



Chipola Amateur Radio Club

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Newsletter

June 21st, 2008

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

June 21st, Meeting/Test Session
July 15th, Skywarn Training
Aug 19th, Club Meeting

OTHER EVENTS

Jun 28-29, ARRL Field Day
Jul 11-12, Milton Hamfest
Oct 18-19, JOTA

CLUB OFFICERS

President

Gary Brown, WW4JDO

Vice President

Brent Gay, KF4JZY

Secretary/Treasurer

Jeff Hagan, WO4J

CLUB OFFICIALS

Repeaters Coordinator

Jeff Hagan, WO4J

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Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT

444.950 Repeater Trustee

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Gary Brown, WW4JDO

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Gary Brown, WW4JDO

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

June, WW4JDO

July, KG4ZJT

Aug, KD4AST

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi folks. Sandy and I were camping a couple weekends ago down in Pine Log Recreation Area between Ebro and PCB. There's not much to do there except relax and enjoy God's creation. Now that's my kind of campground. In the evenings when the smores were done and the fire died down we would retire to the camper. Of course I have a radio mounted in there so I would tune in some of the local repeaters, in this case the ones in the PC area. There was one in particular that had an automated call sign announcer that came on every half hour or so and gave the repeater call sign in a nice computer generated male voice. What I noticed through two nights of monitoring was that the little guy in the computer was the only one talking on the repeater. I am thankful that our repeater gets used often enough that visitors don't think that the voice from the computer has exclusive talking rights. Thanks for using the repeater. Let's use it a little bit more. 73.

Gary, WW4JDO



ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air operating event in amateur radio. On the fourth full weekend in June, tens of thousands of amateur radio operators gather for a public demonstration of our service. Field Day is part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event – **and ALL about FUN!**

Amateur radio is about knowledge and growth. It is a hobby and service that truly offers "something for everyone." **Amateur Radio embraces both the old and new.** While CW may no longer be a testing element, it is still a strong and favorite operating mode for many. Tens of thousands of operators are embracing digital technologies, from RTTY to newer digital modes like PSK31 and Olivia. Phone operation, probably the largest segment of the hobby, also has new frontiers to be explored with digitized voice, VOIP, and IRLP. And this is why Field Day – the largest annual on-the-air operating event – is so exciting. It gives all – the old timer and the newcomer, the brass-pounder and the computer assisted operator – the chance to share and teach the broad range of modes and technologies we find in our hobby. **Join in the fun!** ☺



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