



REPEATERS
2M, 146.670 -
70CM, 444.950+, 123CG
6 M, 53.010 -

CLUB NET

Our club, along with the Jackson County ARES, sponsors a net every Monday night at 7 PM on 146.670-.

CLUB EVENTS

- May 20th, Fox Hunt
- Jun 17th, Club Meeting/Test
- Jul 18th, Club Meeting
- Aug 15th, Club Meeting
- Sep 16th, Club Meeting/Test
- Oct 17th, Club Meeting

OTHER EVENTS

- Jun 24th, ARRL Field Day
- Jul 14th, Milton Hamfest
- Oct 21, Boy Scout Jamboree

CLUB OFFICERS

- President
Gary Brown, WW4JDO
- Vice President
Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT
- Secretary/Treasurer
Annette Colson, KG4CJX

CLUB OFFICIALS

- Repeaters Coordinator
Jeff Hagan, WO4J
- 2M Repeater Trustee
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- 70CM Repeater Trustee
Danny Tipton, KN4UC
- 6M Repeater Trustee
Lonnie Whitehead, N4PTW
- Yahoo Moderator
Wayne Espey, KB4AAC
- Newsletter Editor
Gary Brown, WW4JDO

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

- May, Dick
- June, Jeff
- July, Bill
- Aug, _____.
- Sep, _____.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm getting excited about the fox hunt. I've made a couple of antenna contraptions using some copper tubing and a coffee can, and rigged up some make shift attenuators out of variable pots. I don't know if they're work worth a hoot but I plan on having fun trying. I hope you approach the fox hunt and ham radio with the same attitude. We're given free license within our frequency bands to do some experimenting. Take advantage of that privilege and not only will you learn something, you'll have fun too. See you at the fox hunt. 73.



Gary, WW4JDO

Free Public Emergency Network - to be ready by Hurricane Season

The Midland Radio Corporation, REACT International, the DC Emergency Radio Network, and NationalSOS.com have jointly announced their support for the National SOS Radio Network - a free communications network based on the estimated 100 million FRS-compatible radios already in the hands of the public... and growing by up to 12 million radios per year.

A simple, instant, and virtually zero-cost solution, this free public network connects the estimated 100 million Family Radio Service (FRS) and FRS / GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) combination radios already in use by the public with 700,000 amateur "ham" radio operators -- people renowned and prepared for emergency communications -- plus over 70,000 licensed GMRS radio users who are also proficient emergency communicators.

The National SOS Radio Network doesn't require new laws or any new legislation. It could be effective immediately. Once the ham and GMRS radio communities are made aware to listen for the public's emergency FRS broadcasts, the national network will be up and running. The goal is to create initial awareness before the upcoming hurricane season.

The National SOS initiative recommends that public use FRS Channel 1 as its primary emergency-communications channel. Channel 1 is easy to remember and has previously been endorsed by radio manufacturers and by REACT in 2000. For universal communication amongst radio users, it's important that the FRS radio's "privacy tone" or "privacy code" be turned off. During a crisis, ham radio, GMRS, and scanner operators can easily monitor FRS Channel 1 by tuning to 462.5625 MHz. Other FRS channels are being considered to create a "channel plan" for overall emergency coordination. See www.NationalSOS.com for an endorsed "channel plan" and related emergency-communication protocols.