



Chipola Amateur Radio Club

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Newsletter

October 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

Oct 21st, Club Meeting
Nov 18th, Club Dinner
Dec 6th, Meeting/Test Session

OTHER EVENTS

Nov 8, Montgomery Hamfest

CLUB OFFICERS

President
Gary Brown, WW4JDO
Vice President
Brent Gay, KF4JZY
Secretary/Treasurer
Jeff Hagan, WO4J

CLUB OFFICIALS

Repeaters Coordinator
Jeff Hagan, WO4J
146.670 Repeater Trustee
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147.045 Repeater Trustee
Bill Everitt, KG4ZJT
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Gary Brown, WW4JDO
Web Master
Gary Brown, WW4JDO

NET CONTROL OPERATORS

Oct, WO4J
Nov, WO4J
Dec, KG4ZJT

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi folks. Last month's briefing by Tom Brewer (K5MET) was great. Who knew how much work went into setting up communications for large events. We were privileged to have a person with the talent to coordinate the acquisition, programming, distribution, and operation of several thousand radios using dozens of trunked repeaters. I was involved in setting up the communications for Governor Crist's inauguration which consisted of only a few hundred radios and a ten channel trunked system and that was difficult. I can't even imagine the amount of work that goes into what Tom does. I thoroughly enjoyed his presentation.

Where did the summer go? It seems to have frittered away while we weren't looking. The cool of fall is in the air at night and in the morning...a welcomed relief from the usual hot muggy weather here. I hope we get to see some color on the trees this year like we did last year. That was a rare treat we normally have to drive North for. We can keep our fingers crossed. See you on the airwaves. 73.

Gary, WW4JDO

Brent Helps in Texas Disaster

Our very own Brent (KF4JZY) helped out in hurricane relief in Texas. Here is part of the article written about him.

"The Baptist College of Florida (BCF) student Brent Gay was part of the Emergency Communications (EmComm) unit for the Florida Baptist Disaster Relief team that was activated to respond to the recent hurricane areas of Texas. In addition to being a full-time student and part-time Information Technology employee at BCF, Gay is an amateur radio operator (aka HAM radio operator), Vice President of the Chipola Amateur Radio Club, and the Jackson County Florida Assistant Emergency Coordinator."

The Article goes on to explain the various ways Brent helped out which included making communications assessments, helping distribute food and water, setting up email, and establishing an internet link. The full article can be read at <http://www.floridabaptistwitness.com/9443.article>.

Pictures can be seen at

<http://picasaweb.google.com/brentgay/FloridaBaptistDisasterReliefIke#>.

Good job Brent. ☺



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