



# MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015 Dale Bagley KØKY

**THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER  
COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE LONG BRANCH LAKE**

**SET-UP OF ANTENNA AND RADIOS 5:30 TO 6:00 P.M.**

**NORTH SHELTER HOUSE THE ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC WILL START  
AT AROUND 6:30 P.M. ON SEPT. 29, 2016**

## MACON COUNTY ARC JULY MEETING

Larry Ballew, ABØHP, reminded the members that we will be holding a Volunteer Exam Session on September 18<sup>h</sup> at the Macon Community Development Building next to Ben Franklin at 1:00 p.m. Those wanting to upgrade or get their first license can be tested at the VE Session.



The Annual Macon County ARC picnic will be at the Long Branch Lake on September 29, 2016 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This is a carry-in picnic with the MCARC providing the meat, buns and soda and the members bringing some covered dishes to share. Everyone needs to bring their own plates and table service. We will be setting up some antenna and are planning to make some radio contacts from the picnic site. It would be good to invite some guest to the picnic and help get them on the air. We are starting a little earlier this year due to the cool weather.

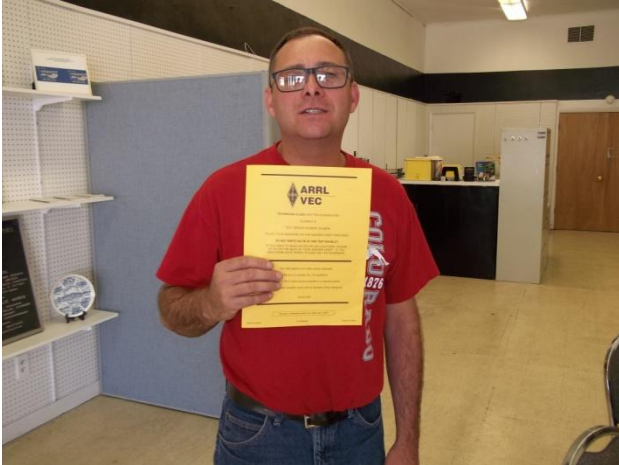


The Lester Dent-Doc Savage Special Event will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> this year. The MCARC will set up at the La Plata City Park at around 9:00 a.m. and will end operation from the part at around 3:00 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Club members that want to help set up antenna, radios and make contacts for WOD need to be at the La Plata City Park by 9:00 am or you can arrive later to help operate and take down the antenna we will be using. On Sunday MCARC members will operate from home and turn in their log sheets or e-mail them to [dbagley@cvalley.net](mailto:dbagley@cvalley.net).

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Scott Bigham, NØDBM, father Lloyd Bigham passed away and the Macon County ARC sent a contribution in his honor to the Immaculate Conception Church in Macon, MO. Lloyd was a wonderful father and a great neighbor to many of the Macon County ARC members. We will miss him and we share in Scott and his families loss.

## VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSION REPORT



Dale Bagley, KØKY, Larry Ballew, ABØHP and Melanie Boone, KDØUNV, were the volunteer examiners for the September 18, 2016 Testing Session. Pictured above is David D. Matheis, who was tested to become a Technician Class Amateur Radio Operator. David has had a long interest in becoming a Ham and his desire was recently sparked when working with the Scout's merit badge program. He did an excellent job preparing for the exam and passed the test with a 100% correct score. David has been monitoring the Macon Repeater and is looking forward to checking into the nets when his license is issued.

## LICENSE RENEWAL REPORT

Dale Bagley, KØKY, has renewed his station license until November 4, 2026. Dale is looking forward to renewing several more times when necessary. He is the Trustee of the Club Station and the Macon Repeater and has sent in the papers to renew the NØPR station and the School Club station WBØZOL. There has been no current information following the filing.

## FUN FACTS FOR SPECIAL EVENT OCT 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>

Here are some items about Lester Dent that can be shared when making contacts during Special Event.

1. LESTER DENT WAS A HAM WITH THE CALL WØCBL
2. LESTER DENT CREATED DOC SAVAGE THE WORLDS FIRST SUPER HERO
3. LESTER DENT WAS BORN IN LA PLATA, MO BUT ROSE TO SUCCESS IN NEW YORK CITY AS A WRITER OF PULP FICTION.
4. LESTER DENT WROTE AT A FANTASTIC RATE OF 200,000 WORDS PER MONTH
5. LESTER DENT WROTE MANY BOOKS, HUNDREDS OF STORIES
6. CREATED THE DENT MASTER FICTION PLOT FORMULA FOR TELLING ADVENTURES STORIES.
7. INDIANA JONES, STAR WARS, NCIS AND MANY OTHER ACTION ADEVENTURES FOLLOW THE LESTER DENT'S MASTER FICTION PLOT FORMULA
8. LESTER DENT WAS A WORLD TRAVELER AND SEARCHED FOR GOLD ON 4 CONTINENTS
9. LESTER DENT DIED AT 59 YEARS OLD FOLLOWING A HEART ATTACK WHEN HE WAS TREASURER HUNTING IN THE CARRIBEAN ON HIS TWO MASTED SCHOONER THE ALBATROSS.
10. LESTER DENT SPECIAL EVENT CERTIFICATE OR QSL CARDS CAN BE OBTAINED WITH AN #10 LETTER SIZED SASE TO MACON COUNTY ARC P.O. BOX 13, MACON, MO 63552
11. CHECK OUT THE WØD CALL ON QRZ.COM TO READ MORE ABOUT LESTER DENT AND THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

**A SAMPLE LOG SHEET IS PART OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR CLUB MEMBERS OPERATING FROM HOME TO USE OR TO PROVIDE A GUIDELINE FOR THE INFO THEY WILL NEED TO COLLECT WHEN THEY MAKE A CONTACT.**



