

*** 2021 JUNE Newsletter***

SUMTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Siloam Repeater	K4QXT	Club Net on Sunday Nights at 9 PM
147.000	+ offset	Net Control for July KE4NRZ Johnny
210.7	tone	

SCARC Club Meeting Dates for 2021

ODD months on 2nd Tuesday in Demopolis

EVEN months on 2nd Thursday in Thomasville

January 12 February 11 March 9 April 8 May 11 June 10 July 13 August 12
September 14 October 14 November 9 December 9

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This and That

- **WANTED!!!!!!! Net Control Operators.** We need a few more to step up and join the roster. Good training opportunity and takes about 20 minutes of time on the air once a week. Contact one of the Net Control operators and we will be glad to help get you started. Thanks, N4MKE
- Check for your name in the Dues Paid corner on page 2 . The list will show dues paid for 2021
- Be sure and thank Don and Curtis for keeping the Facebook page current.
- If **you** have acquired something new, send me a review for the newsletter.
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- **Next SCARC meeting “in person” will be 6 PM 13 July at The Red Barn Restaurant in Demopolis AL**
- Have news you want in the next newsletter. I take input by email, snail mail (old-fashioned letter) or phone message. N4MKE
- club call is now K4QXT
- Thanks to all who have supplied me with an email address. Only snail mailing two newsletters now.
- Watch for new frequency on the **Livingston Repeater**

SCARC meeting notes:

10 June 2021

Davids Catfish House

Prayer:

Attending were

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Discussions:

Livingston Repeater: A date needs to be set to update the frequency.

Field Day: Field Day is on!

N4MKE (I was in Arkansas on a mission trip and missed the meeting

CALL FOR HELP !!!!!

Send me something for the newsletter. It is difficult to know what everyone is doing these days.

Livingston Repeater Update

Look for updated frequency change for the Livingston repeater. The repeater will change frequency because the Repeater Council would not coordinate the present frequency because a repeater in Mississippi is too close to our site.

The new frequency will be 146.910 negative offset and a 210.7 tone.



*******HAMFESTS*******

8-9 August 2021

Huntsville HamFest

<https://hamfest.org>

20 November 2021

Montgomery Hamfest

<https://w4ap.org/marc/hamfest>

Covid update:

Shasta and I got our last shot in April and have pretty much threw away the masks. In our travels we see less and less people wearing masks now. It has been quite a while since almost everyone has been eligible for the vaccine. The usual who refuse vaccines even for their children are joined by others who see taking the shots as giving in to the government. The same probably have taken the flu shot for years. This Covid is here to stay and will probably require a yearly shot like the flu shot as it evolves.

On another note, supplies of all types have been hard to get, some more than others. While almost everyone who wants a job locally can find one. Other countries are far behind us in vaccines and treatments. That part or product you have been searching for may come from a country still in a partial lockdown. If you have been following the saga with our RV, you know we have been waiting on a part for our motorhome involved in an accident last August. I was just informed that the part is now being made, but shipping is a problem because the part is made overseas.

The last president warned us about our dependance on foreign suppliers and it has hit us hard in the last year. From the chips in electronics to our medicines we have suffered because it was "cheaper" to outsource the production to overseas.

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FIELD DAY

Thanks to KE4NRZ again for hosting the site for our club 2021 Field Day. Harry KI4NOL brought the trailer mounted antenna and set up the Tri-Bander antenna. With 6 meter and 2 meter antennas on a short tower we were ready for contacts. Not sure what lunch was like, I do know Johnny cooked hamburgers for supper and they were great.

According to KE4ROA they did get some work done at the Livingston repeater site. Due to capacitor problems the duplexers will have to be swapped out in the near future.

I think everyone was ready to be out and about. There was a lot of talking and catching up done Saturday and Sunday.

I (N4MKE) missed most of Saturday due to a family reunion that “non-hams” scheduled on Field Day.

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Who is this gray headed old guy?



Johnny unloading his truck



Don helping set the tri-bander up



Lunch

Photos by KE4ROA

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