

## cparc e-news for March 2010

VE testing Information. 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 each Thursday during the month of March. The total attendance for the month was 30 CPARC members and one guest.

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.

The March CPARC meeting was held at the Crossville airport on 03/09/10 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was attended by 15 members and one guest.

**\*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 18 March. It was attended by 11 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.

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 four nets in March was 29 of which 24 were ARES members.

The CPARC ARES coordinator, Al KA1KIX, would like to know who has ARES credentials and who needs new ones if expired. He will be collecting this data at the general meeting on 16 April. This information will be forwarded to the county EC.

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](mailto: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](mailto:jwkoest@charter.net)

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

Bill Ford KT4CC 931 788-5697 [bfordfl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nicksmith@citlink.net)

73 ..... Dick kb3yr  
President, CPARC