



Chipola Amateur Radio Club

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Newsletter

March 13th, 2010

REPEATERS

146.670 –
147.045+, 123CG
444.950+, 123CG

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 13th, Meeting & Test, 9 AM
Apr 20th, Meeting, 7 PM
May 18th, Meeting, 7 PM

OTHER EVENTS

Fox Hunt, May 15th
Field Day, June 26-27
JOTA, October 16th

CLUB OFFICERS

President

Gary, WW4JDO

Vice President

Jimmy, K4KHV

Secretary/Treasurer

Becky, KI4UJB

CLUB OFFICIALS

Repeaters Coordinator

Jeff Hagan, WO4J

146.670 Repeater Trustee

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Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT

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Echolink Moderator

Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT

Newsletter Editor

Gary Brown, WW4JDO

Web Master

Gary Brown, WW4JDO

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

Mar – Steve, K4SEH

Apr – Will, K4WAL

May -

FROM THE PREZ

Spring is almost here and radio activities are beginning crank up. Last weekend was the Falling Waters picnic, this weekend is our club meeting and test session, and next weekend is the Fort Walton hamfest. How good it is to be involved in a hobby where there are lots of opportunities to fellowship together. Some say ham radio is a hobby of hermits who sit alone with their radio equipment. This is quite obviously not the case. Besides the opportunities to socialize face-to-face, the radio itself provides a means to socialize. How much better this is than sitting staring at a TV all night. I think ham radio operators are special people and I'm proud to know quite a few. 73.

Gary, WW4JDO

ARRL Requests Support for Senate Bill 1755

Senate Bill 1755 -- *The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009* introduced in October 2009 by Senators Joe Lieberman (ID-CT) and Susan Collins (R-ME) -- has unanimously passed the US Senate and has been sent to the US House of Representatives for consideration and now sits in the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The ARRL is asking its membership to contact the leadership of the Energy and Commerce committee, requesting support and action on moving S 1755 through the committee. S 1755 accomplishes the same things as HR 2160; HR 2160 was introduced in April 2009 by Rep Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18). Since S 1755 has already been approved by the Senate, moving it forward in the House will simplify the process.

S 1755 points out that "[t]here is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of Amateur Radio Service stations, and that performance must be given -- (A) support at all levels of government; and (B) protection against unreasonable regulation and impediments to the provision of the valuable communications provided by such stations." For more information on S 1755, please visit the ARRL Government Relations Web page. ☺