

HCARC Monthly Newsletter

July 2008

Hello members. It is that time again. Time for our HCARC meeting for July 8, 2008 (tonight). The big news is the ARRL field day last weekend. There were 17 members in attendance so we had a pretty good turn out. Atta boy to Ted Harding for doing an excellent job of setting up the field day it was truly a learning experience, especially for the ones of us that don't have a lot of experience in these things. Also thanks to Gene Grimes for his instruction and good advice. We had the radios, antennas, and generators set up at about 11:00 Saturday and were making our first contacts a little after 12:30. Most of the members present were on their radios until Saturday evening and Van and Randy stayed over night in the EOC to keep an eye on the gear. There were 4 HF rigs and I manned the VHF UHF rig in the communications bus. There were multiple contacts made on all frequencies and all over the US.

We need to get together a work party to paint the radio shack.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VAN FOR EARNING HIS Extra Class license.

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