



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

Nov 14th, Dinner Meeting
Dec 9th, Christmas Potluck

OTHER EVENTS

Oct 21st, JOTA
Nov 11th, Montgomery Hamfest

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NET CONTROL OPERATORS

Oct, Dick

Nov, Richard

Dec,

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I'm back from the mountains after taking some long needed vacation time. I went from 30 days vacation a year in the military to 5 days vacation the last two years. As the old saying goes, "All work and no play makes Gary a dull boy." We all need some time off very now and then to recharge the batteries and sharpen the saw. On the way to the mountains I was able to talk on our repeater a few miles past Abbeville, AL on a 30 watt mobile and unity gain antenna. I say that confirms that the 67 machine has quite a good footprint, at least to the North. The new controller is in operation and sounding good. Rodney has asked for proposals for three complete ham radio setups for three shelters. Once that is in place, communications to our shelters will be "jam-up". Of course all the radios in the world is of no use without operators. If you would like to volunteer to be a radio operator at one of the shelters contact our local ARES director, Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT. Your help is greatly needed and will be appreciated. Till next time. 73.

Gary, WW4JDO

FCC PROCEEDINGS

Ending a protracted waiting period, the FCC's *Report and Order (R&O)* in the so-called "omnibus" Amateur Radio proceeding, WT Docket 04-140, was adopted October 4 and released October 10. In it, the FCC adopted nearly all of the changes it had put forth in its 2004 *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in the proceeding. The *R&O* the FCC released this week does **not** include action on the Commission's proposal to eliminate the Morse code requirement for all license classes. A *Report and Order* in that proceeding, WT Docket 05-235, is pending. The changes spelled out in the *R&O* go into effect 30 days after their publication in the *Federal Register*. Highlights of the *R&O* can be found on the ARRL or the FCC websites.

BOYSCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR (JOTA)

This weekend is JOTA and the CARC will be participating. JOTA allows Scouts to contact each other by ham radio. The radio stations are operated by licensed ham radio operators. Many Scouts and leaders hold licenses and have their own stations, but the majority participate in JOTA through stations operated by local radio clubs like the CARC. If you wish to help out, be at the EOC this Saturday. A few of us will be there early to help setup at 8 AM and we expect scouts to begin showing up around 11AM. In addition to burning the airwaves, we will be burning some burners and dogs. So come on down and make a scout happy.

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