



# MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

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**THE NEXT MACON COUNTY AND MACON AREA REPEATER MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. JANUARY, 25 AT THE MACON CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLDG. NEXT TO BEN FRANKLIN IN DOWNTOWN MACON**

### MACON COUNTY ARC CHRISTMAS DINNER

The weather was great this year (no snow storm) and the food was delicious.



Delight and Larry Willingham, KØARS hosted the 2017 Macon County ARC Christmas Dinner.



Melanie Boone, AAØRV and Paul Poteet ABØC  
I believe those are antenna on Mel's head.

Everyone had a good time and the Macon County ARC had a brief meeting after dinner.



Jackie Hearrold, NØOID & Larry Willingham, KØARS



Delight Willingham and Marilyn Roberts getting the meal together

**CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017**



**Curtis Williams KEØBCO and his XYL Sandy**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER 2017**



**Mel, AAØRV in her new Radio Shack...  
Oops, I mean in Larry, KØARS's Radio Shack  
Sorry Mel you can't keep it.**



**Matt, NRØQ & XYL Janie**



**Ham for the HAMS.**



**Paul, ABØC, Charlie, WBØHLW, and Jerry, KØJMO**



**The Radio Club is very appreciative of the Willingham's  
hosting the 2017 Macon County ARC Christmas Dinner.**

JANUARY 2018 MEETING

# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Macon Community Development Building (next to Ben Franklins). On the agenda will be the election of the 2018 Macon County ARC officers and the Macon Repeater Council officers.

Current Officers of Macon County ARC are

President: Larry Ballew, ABØHP.  
Vice-President Melanie Boone AAØRV  
Secretary/Treas Charles Roberts WBØHLW

Current Officers of Macon Area Repeater Council

President Scott Bigham, NØDBM  
Vice-President Mike Morgan, KMØMVR  
Secretary/Treas Charles Roberts WBØHLW

There will be a discussion of the MCARC 2018 activities and programs. Those might include:

- A. Spring Club Operating event / QSO Party
- B. Volunteer Exam Schedule
- C. Macon County ARES Operations
- D. Refurbishing Emergency Trailer & Tower
- E. Field Day 2018
- F. Lester Dent / Doc Savage Special Event
- G. Fall Club Picnic
- H. Fall Club Operating event/ QSO Party
- I. Christmas Dinner 2018
- J. Proposal of new projects for this year
- K. And others.

FALL MACON COUNTY ARC QSO EVENT



Members who operated in the Fall Macon County ARC Event are asked to bring their logs and completed summery Sheet to the January Radio Club meeting. They will be evaluated, and the winners of the various Modes will be selected. So far there have been no Summary Sheet submitted, but that could be expected considering that we have not met since the Fall Macon ARC QSO Event had been held.

2018 RADIO CLUB DUES

The Macon County ARC dues for 2018 are now due. The regular membership dues are \$12.00/yr. The Family Membership is \$14.00 and the Student Membership is \$5.00. Those members over 80 years will not be charged for membership. Dues can be paid to Charles Roberts WBØHLW or brought to the next Radio Club Meeting January 25<sup>th</sup>.

SPOTTER TRAINING IN MACON

On Thursday February 1st a Spotter Training Session will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Macon Expo Center in the County Fairgrounds Park.

