



Chipola Amateur Radio Club

CARC

Newsletter

June 16th, 2009

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

Jun 16th, Club Meeting
Jul 18th, Meeting/Test Session

OTHER EVENTS

Jun 27-28, Field Day

CLUB OFFICERS

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Bill, KG4ZJT

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Jun – Gary, WW4JDO

Jul –

Aug –

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to all! It is almost that time of year again and I am looking forward to this year's Field Day at the new EOC. Unfortunately, we still have a long way to go to be prepared for the event. We will be meeting at the EOC at 8:00 AM Saturday June 27th to begin preparations. The reason we need to be there that early is that we still have no antennas to operate with. We will need to pull transmission lines through conduit, hang antennas and make sure everything is ready for our 13:00 start. We will eat lunch before we get on the air that way everyone will be fueled up and ready to go. Good News, for those of you who didn't know it, the air conditioning system was down in the EOC for the State Hurricane drill, but everything has been repaired and the AC is 100%. Look forward to seeing you all out there for Field Day. Don't forget that members with up-to-date dues are invited to participate in the steak dinner Saturday evening at the EOC (June 27th). The club will be getting the meat and potatoes and fixings. If anyone is interested in bringing a dessert or salad or something, please feel free.

Bill, KG4ZJT

WHERE THE RUNNER MEETS THE ROAD

This past week I had the privilege to participate in a mission trip to Nicaragua dubbed "The Amazing Race". This mission trip was about showing others the love of Christ rather than just telling them about it. The race was hard and much sweat, tears, and a little blood was shed. But the race was finished well and our actions proved to the Nicas that the love we say we share is not just lip service, but genuine. Actions do speak louder than words.

Transferring this principle to ham radio, all the radio knowledge in the world is useless unless it is put into action. The upcoming field day gives us the opportunity to do just that. Through our actions we can show others just how much we love radio and how strong the fellowship among ham operators is. I encourage each of you to put your hobby into action and to show others our love for hobby and for each other.

Gary, WW4JDO

GB'S TIPS

Use the lowest power setting required to reach the receiver when transmitting. This saves wear and tear on your finals, reduces interference with nearby devices, and lengthens battery life.

