



# MACON COUNTY ARC NEWSLETTER

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**THE NEXT MACON COUNTY AND MACON AREA REPEATER MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. FEB. 22, 2018 AT THE CITY OF MACON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLDG. NEXT TO BEN FRANKLIN IN DOWNTOWN MACON**

## ST LOUIS SUBURBAN COLLINSVILLE WINTERFEST

Larry Ballew attended the Winterfest and brought back some pictures of some of your friends and a little idea of what a great Hamfest it is.



Bill Schmidt, WA0JCO, having the usual fun time at the SLSRC Winterfest 2018



Cecil Higgins, ACOHA, MO Section Manager with Rod Blocksome, KØDAS, at the ARRL Table at the Winterfest 2018

## ARRL COM-100



Ralph Howard, WD6BGN, reports that the ARRL Introduction to Emergency 001 EC course is going well in Columbia, MO. Bill McFarland, NØAXZ, and Peter Brisbane, NØMTH, are the forces behind getting the course going. The cost for the Course was \$30.00 per person. That includes the fee to take the exam and some lunch and snacks. The Courses ICS-100 and IS-700 are the basis of the COM-001 class and should be taken as soon as possible. They are available on the internet free.

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp> Ralph said that they may be giving the COM-001 again in the future if there is enough interest.

## NRØQ & JAMIE HARMONIC'S UPDATE

Jamie and I made a pretty big announcement yesterday on Facebook and to family but for those that don't use social media, I uploaded our announcement video so you can see it too. We're so excited to be soon raising twins! We found out at Jamie's first ultrasound that there are fraternal twins in there growing and developing. We can't wait to meet them in September. Video link: for announcement.

[http://nr0q.showmeham.info/documents/video/The\\_Baby\\_Tales.html](http://nr0q.showmeham.info/documents/video/The_Baby_Tales.html)

**MACON COUNTY ARC AND MACON AREA  
REPEATER COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS**

The 2018 Officers for the Macon County ARC are  
President: Larry Ballew ABØHP  
Vice-President Melanie Boone, AAØRV  
Secretary/Treasurer Charles Roberts WBØHLW

The 2018 Macon Area Repeater Council are  
President: Scott Bigham, NØDBM  
Vice-President Todd Anderson, AKØAK  
Secretary/Treasurer Charles Roberts WBØHLW

**LARRY WILLINGHAM KØARS, FIXES NØPR'S  
LOG BOOK OF THE WORLD ACCOUNT**



Thanks to Larry Willingham, KØARS's efforts the NØPR LOTW account is back up and running. Larry worked with the ARRL to fix a glitch that must have occurred when the license was renewed last year. Hats off to Larry for all the time and effort he donates to the MCARC during the year. The Club also received 6 new QSL Cards, including one from Easter Island that were all made by Larry.

**THE ROUND HOUSE HAS BEEN RESERVED**



The Round House has been reserved for 2018 Field Day and for October 13, 2018 for the Lester Dent Doc Savage Special Event. Note: if KØKY doesn't win his re-election it could cost the MCARC to use the building.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Charles Roberts, WBØHLW, the Club Treasurer reported that he had received the bill from Mercer Insurance Company for the ARRL Insurance we have on the Repeater and other Club owned equipment. The Treasury of MCARC has a current balance of \$361.90.

**2018 VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSIONS**



MCARC President Larry Ballew, ABØHP announced that the V.E. sessions will be held at 1:00 at the Community Development Building on Sunday March 25, 2018, July 1, 2018 and Sept. 30, 2018. The forth FCC License Exam session will be held at a time selected during the latter part of 2018.

**MCARC SPRING QSO PARTY**

Todd Anderson, AKØAK announced that this year's Radio Club QSO Party would begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and end Monday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The rules are on page three. I hope they are correct.

**MCARC FALL QSO PARTY RESULTS**



If you operated in the Fall QSO party and didn't turn in a log or a score sheet, please e-mail it to [dbagley@cvalley.net](mailto:dbagley@cvalley.net).

Larry Willingham, KØARS reported making 26 contacts in 13 countries and 9 states all on CW. His total score was 572

Dale Bagley, KØKY reported making 6 SSB QSOs in the contest in 6 states. His total Score was 36 points.