

cparc e-news for January 2010

VE testing Information. A VE test session was held on 11 January 2010, 7:00 pm. at the Crossville Airport. One candidate passed the Technician and General class tests. If you are ready for a Technician level test or an upgrade, contact Dick kb3yr by e-mail or by phone at 931 456 0408.

Ham classes were held on Thursday, 21 January and Thursday, 28 January. The total attendance was approximately 11 CPARC members.

Thursday evening classes have been held on Thursday evenings since 23 October 2008 except for weather, holiday or other conflicts. Subjects covered are: basic electronic theory, test question pool material, ham equipment and ham operating procedures. These classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. in the conference room at the Crossville airport. Contact Jim W4RRE at 931 484 7600, Dave WV6JPL at 931 788 3363, or Dick KB3YR at 931 456 0408, for information on these classes.

The January CPARC meeting was held at the Crossville airport on 01/12/10 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was attended by 15 members and one guest. The guest attending the meeting was Cliff KD4GT, the new Cumberland County EC. The big news at the meeting was the announcement by the solar project committee that their report on our solar powered repeater submitted to QST magazine has been accepted and will be published as a QST article very soon. Thanks to all CPARC members for their participation in the fund raising effort that helped to support this project.

Important Reminder The specific location of our repeater and other local repeaters should not be divulged on the air. This, hopefully, should reduce the potential for vandalism at our local repeater sites. If asked the location, just answer "Crossville".

The third Thursday CPARC breakfast was held at Shoney's in Crossville on 21 January. It was attended by approximately 10 CPARC members. These get-together s start at 8:30 am. every third and fifth (if there is one) Thursday of the month. Significant others are always welcome.

Solar Project: The 146.865 repeater continues to operate well on solar charged battery power. Voltages are being tracked to characterize the system.

The CPARC ARES net is held on Tuesday evenings, (except the second Tuesday of the month) 7:30 pm., on the 146.865 MHz repeater. This repeater requires a 118.8 tone. Wayne KG4MGE is the net control operator. The total attendance for the three nets in January was 29 of which 28 were ARES members.

The following notice is from W4RRE: I have lost track of two MFJ TNCs from my inventory. A model 1276 Packet/Pactor Controller Serial Number 02040198 and a model 1270C TNC-2 Packet Controller Serial number 01024234. If I loaned one of these, please let me know. If you purchased it from someone, I am more interested in finding who purloined it than in recovering either TNC. Thanks..73...Jim...W4RRE.

e-NEWS inputs: Please send me items of interest that you would like to place in this monthly newsletter. Your feedback is solicited.

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CPARC STATEMENT

CPARC is an Amateur Radio (Ham) organization, dedicated to the enjoyment and educational enrichment of our members through the open sharing of ideas. All officers and directors are elected yearly by a direct vote of the membership. We are a member-driven, member-centric organization that welcomes everyone who is interested in amateur radio communications at any level.

CPARC BUY and SELL

Items advertised in this newsletter should be Amateur Radio related items only.

Please inform me when you wish to remove items from the list.

When you send me your Wanted and/or For Sale items, please list your phone number and/or e-mail address, as that is what I will use for your contact information.

WANTED TO BUY:

I would like to buy any old or unused ham equipment & related items anyone may want to part with.

Larry WB9AZQ 931 707-5294 Lkellough@aol.com

I'm looking for a 12volt gel-cell battery and charger. They would be used to fit in an ammo box for an HT VHF emergency kit. There was an article about this project in QST a couple of months back.

Thanks, Tom N1NDM 931 277-3837

A 2-meter/440 mobile antenna. Must have an NMO base and be a "short" version. My current one works good but I need a shorter one to clear the garage door!

Joe Koester W4NSA 931 788-1360 jwkoest@charter.net

I'd be interested in a used, working 2M hand held transceiver.

Bill Ford KT4CC 931 788-5697 bfordfl@gmail.com

Looking for an 830KW in good condition. Also looking for 6'146's and they must be matched pairs along with 12BY7's

Allen KA1KIX 931 456-9141

I would like to buy: rubber duck 2 meter antenna with BNC connector on end of it. And tone generator to enable repeaters that require a tone. Thanks

Bill Echols W4PTX 931-707-1707 billdurhame@frontiernet.net.

FOR SALE:

I have the following items for sale:

Icom 756 Pro 3 \$1750

Ten Tec Omni 7 \$1650

Vectronics KW Tuner \$375

MFJ SWR Analyzer \$225

MFJ Tunable DSP filter Model 784B \$225

MFJ Code Reader (462B) \$70

Alpha Delta 4 position coax switch \$70

3 position coax switch \$20

73, Don w8iit@comcast.net

For sale:

40 metre , three element Yagi beam antenna. Currently in use at W4GKM's contest station.

Contact Nick Smith W4GKM at nicksmith@citlink.net

73 Dick kb3yr
President, CPARC