

The MARC

Newsletter of the Milledgeville Amateur Radio Club W4PCF / WB4DOJ October 2014

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Club Meeting

The Milledgeville Amateur Radio club meets every 3rd Saturday at **10:00 AM** at:
Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church
220 South Wayne Street
Milledgeville, Georgia

VE Testing

There is a VE testing session at **11:30 AM** after the meeting. If additional information is needed please call or e-mail Otis Murphy at 478-452-6394; omurphy@windstream.net.

QRZ Web Page

<http://www.qrz.com/db/WB4DOJ>

Yahoo! Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wb4doj/>

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Next Newsletter Deadline

November 8, 2014

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Deep Roots Special Event and Meeting October 18



From the Desk of the Club President...

We have an opportunity to show Amateur Radio to the public during the Annual Deep Roots Festival, October 18, in downtown Milledgeville. The Milledgeville Amateur Radio Club has been issued the Special Event Callsign of W4M, for use one day only during the Festival. The Club will set up Amateur Radio in the Fellowship Hall, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for demonstrations and to put Milledgeville on the air for all the world to hear.

On Friday, October 17, we will meet at St. Stephen's at 5:00 P.M. to install antennas and prepare for the event the next day. Join us if you can, to lend your hand in helping set up.

Saturday Morning, October 18, we will gather at the Church beginning at 8:30 A.M. to begin transmit operations. Demonstrations will continue until around

2:00 P.M. Saturday afternoon. Everyone is encouraged to stop by to assist and join in on the fun. We are asking members to bring snack finger food not only for us, but for our guests as well.

Parking will be an issue Saturday as several streets in downtown Milledgeville will be closed. We suggest that you park across the street from the Church and walk over to our event.

We will not have a regular meeting of The Milledgeville Amateur Radio Club, unless urgent business is presented. However, we will be prepared to give VE Amateur Radio Testing at the Church around 11:30 A. M., if we have a prospect.

Watch local media for possible publicity resulting from our special event.

All members and guests are encouraged to come by to support the activity.

73,
Charles K4GK
Charles Pennington

Newsletter Deadline and Classifieds

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Saturday, November 8.

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 Newsletter Deadline.

Please send newsletter and classified submissions and dues to:

Charles Kight (AI4UN)
319 Weatherford Place
Macon, GA 31210
478-477-8339 or e-mail to cekight3@yahoo.com

At Last Month's Meeting...

Attendance figures were not reported, but it was reported that a number of items were discussed especially the Deep Roots Special Event Station on October 18.

Please let us know if you have any program suggestions.

Treasurer's Report

There were no deposits or disbursements, so our bank balance on both September 9 and October 8 was \$1,176.27. In addition, we also have \$100 in un-deposited cash.

Upcoming Radio Contests, Hamfests & Special Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTEST</u>
Oct 18	Deep Roots Special Event in Milledgeville!
Oct 25-26	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm
Nov 1-2	Lawrenceville Hamfest http://www.stonemountainhamfest.com/
Nov 1-3	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes
Nov 14-16	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes
Nov 29-30	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm
Dec 5-7	ARRL 160-Meter Contest http://www.arrl.org/160-meter
Dec 13-14	ARRL 10-Meter Contest http://www.arrl.org/10-meter

There are more contests and special events than can be listed here.

For more information on contests, go to:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

For more information on special events, go to:

<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations> or

<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/> and click on Hamfests and Special Events.

MARC and BCARES Net

When: **Wednesday Evening**
Time: 8:00 PM
Frequency (MHz): 146.700 tone 67
Callsign: WB4DOJ

Other Nets

<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Call</u>
Georgia State ARES	Sun	6 PM	3.975	K4GK
PARES	Sun.	8 PM	146.655 tone 186.2	K4PAR
Old Capitol	Sun	9 PM	147.135	KE4UWJ
Baldwin Co. ARES	Wed	8 PM	146.700	WB4DOJ (Alternate repeater is KE4UWJ)