



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

- Mar 11th, Club Meeting/Test
- Apr 18th, Club Meeting
- May 16th, Club Meeting
- Jun 17th, Club Meeting/Test
- Jul 18th, Club Meeting

OTHER EVENTS

- Feb 25th, PC ARC Tailgate
- Mar 4th, Falling Waters Meet
- Mar 18th, Ft. Walton Hamfest
- Jun 24th, ARRL Field Day

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
Jeff Hagan, WO4J
- 70CM Repeater Trustee
Danny Tipton, KN4UC
- 6M Repeater Trustee
Lonnie Whitehead, N4PTW
- Webmaster
Todd Wiggins, W4MMA
- Yahoo Moderator
Wayne Espey, KB4AAC
- Newsletter Editor
Gary Brown, WW4JDO

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

- February, Bill
- March, Gary
- April,

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's good to be back. As most of you know I had my left foot crushed by an oak tree on Dec 26th. It's been a long road to recovery with a long way to go yet. Thankfully, I've had lots of support along the way from friends, family, and God. As with most trials, I have come out the other end a better person, having gained thankfulness for things taken for granted and having grown spiritually. I wish to thank each of you for the prayers and words of encouragement. I look forward to a new year full of radio excitement as our club continues to grow and impact the community. Join with me in making this year even better than last. C'ya on the air. 73.

Gary, WW4JDO

TEST SESSION

We will be having a test session next month on the 11th. Keep preparing and spread the word. As ham radio operators, we each have an inherit responsibility to promote our hobby and encourage others to get their ticket as Amateur Radio Operators. So get out there and shake the bushes.

FCC Noncommittal on "Morse Code" Proceeding Action

NEWINGTON, CT, Feb 13, 2006--Just when the FCC will act on the "Morse code" proceeding, WT Docket 05-235, remains hazy. The Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order (NPRM&O)* last July proposing to eliminate the Element 1 (5 WPM) Morse code requirement for all license classes. The Amateur Radio community has filed more than 3800 comments on the proceeding, and additional comments continue to show up, even though the formal comment deadline was last October 31 (with reply comments by November 14). The next--and most-anticipated--step for the Commission is to formally adopt any revisions to its rules and conclude the proceeding with a *Report and Order (R&O)* that spells out the changes and specifies their effective date.

"There really is no news," an FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staffer told ARRL on background. "We certainly hope to release WT Docket 05-235 sometime this year, but we're not making any predictions at this time. We certainly are not saving up any big announcements for [Dayton Hamvention](#)."

When the FCC *does* act on WT 05-235, no one's expecting any major surprises: The Commission appears poised to simply drop the Morse requirement as it proposed last summer. Beyond eliminating the Morse requirement, the FCC declined in its *NPRM&O* to go forward with any other suggested changes to Amateur Service licensing rules or operating privileges.

