



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

JULY 2017 Dale Bagley KØKY Editor

THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MACON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLDG. NEXT TO BEN FRANKLIN IN DOWNTOWN MACON AT 7:00 P.M. ON JULY 27, 2017

MAY RADIO CLUB REPORT

Macon County ARC President Larry Ballew, ABØHP, attended the Dayton Hamfest and bought 10 barrel connectors to splice the coax together because of the distances involved of the operating Stations for Field Day 2017 at the Macon Education Center.

The results of the Macon Operating Contest were a little on the sparse side, Larry Willingham won the event with a total of 45 contacts in 11 states. His score was calculated by multiplying 45 x 1.1 and obtaining 49.5 pts. There were a few others making contacts, but Larry was way out in front.

Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW, reported that the BIG BAM was happening this year, but there was no outreach to the Amateur Radio Community to assist with the logistics of the event this year.

Macon County Emergency Management Director, Matt Chambers, NRØQ, was looking for a Volunteer to be on the Macon County Emergency Planning Committee.

Cheryl Hulse reminded members that volunteers were needed for the Emergency Preparedness Expo that will be held June 20th from 1:00 to 8:00 pm at the Macon County EXPO Center at the Fairgrounds.

The members discussed the ARRL Field Day 2017 operation and voted to operate 2A with a GOTA station. Jesse said that he built a new plate from ½ aluminum plate to hold the antenna to the mast because the one we ordered didn't fit and couldn't be returned.



Curtis Williams, KEØBCO, bought a new Kenwood 590 sg radio that works well for the visually impaired Hams.

MR. AND MRS. MATT CHAMBERS



Matt Chambers, NRØQ and his fiancé Jamie were married at the Macon County Court House. The picture was taken by Judge Tucker at the wedding that he presided over. Congratulations Matt and Jamie. Enjoy your new home in Atlanta, MO.