

cparc e-news for June 2010

AMATEUR RADIO WEEK: On 20 June, Crossville Mayor J.H. Graham III, proclaimed the week of June 20 - 26, 2010 as Amateur Radio Week in Crossville, TN. On 23 June, mayor Graham presented the proclamation to CPARC representatives Pete KT4BW and Dick KB3YR at City Hall.

FIELD DAY 2010: Field day activities took place on 25, 26 and 27 June. The two shelters were put up on 25 June and Field Day operations took place on 26 and 27 June. It was attended by 24 members (60% participation) and 26 guests. On Saturday we were visited by our District Emergency Coordinator, John KD4WST. We operated in the 4A category plus a GOTA station. Thanks to all who participated with special thanks to Wayne K4MGE for managing the project, Paul W4EYJ for networking the logging for all stations, all those who provided equipment and the operators who put in many hours making contacts. Check out the Field Day pictures and video on our web site, <www.cparc.net>.

CPARC WEBSITE: A new Flash Movie feature has been added to the website. Click on the "Join CPARC" button to run it. <www.cparc.net>

VE TESTING: A test session was held on 10 June at the airport. Two candidates tested, one passed the technician test and one upgraded to General class. 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. The CPARC VE team received accreditation from the Laurel VEC on 06/25/10. We will soon start holding Laurel VEC accredited exam sessions.

HAM CLASSES: Ham classes were held on three Thursdays during the month of June. The class attendance for the month was 14 CPARC members. Thursday evening classes have been held 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.

MONTHLY MEETING: The June CPARC meeting was held at the Crossville airport on 06/08/10 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was attended by 15 members and one visitor.

BREAKFAST MEETINGS: The third Thursday CPARC breakfast was held at Shoney's in Crossville on 17 June. It was attended by 12 CPARC members. These get-togethers start at 8:30 am. every third and fifth (if there is one) Thursday of the month. Significant others are always welcome.

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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 with an interest in amateur radio communications at any level.

SOLAR PROJECT: The 146.865 repeater continues to operate well on solar charged battery power. Voltages are being tracked to characterize the system. A new low battery voltage disconnect circuit is being evaluated.

ARRL BOOK DONATION: The complete set of ARRL books that CPARC is donating to the Crossville library have just arrived and will be presented to the library soon.

ARES NET: 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. Contact Wayne K4MGE if you would like to take a turn as net control operator. There was a total of 37 check-ins for the three nets in June. 35 of the check-ins were ARES members.

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".

NOTICE: 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.

MEMBERSHIP: CPARC's membership now stands at 40. This is the most members since I began keeping records in 2004. The pro-rated dues (\$1.50 per month) for a non-member joining CPARC now would be \$9:00 (\$1.50 for each of the 6 remaining months of 2010).

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 6146's and they must be matched pairs along with 12BY7's
Allen KA1KIX 931 456-9141

ITEMS 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

For sale:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BRAND</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>NOW</u>
VHF/UHF RADIO	KENWOOD TM-733	730	200
TRAVEL TUNER	MFJ-902	100	50
VERSA TUNER II	MFJ-949E	180	90
MULTIMODE DATA FILTER	MFJ-781	150	75
ANTENNA 40-80-160	Alpha/Delta DX-A	100	50

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73 Dick kb3yr
President, CPARC