



# MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

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**THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER MEETING WILL BE HELD JANUARY 29, 2026 AT 7:00 PM AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON BRIGGS IN MACON, MO A PRE-MEETING DINNER AT APPLE BASKET AT 5:30, ALL WELCOME**

## ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY AGENDA

At the January meeting we will be electing the 2026 Club Officers and collecting the 2026 Club dues. The individual Ham's, dues are \$10.00/year and for a family of Hams \$15.00/year. Amateur Radio Operators who are 80 years old or older, membership dues have been eliminated, donations are accepted. You can give your dues to Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW or mailed to the due's payment to Macon County ARC at P.O. Box 13, Macon, MO 63552.

The first Order of Business will be to elect the officers that will lead the Macon County ARC and the Macon Area Repeater Council for this year.

Current Officers of Macon County ARC are

President:	Jesse Jones, KDØETU
Vice-President	Ron Harrison, NTØC
Sec. /Treas	Charles Roberts WBØHLW

Current Officers of Macon Area Repeater Council

President:	Scott Bigham, NØDBM
Vice-President	Todd Anderson, AKØAK
Sec. /Treas	Charles Roberts, WBØHLW

## 2026 MACON RADIO CLUB ACTIVITIES

The January meeting is a good time for Radio Club members to have an input on the Club's activities in 2026. Hopefully health issues and activities date conflicts will not be a problem this year. Please come to the Radio Club membership in January if you can possibly make it.

## VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSIONS 2026

We will discuss the 2026 Volunteer Exam Group operation for the year at the January meeting

## 2026 MACON RADIO CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Club meeting we will discuss preparations this year's ARRL Field Day operation. That members will decide where the Field Day site will be in 2026. We will discuss how we might get more members to help set-up, operate, and clean-up after Field Day. In conjunction with Field Day, members will discuss when we can get together to refurbish the Emergency Trailer. We will also have to spend some time working on the rotor, rotor cable, and coax.

## LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT

The 2026 Lester Dent – Doc Savage WØD special event station operation date will be set and the members will discuss how we can get more operators to participate at the Special Event Round House operation's site on Saturday.



## RADIO CLUB FALL PICNIC

The date for the Radio Club's Fall Picnic will be agreed to at the January Club meeting and any changes that might make the picnic even more fun to attend.