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Lawrence County Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Next LCARC Meeting night will be November 1st 2004 7pm, at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Lawrence County A.R.C. Information and Weather Nets: 147.045 + Repeater Time: 8 PM
October 26th 2004
November 9th and 23rd 2004
December 14th and 28th 2004



Lawrence County Amateur Radio Club Christmas Party will be December the 6th at Captain Catfish 738 Highway 67 North Walnut Ridge. We will start showing up about 6:30 or 7:00 PM. This is a Dutch treat, so all members attending are responsible for paying for there own meals. We will have a door prize and good fellowship. We hope to see you all there.

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Lawrence County ARC Sets up Amateur Radio Awareness booth at local event.

The Lawrence County ARC Setup an Amateur Radio Awareness booth on October 16th at the Walnut Ridge Airport during a Sports Car Club of America (Arkansas Chapter) Event. We had a great time and had a number of interested parties stop by our booth. On display we had a complete HF station, 2 meter station, Recruiting literature and the "Amateur Radio Today" video playing on a laptop computer. We would like to thank Mr. Ken Newcom (KD5JVQ) the Airport Manager for inviting us to setup at this event. Club members manning the booth where Glendal Floyd (W5WEC), Joe Floyd (K5BMD), Heather Richardson (KD5BMB), and Carl Richardson (KB5FJX).



Fall Picnic Canceled

It was decided at our September Meeting that we not hold our Fall Picnic due to a scheduling problem. We will hold another Picnic in the spring of 2005, more on this at the time grows nearing after winter.

THIS IS THE MINIMUM SET OF EQUIPMENT FOR RESPONSE TO AN EMERGENCY EVENT OR TRAINING EXERCISE

- 2-METER HANDHELD RADIO
- 2-METER MAGMOUNT ANTENNA AND COAX
- EAR PHONES
- MICROPHONE
- EXTRA BATTERIES
- PAPER AND PENCILS
- ARES/RACES ID CARD
- APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
- FOOD AND WATER

The majority of these items should be kept in a "READY KIT." Just pick it up on your way out the door for deployment. You might also consider the items on the Extended Deployment list for inclusion in this kit.

A few thoughts about being prepared for an emergency deployment.

You can never have enough "stuff" packed ready to go. So pack what you can into your car/truck/van/"whatever". Be sure to include the basic items of 1. coax (50 feet) 2. portable antenna ie.twinglead J-pole or like antenna 3. Extra batteries or power supply 4. Mag mount antenna for VHF for use in another vehicle 5. PAPER & PENCILS 6. Whatever power cords you might need and connectors.

These items can with careful planning be stowed in the trunk out of the way. You will need to check the batteries every few months and replace regular batteries. The other things you can pack into whatever you have and leave in your closet/workshop/hamshack/storageroom to be picked up as you leave out of the door. Rubbermaid and other companies have many interesting containers on the market that would do very well.



Map To Captain Catfish the location for this years Christmas party



EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT LIST

24 to 72 Hours

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| 1. Snacks | 19. Liquid refreshment |
| 2. Throat lozenges | 20. Aspirin |
| 3. Prescriptions | 21. Toilet articles |
| 4. First aid kit | 22. Message forms |
| 5. Log books | 23. Shelter(tent,sleep bag) |
| 6. 3 days change of clothing | 24. Foul weather gear |
| 7. 3 day supply food & water | 25. Portable stove, etc. |
| 8. Flashlights | 26. Batteries (all sizes) |
| 9. Candles | 27. Water proof matches |
| 10. Alarm clock | 28. Toolbox |
| 11. Electrical and Duct tape | 29. Soldering iron & solder |
| 12. Safety gear(glasses,hardhat) | 30. VOM |
| 13. Additional radios,pocket gear | 31. Microphones |
| 14. Headphones and adapters | 32. Power supplies, chargers |
| 15. RF connectors(all types) | 33. Antennas with mounts |
| 16. Patch cords | 34. SWR bridge(VHF-UHF) |
| 17. Extra coax | 35. ARRL standardized |
| 18. Adaptors, antenna and power connectors (Molex 1545) | |



**WE AT THE LAWRENCE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A GREAT
THANKSGIVING, A VERY **MERY CHRISTMAS** AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

