

The Cherokee Amateur Radio Society C.A.R.S.

The officers and members of the Cherokee Amateur Radio Society thank you for your interest. The repeater is located atop Mount Oglethorpe Mountain in Pickens County at an elevation of 3288 feet. The repeater callsign is **N4GIS** and the frequency is **145.270 MHz** with a minus offset and a PL tone of 100Hz. The repeater is owned by James Smith of Cartersville Georgia.

You are invited to check in to the Thursday night net. It is held at 8:00 PM every Thursday evening. There will be announcements concerning activities such as hamfests and other local events, and things of interest. Any change of plans for a C.A.R.S event will be announced on the net. Swapshop items are sometimes listed as well.

You are also invited to attend our monthly CARS meeting which is held on the Second Saturday of the month at 10:00 A.m. At the Oakgrove Community room at Fire Station 19 located just off Hwy 92. The Address is 100 Ridgemill Court Acworth, Ga. 30102. From the intersection of Hwy 92 and I-575 go west on Hwy 92 about 6 miles and the Fire Station is on the right. Any changes in our monthly meeting time or place will be communicated on the weekly net.

C.A.R.S. has a number of events throughout the year. We participate in Field Day and we do have lots of fun. The club also supports Jamboree on the Air each year, which is an annual event to help Scouts learn about radio communications and introduce them to Amateur Radio. We also have special luncheons from time to time.

We sometimes plan a group visit to some interesting sites. In the past we visited the Georgia Public Television transmitter site at Fort Mountain. Occasionally, we assist with communications at community events if needed. We also provide severe weather spotting and emergency communications for the Cherokee county Emergency Operations Center. We have an Amateur Radio station set up at the EOC. Many of the members have attended the National Weather Service Skywarn Spotter classes which we arrange each year.

We certainly hope to hear from you again real soon and will be listening for your callsign on the repeater. If you would like to join C.A.R.S., please fill our membership application and return it with your donation to our Treasurer, James N. James, 105 Glenell Drive Woodstock, Ga. 30189. The donations are \$24 per year or prorated for the remaining months of the year at \$2 per month for family, \$18 for a single membership prorated at \$1.50 a month, or a student membership for \$9.00 a year prorated 75 cents per month. Thanks again for your interest in The Cherokee Amateur Radio Society.

The current club officers are:

President:	Juan Quirga	KI4RXE
V.President:	Mark Harris	KG4WIV
Secretary:	Jim Alderdice	N1ABM
Treasurer:	James N. James	KE4HMS 770.928.0245

In addition the following have been appointed to serve as:

Net Manager:	James N. James	KE4HMS
Newsletter Editor:	Jim Wauford	WA4REV
Public Relations:	Jim Millasp	WB4NWS
Chaplain:	Jim Aderdice	N1ABM

We also have a number of members involved in the Cherokee County Amateur Emergency Services. Their membership is free. They have a net every Monday night at 8:00 P.M. on frequency of 443.075 with a positive offset and a PL tone of 107.2

Thanks again for interest in C.A.R.S.,
73, James James KE4HMS