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Meet The Member Kim Lukhard, KG4CCY

It was hard catching up with Kim which is indicative of how her life is. Recently completing graduate school in nutrition at ECU, she teaches nutrition classes there, is a consultant dietitian at FIT Weight Control Systems and is a new mother. Robert, born last December 9, takes up a lot of her time.

She was born in Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, NC and raised in Raleigh, but finished high school in Ridgefield, CT. She attended Simmons College, an all woman college in Boston where she got a degree in psychology. She married Wayne, KG4CCX, after coming to Greenville for graduated school. They'll be married three years this May 9. They had met much earlier in Richmond and dated on and off for about six years. They first met in a convenience store

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Kim Lukhard, KG4CCY

Next Meeting - April 10

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next regular meeting on April 10 at 7:30 PM at Cypress Glen Retirement Community at 100 Hickory Street.. Directions on page 5. The program will be Jeff Orrock from The National Weather Service talking about severe weather. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting is set for April 24 at 7:30 PM. The meeting is open to all members.

Red Dot?

A red dot on your address label means you dues are not up to date. This will be the last Ham Chatter for those not current.

Dues are \$20 for regular members, \$10 for first year new hams (19 or over), \$5 for first years new hams (18 or younger) and \$2 for family members (in same house with another member.)

H o n o r a r y members do not pay dues.

Our Treasurer, Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, will be glad to help you.

Jean Verdick

Walt Verdick, KA4WFS, lost his wife, Jean, when she died on March 10, 2001.

The funeral service was held in the mausoleum at Pinewood Memorial Park.

Jean, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., graduated from Columbia University and served as director of the chamber of commerce in Westchester County, N.Y., for a number of years. She moved to Greenville in 1971 and retired from Greenville Utilities in 1990 after 16 years of service. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Association, a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 39 and a life member of VFW Auxiliary Post 7032. Jean was very active in volunteer work in Greenville with Walt.

Surviving: her husband, Walt; son, William Davidson of Long Island, N.Y.; stepson, Walter George Verdick of Rye, N.Y.; stepdaughter, Janet Young of Phoenix, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club sends its condolences to Walt, BARC's Public Relations Officer, and his family. While Jean was not a licensed ham she was involved in BARC and ARES activities. She helped Walt with his PR efforts sending out press releases to various media. Many a time she spent hours

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President's Corner **New Field Day Rules for 2001** *Wayne, WD4JPR* **Designed to Enhance the Fun**

A word from your President

This is the time of the year when weather seems to be on more peoples mind than ever. And it is a good thing, as is our program in April, when our visitor will be presenting some weather facts and pictures. He will be informing us of the nature of reports that they need and what will benefit the public.

In the past the public has listen to us on the repeaters and have been aware of severe weather in our area. Just the other day I had someone ask me what's happen to our weather net for they have been missing it.

I am going to make a commitment to be on the repeater more listening for weather reports to either pass on to the weather nets or to national weather service. I invite each and everyone to join me in the needed happening.

Thanks,
73,

Wayne Ross, WD4JPR

Field Day 2001 will run from 1800 UTC June 23 to 2100 UTC June 24--as always, the fourth full weekend in June. Typically a club or group event, Field Day is the most popular operating activity of the year--and one of the most enjoyable for hams of all skill levels. A few rules changes this year affect bonus points for Field Day scores.

* The non-traditional mode bonus has been expanded from 100 to 300 points for doing three separate demonstration modes.

* Packet is back and will be counted as one of the three demonstration modes, but to claim packet credit, you must set up a portable digipeater system. Existing, permanent packet networks do not qualify for this bonus.

* You may earn a 100-point bonus if an invited local government official or representative of one of the agencies that ARES serves in an emergency visits your Field Day site. To earn this bonus, the invited official must actually visit the site, not just be invited.

* The message-handling bonus has been changed. You may now earn 10

points per message, up to 100 points total, for origination, relay, and delivery of formal NTS messages. In the past, only messages received and relayed were counted. The Field Day participation message to the Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator under rule 7.3.5 does not also qualify for bonus points under these rules.

This marks the last year that the extra Novice/Tech Plus station will exist in its current form. The Novice/Tech station is a non-counting transmitter, and its QSOs count for QSO point credit. The

ARRL Membership Services Committee is considering several options to encourage participation by newly licensed hams.

The ARRL Contest Branch has compiled a 24-page Field Day 2001 Information packet, <http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/01fdpack.pdf>. This document is available in hard-copy format by sending an SASE with four units of postage to Field Day Package, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. - via ARRL Letter Online 3/9/01

Field Day is the most popular operating activity of the year—



Happy Birthday

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club members birthdays in **April**.

- 3 K4KBB John McCoy
- 7 WB4FRB Ray Black
- 20 KV4AW Lily Fainter
- 22 KF4VHI Stephen Cullipher
- 25 AF4XV Gary Gasperini
- 26 KG4HMF Robert Hardee
- 30 KG4KSP Joe McGovern

Please let me know of any additions or corrections. - W4YDY

Well Wishes

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club sends its condolences to Walt Verdick, BARC's Public Relations Officer, and his family for their loss of Jean Verdick.

