

MILLEDGEVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

W4PCF/WB4DOJ

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MAY 2009

NEWSLETTER

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Club Officers/Coordinators:

Vice President – Charles Pennington (K4GK)
Secretary/Treasurer – Charles Kight (AI4UN)
2009 ARRL Field Day Coordinators –
 Charles Pennington (K4GK) and Don Ames (W1GUU)
FCC Volunteer Exam Coordinator – Otis Murphy (W4OY)
MARC Repeater Trustee – Hurb Ingles (W1DOG)
MARC Web Page Designers – Jimmy and Dawn Garner (KD4NGC and KG4NBX)

From the Desk of the Club Vice-President:

If you missed the annual Heart of Georgia Hamfest, in Byron, you missed a good one. Great weather and a wonderful group of people combined to bring one of my favorite hamfest. Everyone needs to plan on being there next year.

Several members of the Milledgeville ARC combined to submit scores for the 2009 annual Georgia QSO Party. A quick glance at the initial submitted scores indicate that our club total will be more than 110,000 points this year! Thanks to KC4AA, AI4UN, K4GK, and W4UCZ for submitting their logs as "Milledgeville Amateur Radio Club" logs. While this score will not be a winner, we have made our presence known.

The Milledgeville VE Team has lost its' examination location. After more than 20 years of giving test at the local library, the library has decided to close on Saturdays. Now, we must find a new location for our monthly testing. Anyone planning on testing at Milledgeville needs to check with the local team for instructions.

The monthly meeting of the Milledgeville Amateur Radio Club will be held this Saturday, May 16, at the Fire Station on Allen Memorial Drive, located just off the Highway 441 bypass. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. We'll see 'ya there!

Charles K4GK

We Found the Fox!

It was a small but fun hunt with Bill Mills (KC4AA) playing the Fox. Don Ames (W1GUU) placed first, Charles Pennington (K4GK) placed 2nd, and Charles Kight (AI4UN) almost found the fox.

MARC Meeting Attendance, New Members and Guests:

Seven (7) members and five (5) guests attended the May 2009 meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

The MARC financial status is:

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Balance as of:	10 April 2009	1,992.89
Additions:		<u>0.00</u>
	Sub Total	1,992.89
Less Expenditure:		-
		<u>0.00</u>
Balance as of:	6 May 2009	Total 1992.89

Charles Kight (AI4UN), Secretary-Treasurer

2009 MARC Programs:

The following programs are scheduled to be presented at MARC monthly meetings:

- 16 May – Initial ARRL Field Day Planning
- 20 Jun – Final ARRL Field Day Planning
- 18 Jul – TBA
- 15 Aug – TBA
- 19 Sep – TBA
- 17 Oct – TBA
- 21 Nov – TBA
- 19 Dec – Christmas Party

We welcome program suggestions. If you have a special interest subject that you would like to have presented as a MARC monthly program; please contact MARC Program Chairman, Charles Pennington (K4GK).

WB4DOJ Repeater Status:

The MARC 2 meter repeater continues to provide excellent area coverage.

73, Hurb Ingles (W1DOG) , MARC WB4DOJ Repeater Trustee

MARC Annual Dues:

With the beginning of year 2009, it is **time to renew your membership in MARC**. Member annual dues are \$20.00 and \$5.00 for a family member living in the same household. Please bring your dues to the May meeting, or if you are not able to attend, mail your check to Charles Kight (AI4UN).

MARC Meeting Date:

MARC meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM at the Baldwin County Main Fire Station, Allen Memorial Drive, Milledgeville. The May 2009 meeting will be held on the following date:

16 May 2009

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the May MARC meeting. Remember that in addition to the Initial ARRL Field Day Planning, we may be having a special election to elect a new club president.

The monthly club raffles continue to bring income to the MARC bank account for funding the maintenance of the club repeater (WB4DOJ) as well as other club related projects/activities. Check your “junk box” and consider bringing a raffle item to the May meeting as well as bringing extra cash to purchase an item or two.

2009 Radio Contest and Special Event Calendar:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTEST</u>
30 – 31 May	CQWW WPX / CW
13 – 14 June	ARRL June VHF QSO Party
27 – 28 June	ARRL Field Day

VE Testing Status:

It is anticipated that a new test site will be located and that the team will resume monthly testing in June. If you have questions, please contact Otis Murphy (W4OY) 478-452-6394 or omurphy@windstream.net.

2009 Ham Fest Calendar:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
6 Jun	Georgia State Convention Atlanta Radio Club, Marietta, GA Jim Miller Park

MARC Net:

When:	Thursday Evening
Time:	8:00 PM
Frequency (MHz):	146.700
Callsign:	WB4DOJ

Other Nets:

	<u>Baldwin County ARES</u>	<u>Georgia State ARES</u>	<u>Old Capitol</u>	<u>PARES</u>
When:	Tuesday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Time:	8:00 PM	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	8:00 PM
Frequency (MHz):	146.700	3.975	147.135	146.655- tone 186.2
Callsign:	WB4DOJ	K4GK	KE4UWJ	K4PAR

Classified:

Do you have ham equipment to sell? If so, it can be listed here. Please send description, price, and contact information in time to make the next Newsletter Deadline.

Newsletter Deadline:

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Saturday, June 13. Please submit to:
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