

2016 Lester Dent - Doc Savage Special Event - UPDATE

The 2016 Lester Dent Doc Savage Special event was an excellent learning experience. There were at least a dozen Macon County ARC members that participated this year and probably others. On Saturday October 8th the first day of the Lester Dent – Doc Savage Special Event, the weather started off chilly and turned to great. Several of our regular operators were unable to attend due to other commitments and there were some glitches that occurred. We couldn't find the hardware for the Triband Beam and we used it as a rotatable dipole.

There were nine Hams participating at the Lester Dent Special Event operating this year from La Plata. Those present were Larry Ballew, ABØHP, Jesse Jones, KDØETU, Ralph HWD6BGN, Kerry Haley, AAØV, Steve Mallett, KCØAMJ, Sally Weber, KDØNTZ, Dave Krueger, ABØDK, Joe Amidei, NØWPI, and Dale Bagley, KØKY. Bill Schmidt, WAØJCO, Paul Poteet, ABØC, and Larry Willingham, KØARS, operated from other locations.

The number of contacts were down this year due to the conflict with the National QSO party and some really bad ARN o Sunday. We made around

80 QSO on Saturday and a total of well over 100 in total. QSL request have already been coming in and a count of those will be ready by the October MCARC club meeting.

MCARC members need to bring copies of their Log Sheets to the Thursday Oct 27th Club meeting. We need to look at the events that are going on at the same time as our Lester Dent and Doc Savage Special Event so we can minimize the QRM that was such an issue this year.



