

Mike and I both became HAM operators in 2006. Mike passed his technician test at a Scott County Radio Club meeting and I passed mine at a KARC testing session. A few years later Mike passed his General exam at a KARC testing session. We were active members of the KARC from 2006-2013. During that time we participated in many of the club's events: July 4th and Christmas parades, Bays Mountain Park events at Halloween and summer Fun Fest event, ARES exercises, participated in weekly antenna building and other project at the Quonset Hut, and club picnics and Christmas parties. Also, Mike edited the Zero Beat for a couple of years, served as club secretary for a year, and was a Net Control operator of the Sunday night net. I served on the nominating committee twice for club officers. Mike and I were Field Day Captains one year and participated in several Field Day events.

We took a break and became inactive for about 4 years and decided to return this year. We were members during which David Gulley, Mike Greer, Jeff Pierce, Billy Taylor, and Ken Klotz were President.

We are excited and happy to be back as active members of the KARC!

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