



MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

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**THE NEXT MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA REPEATER
MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28th
AT THE LONG BRANCH LAKE IN MACON, MO.
ANTENNA SET-UP AT 5:00 P.M. CARRY IN PICNIC AT 7:00 P.M.**

AUGUST RADIO CLUB REPORT

Larry Ballew, ABØHP, called the meeting to order and Charlie Roberts, WBØHLW, reported a balance in the MCARC account was \$425.71.

Charlie Roberts said that those wanting a Tee Shirt to wear at the NEMO Triathlon need to go to the organizing meeting in Kirksville on September 6th.

Dale Bagley, KØKY, reported on the upcoming Lester Dent – Doc Savage Special Event. On Saturday October 7th the Club will set-up a Field Day like operation at the Round House in Brees Park in Macon, MO. Log sheets for the Special event will be handed out at the Fall Picnic and e-mailed to the members that will be operating from home on Sunday October 8th. Prior to the Special Event a list of facts about Lester Dent to use when making contacts on the 7th and the 8th.

The Volunteer Exam Session will be held at the Community Development Office in downtown Macon on September 17th. It was reported that the new FCC form 605 that includes a question about felony convictions.

October Hamfest will be held in Belton MO on the 21st and in Kirkwood, MO on October 28th.

Larry Willingham, KØARS, reminded members that we would be holding the MCARC Christmas Dinner at his home on old Highway 36 West in Bevier, MO on December 3rd.

The MCARC Fall QSO Party will be held November 11th and 12th 2017. The rules for the event will be published with this newsletter



2017 Macon County ARC Fall Picnic

**The September 28th Radio Club 2017 FALL
PICNIC and Club meeting will be held at the
North Shelter House at Long Branch Lake.**

We will Set-up an operating Station, Antenna and maybe even a wind break on the West end of the Shelter House.

Radio Club President, Larry Ballew, ABØHP will be cooking the Burgers and Brats. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share and their own table service.

The Club will bring the meat, buns, soda and condiments. The event will start around 6:00 p.m. Those arriving early can help put up the antenna and set-up the Radios and other needed operating equipment. Jesse Jones, KDØETU, is the head honcho for the Radio Operating activities and has guaranteed that we will make more contacts than last year. Mark your calendars for September 28th and enjoy the outing.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

MCARC HELPS WITH ESTATE AUCTION



John Neer, a Macon Resident, had a brother-in-law who was a ham in Blue Springs, MO. John's brother died and his wife Patty, asked John to help dispose of his Amateur Radio Equipment. Some of the items were a D-104 Microphone, a Kenwood TS 120 and in addition there was an old crank-up pole that she would give away to anyone who wanted it.. John asked Dale Bagley, KØKY, to see if the Macon County ARC could be of assistance to his sister in disposing of the gear. After some discussion it was concluded that Blue Springs was just too far for us to be of much help. Jesse Jones, KDØETU, suggest that she might contact with Schuman Auction in Kansas City. Jesse thought the Schuman Auction did a good job on Ed Brockelmeyer's, KØEB, estate auction. John Neer was sent the contact information for the Auction House and the family made the necessary arrangements. The tower was advertised on Larry's List for free to anyone who would remove it from the property. As usual Schuman Auction will add the radio equipment to the others equipment collected from several sources before they can hold an online or in house auction.

VE TESTING SESSION

September 17, 2017, the VE team arrived to give Volunteer Amateur Radio Exams. At a little after 1:00 when no candidates had arrived we decided to head home. We were one short of examiners, so we thought that it was probably fortunate that nobody showed up. About a quarter after 1:00 p.m. David Matheis, KEØKMC, called and wondered where everyone was. The situation was explained to David and he said that he would let us know when he would be available to be tested in the future.

2017 LESTER DENT – DOC SAVAGE SPECIAL EVENT



The Macon County Amateur Radio Club Special Event will be held October 7th at the Round House located in the Brees Park Complex in southern Macon just south of the Don Schelle Ball Fields and west of the Long Branch Area YMCA. October 8th, members can operate from home with WØD.

Those members that choose to will be having breakfast at the Apple Basket at 7:00 a.m. and all members will begin the process of setting up the antenna and Stations between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Attached with the newsletter I will include a log sheet that can be printed off and/or you can pick up some log sheets for both Saturday and Sunday at the Club Picnic on Sept 28th. There will also be a list of accomplishments you can share about the life of Lester Dent if you are asked or want to volunteer.

We will try to make lots of contacts with WØD on as many modes as possible. We will need to bring several radios, power supplies, and antenna so we can accommodate as many operators and modes as possible.

There will be no picnic and those operating will go get food when they feel the need and everyone is encouraged to bring something to drink.

At QRZ.com you can search for WØD for more info.

