



Chipola Amateur Radio Club

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Newsletter

August 18th, 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

Aug 18th, Club Meet, 7PM
Sep 15th, Club Meet, 7PM
Oct 17th, Club Meet, 9AM

OTHER EVENTS

JOTA, October 17-18

CLUB OFFICERS

President

Bill, KG4ZJT

Vice President

Gary Brown, WW4JDO

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Becky, KI4UJB

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NET CONTROL OPERATORS

Aug – Steve, K4SEH

Sep –

Oct –

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well summer is almost at an end. Kids start back to school August 24th and October will be here before you know it. With October comes Jamboree On The Air, or JOTA. It is the largest scouting event in the world bringing together over 500,000 Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Venture Crews, etc. together on the airwaves. As the club president and a scouter, I look forward to this upcoming event and our clubs involvement. If you have any ideas for displays, or would like to demonstrate a ham radio skill to the scouts, please be at the meeting Tuesday August 18th at 7:00 PM or send me an email kg4zjt@gmail.com.

On another note, now that Summer is almost at an end, let us get back into our regular test session mode. We have had two test session attempts this summer and haven't had any folks show up. I have a packet and will be offering a VE session Tuesday (if we have enough VEs), but we need to discuss and plan our next session and get some bodies here to take it. I know of at least a couple of people that are interested, we just need to get them to study up and come in and test.

Bill, KG4ZJT



GB'S TIPS

Be sure that your tower ground rod or rods are tied directly to your power service source ground rod with a jumper. This will greatly reduce the amount of current that flows down the coax in the event of a lightning strike. (NEC, Section 250)

