energy; i.e., electric power or telephone.

Mike KK4KHS

See you there.

