



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

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**THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER COUNCIL MEETING
WILL BE AT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUILDING NEXT TO BEN
FRANKLIN ON THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH AT 7:00 P.M.**

JULY RADIO CLUB MEETING

The Macon County ARC decided to have our Annual Macon County ARC picnic will be at the Long Branch Lake on September 29, 2016. Just like always, everyone needs to bring their own plates and table service as well as a covered dish to share. The MCARC will be providing the meat, buns, soda condiments, and napkins. We will be setting up some antenna for members to use to make some radio contacts. There will be a brief meeting to update everyone on what is upcoming in the month of September. We need to invite new Hams, inactive and prospective Hams to the picnic so they can see that Ham Radio is alive and well in the Macon County Area.

The Volunteer Exam team will be holding an Examination Session on September 18th at 1:00 pm at the Community Development Building and Code Enforcement office next to Ben Franklin.

Ed Brockelmeyer's estate Auction that will be held on August 6th was announced. (more about this later in the Newsletter)

Scott Bigham, NØDBM, gave an update on the new 2 meter Repeater that has been installed at the Missouri State Highway Patrol "Dog House". The range should be better and Scott will do necessary tweeking so that it works as well as it can.

The 2016 Missouri QSO party results are posted on the B.E.A.R.S. website for folks to look at. The top score in any category was posted by Bill Schmidt and the WØS on the tri-County line of Franklin, Washington, and Jefferson. They made 1323 SSB QSOs, 2820 CW QSOs and had a total score of 546,668 points. Way to go WAØJCO. You can look at all the scores at <http://w0ma.org/index.php/9-moqp/32-missouri-qso-party-2016-individual-scores>

LESTER DENT-DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT 2016



Don't forget to mark October 8th and 9th on your calendar as the dates of the Lester Dent-Doc Savage Special Event. On Saturday October 8th MCARC members will operate ARS WØD from the La Plata City Park. Everyone is urged to join the fun. We usually go to the Apple Basket for Breakfast and then drive to La Plata to set up the antenna and the radios. The operating usually starts at 9:00 am or so and ends around 3:00 pm. On Sunday, October 9th, MCARC members are encouraged to continue operating WØD from their own Stations. A log sheet will be provided so we can keep track of the QSOs and verify QSLs. You may want to check out the Macon County ARC website about the Lester Dent Doc Savage Special Event by using this link. <http://www.maconcountymissouriarc.org/4th-annual-lester-dent-special-event> By the way, if you haven't been to the website lately, Scott, NØDBM, has done a great job and has added lots of updated information about the repeater and other items. If you can view information on QRZ, there just search for WØD and you will get their version of our Special Event information.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE RADIO CLUB MEETING IT IS
A GREAT PLACE TO A PART OF AMATEUR RADIO**

ESTATE AUCTION FOR ED BROCKELMEYER, KØEB
AUGUST 6, 2016



L to R Larry, ABØHP, Jesse, KDØETU, Todd, AKØAK, and Mike, KMØMVR looking over the items at Ed's Estate Sale. There were several other Hams from our area at the auction. Those I saw included Curtis, KEØBCO, Charles, WBØHLW, and Joe, NØWPI.



There was a big crowd looking over the amazing variety of items that Ed had accumulated during his life. Several MCARC members bought some items.

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**SOME OF THE VARIETY OF ITEMS FOUND ON THE MANY TABLES OF
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SOLD**



**PAT BAGLEY, XYL OF DALE, KØKY PICKED OUT THE ITEM AT THE SALE THAT
INTERESTED HER THE MOST.**