



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

Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting  
Sep 16<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting/Test  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, Club Meeting  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, Thanksgiving Dinner

OTHER EVENTS

Oct 21, Boy Scout Jamboree  
Oct 28, Sunland Fall Festival

CLUB OFFICERS

President  
Gary Brown, WW4JDO  
Vice President  
Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Jeff Hagan, WO4J

CLUB OFFICIALS

Repeaters Coordinator  
Jeff Hagan, WO4J  
2M Repeater Trustee  
Jeff Hagan, WO4J  
70CM Repeater Trustee  
Danny Tipton, KN4UC  
Yahoo Moderator  
Wayne Espey, KB4AAC  
Echolink Moderator  
Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT  
Newsletter Editor  
Gary Brown, WW4JDO

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

July, Bill  
Aug, Ricky  
Sep, Gary  
Oct, Dick  
Nov, Richard  
Dec, \_\_\_\_\_.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Before field day I can't remember the last time I pulled an all-nighter. Frankly I wasn't sure I could stay awake all night, and truthfully I think I may have dozed off for a quick cat nap about 4 AM. None the less, this year's field day was just great. My hat's off to Bill for pulling everything together. We bested last years contact count with just two rigs on the air. Well, there was a third rig but we quickly found out a pair of hamsticks ten feet off the ground just don't do DX. And I learned that contacts are much easier in the wee hours of the morning when some of the traffic lets off and it's actually possible to answer someone calling CQ without a hundred other folks walking all over you. We had four folks that hung in there all night. Next year let's make this thing a camp out somewhere and bring the family along for even more fun. Till next field day. 73.

Gary, WW4JDO

CARC at Sneads Riverfest



As you can see by Bill's smiling mug and our club banner, the CARC was well represented at the Riverfest. What you can't see in the photo is the smoke from the BBQ pits just behind the mobile command center. Man did that BBQ smelled good. There were also some antique cars, fancy boats and campers, live music and several

craft booths. From what I could tell everyone was having a good time enjoying the free food and drinks and of course the beautiful view across Lake Seminole. If you didn't make it out this year, mark your calendar for next year. It's definitely worth the drive.

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CTCSS

CTCSS stands for continuous tone coded squelch system. Many repeaters require the use of CTCSS to access the repeater. Contrary to popular belief, the requirement of a tone to access a repeater does NOT mean it is closed. CTCSS is often used to preclude nuisance kerchunks in high RF environments as well as helping solve interference problems. Some repeaters may also generate CTCSS tones on the repeater output so that repeater users who are equipped with a radio capable of decoding will not hear other interference sources on the channel that would otherwise open the squelch on the user's radio. The Florida Repeater Council strongly recommends the use of CTCSS on repeaters' receivers. It is a minor inconvenience considering how many potential problems it can eliminate. (<http://www.florida-repeaters.org/ctcss.htm>)

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