



Madison County Amateur Radio Club



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Next meeting will be February 7th, at 7pm at the EOC at 200 N Delaware St, Anderson.

***Reminder: Please continue to practice safe social distance and face coverings.**

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From the President -

Greetings everyone. Hope this finds everyone well. When you read this, Christmas and New Years will be over but I want to wish you all a belated Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. I look forward to serving the club as President and having a very active year. There will be many opportunities for volunteering. Please reach out to the activities chairman to let them know how you can help. And if asked for assistance please do not hesitate; Say yes. Don't forget about Winter Field Day January 29th & 30th. 73's Lew

Letter from the Editor

I'd like to echo the President's words, finding everyone well and had a warm, family filled HolidaySeason.

Welcome to the New Year 2022. New year, new slate of officers and new challenges. This is an abbreviated newsletter due to me not getting a handle on this job quick enough and COVID becoming a problem once again. Other than the stumble in the first month, I am looking forward to a very active year. The activity level of the club last year was exciting and saw a lot of new Hams and a lot of .. 'veteran' hams enjoying Amateur Radio the way it was meant to be. I can only hope that this enthusiasm continues to grow throughout the year.

Last year 2021 we saw almost 3,500 hours of volunteer Amateur Radio activity. There is nothing to slow us down from being more active this year. We survived months of lockdowns, pandemic measures, drive through testing, drive through Jobs and yet had fantastic results as a club. People earned their License, joined and became active; others upgraded and began to stretch out into the HF area. What weather related situations we incurred showed a good turnout of people willing to help.

One thing I would like to leave you with; many of you know I spend my evenings checking in with most of the counties around us so we know each other in crisis times. Recently, I have seen memos from these counties as they restructure their EMA to look more like Madison County - YOU the radio members. Keep it up. 73's Gary

-FOR SALE-

ITEM	ASKING PRICE	SELLER	CONTACT
Santa was good to everyone. Maybe next month it will be out with the old and in with the new.			
HAVE AN HAM RELATED ITEM FOR SALE? ADVERTISE HERE!! E-MAIL w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com with your Item, asking price and preferred contact info!!			

EVENTS

Every Wednesday	MCARC 2M Net 8:00 PM - 145.390 pl 151.4 Followed by an informal ragchew on 28.465
Every Thursday	Donut Meeting 09:00 AM at the EOC - SUSPENDED for January
Every Saturday	Breakfast at Anderson Grill 09:00 AM at 2038 S Scatterfield Rd, Anderson
January 3rd	MCARC Meeting at the EOC @ 7pm - CANCELLED
January 4th	Anderson Repeater Club ON THE AIR @ 7pm on 146.820 pl 110.9
January 18th	VE Testing at the EOC @ 7pm - CANCELLED
CONTESTS	
January 8th thru 9th	RTTY Roundup
January 15th thru 17th	January VHF

Have something to contribute to the newsletter?

- Participated in any recent contest?
- Have an interesting QSO?
- Try an experimental antenna?
- Get a new piece of equipment you'd like to offer a review about?

We'd love to hear about it. You are more than welcome to write a piece about something above or something else you feel worthy of sharing. If you would like to write a piece for the newsletter, please submit your article, along with any pictures that you'd like included to the club email, w9vcf.mcarc@gmail.com.

Also, if you have anything for sale that you would like to advertise in the club newsletter, please send it to the above email.

Thank you, Gary - W9GNR

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