



Kent County
Amateur Radio Club
News



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Meet Jay Brackin W3NUR



When Jay retired from the Delaware State Police in 1983, one of his fellow retirees, Ed Serman [SK] gave him a complete set of code

tapes to study. At that time the various types of licenses required the ability to copy code at varying speeds. It did not take long to find out that he does not have an ear for code.

Fast forward to 2006. When he learned that the US was about to drop the code requirement, he went out and bought the Gordon West tech book. In April of '06 he became a HAM. One month after code was dropped he received his general class ticket. He went on line and found out about KCARC and joined the club at the next meeting.

When the Kent County emergency coordinator position became vacant, club president Rick Truitt appointed Jay to the post. In addition to serving as the EC, he has served as club vice-president for the past three years.

Jane and Jay reside in lower New Castle County where they built a log home in 1977. They have three children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

HAMFEST & CONVENTION

The Delmarva Hamfest and Delaware State ARRL Convention is April 16 at Sussex Tech in Georgetown. For information contact Vic Gumper KC3BUI at 302-628-3060 or vwg615@yahoo.com

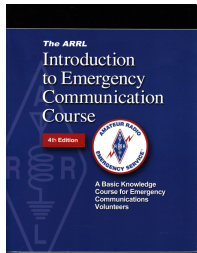
Coming Events...

- Nov 30 - ARES Meeting 7pm at 911 Center
- Dec 5 – Rehoboth Marathon
- Dec 8 – KCARC Christmas Party 6pm at King's Buffet
- Dec 12 – License Testing at Wyoming United Methodist Ch, Rm 209, 9am
- Dec 28 – ARES Meeting 7pm at 911 Center
- Jan 11 - Emergency Communications Course Review 6pm at 911 Center
- Jan 12 - Monthly KCARC Membership Meeting 7pm at 911 Center
- Jan 13 - Emergency Communications Course Review 6pm at 911 Center
- Jan 18 - Emergency Communications Course Review 6pm at 911 Center
- Jan 20 - Emergency Communications Course Review 6pm at 911 Center
- Jan 23 - Emergency Communications Course Exam 9am at 911 Center
- Jan 23-24 – Winter Field Day

Annual Christmas Party



The KCARC Christmas party will be on December 8 at 6 p.m. At King's Buffet in Dover. The cost will be \$20 per person which includes meal, gratuity, and major prize. Instead of the club buying many door prizes like in years past, each member is asked to bring a wrapped “white elephant” prize to be traded. It can be something from your shack or a gender-specific gift.



Introduction to Emergency Communication

Jerry Palmer N3KRX will be leading a four day review of the ARRL *Introduction to Emergency Communication Course* January 11, 13, 18 and 20 meeting 6-10 pm each night with an exam to be given January 23 beginning at 9am. The review will be at the 911 center. Those interested will need to read the textbook (available from the ARRL and HRO) and do the exercises prior to the review. There is a \$15 charge for the test. Contact Jerry for details.

This newsletter is compiled by Jim Moore KC3BTW, Secretary of the Kent County Amateur Radio Club who is solely responsible for it's content. Any suggestions are welcome and may be e-mailed to kc3btw@arrl.org.



Throughout 2016, Amateur Radio will be helping the National Park Service celebrate their 100th anniversary. Hams from across the country will activate NPS units, promote the National Park Service and showcase Amateur Radio to the public. The list of official NPS Administrative Units and Affiliated Areas used in the event is provided by NPS itself at www.nps.gov/aboutus/faqs.htm. More information is available at <http://www.arrl.org/npota-faq>.

Delaware 2 meter Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Offset	Tone	Call
Bridgeville	145.210	-6 mhz	156.7	W3TBG
Dover	131.800	-6 mhz	131.8	N3YMS
Dover	146.970	-6 mhz	77.0	KC3ARC
Georgetown	145.310	-6 mhz		W3DR
Hazletville	147.300	+6 mhz	77.0	N3YMS
Lewes	147.330	+6 mhz	156.7	W3LRS
Millsboro	147.090	+6 mhz	156.7	WS3ARA
Newark	146.700	-6 mhz	131.8	W3DRA
Seaford	146.715	-6 mhz	156.7	N3KNT
Selbyville	147.015	+6 mhz	156.7	WS3ARA
Smyrna	146.655	-6 mhz	146.2	K3CRK
Wilmington	146.730	-6 mhz	131.8	W3DRA
Wilmington	146.955	-6 mhz	131.8	WA3UYJ
Woodside	146.910	-6 mhz	77.0	KC3ARC