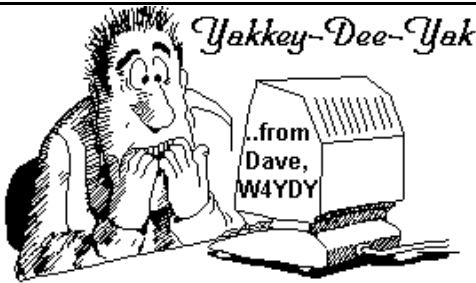
Jean Verdick

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with Walt as he manned the Pitt County Memorial Hospital Amateur Radio Room in the Emergency Department. We will miss Jean's friendly, outgoing presence at our social functions.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Post 7032, P.O. Box 1162, Greenville, NC 27835.

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I am reprinting the message from Leland Smith, W5KL, the President of The Old Old Timers Club in the April 2001 issue of Spark Gap Times. I think it is interesting to hear the experiences of some of the real ole' timers. Comments of W5KL follows.

"A younger amateur recently asked me if we older amateurs enjoyed the hobby as much as he did. He went into detail about how much he enjoyed operating his station and the choices he had as to frequency, mode of transmission, power, and antennas at his station. When I described my early station equipment and the low power, simple antenna and homebrew receivers in use by most of us in those days, he remarked that he was glad he became an amateur later instead of back then.

My younger amateur friend will

Amateur radio has been a enjoyable hobby from the very beginning and ... will continue to be...

never know what he missed. I for one am glad that I became an amateur during the great depression when most of us built our equipment and competed on the air with chirpy and drifting CW signals or with over or under modulated AM signals with carbon microphones. Amateurs who came along later may never appreciate the glow emitted from fruit jar rectifiers when our single tube transmitters were sending dots and dashes. They probably will never understand why after sending CQ we began tuning from one end of the band to the other in search of calls.

Many of us have irreplaceable memories of building and operating our ham stations with the technology and equipment available at the time. Those

were good times to be an amateur. But so are present times. I am just as happy now, but in a different way, as I enjoy the efficiency and versatil-

ity of amateur equipment available today. Amateur radio has been a enjoyable hobby from the very beginning and I suspect it will continue to be long after we have become Silent Keys.—By W5KL"



**Roanoke ARS SWAP FEST
MAY 19, 2001 - 7AM UNTIL 3PM**

FCC EXAMS - Bring an original and copy of your license or certificate and Credit Certificate. Walk-Ins Exams start at 11:00 AM

Large fleamarket space inside building. Large outside fleamarket space and parking. Tables for inside use \$5.00 Food and drinks sold inside building. Raffle tickets sold at door

Farmers Market, Old US 64 West, Williamston, NC. Talk in 145.410 / 144.810 with pl tone 131.8.

For more information call:
K4SER Steve (252-792-1368)
KC4ZMF Harold (252-792-4118)

New Ham Class

We are going to try an experiment this summer with sessions on alternate Saturdays. I've drawn up a schedule which includes an orientation plus four Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:30 or so. Morse code would be offered at the end of each session. The two week span between classes should give the students ample time to do the reading. The material has been grouped: electronics, transmission, antennas and operating. In order to cut down the time, the lectures on each chapter would only be one hour

International Festival 2001

This year on May 5 the 11th annual Greenville International Festival will take place on the Common. This will be our 5th year of having a Special Event station, operating from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to put Greenville and BARC on the map. The event is publicized in ARRL QST so folks will be looking for us. The secrete to making contacts on a Special event station is to keep calling CQ. Some times it can get a little tiring, but if they don't hear you they move on (it's like fishing - you've got to keep your lure in the water).

This is also a good time for the community to see BARC in action. It is important to get the people to know more about us and possibly become interested enough to come to a class and join the club. We must interact with the public to let them know who we are and even get them on the radio if possible. We have had many city officials come by the booth too - it never hurts to have them in your corner.

Seriously consider joining us for some fun hamming in a nice place (and the food is great). We need people for set up, operators and take down. Last year we made 100 contacts maybe we can do better this year. Call Murray at 757-4357 to sign up. - K4MHM

compared to the two hours we have had previously.

The instructors I have talked with so far feel that they could handle their material in one hour. We would try to have the test (open to all) at the conclusion of the last class. Please pass the word that a class is forthcoming; get names and let me know (757-4357) and I will inform them when a class is to begin. - K4MHM

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Cypress Glen

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March 16, 2001

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club
C/o Mr. Charles Tomlinson
Cypress Glen D101
Greenville, NC 27858

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

On behalf of Cypress Glen Retirement Community and the residents, I would like to thank you and the members of the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club for all of your efforts and coordination to provide Cypress Glen with emergency communications. As we learned during the aftermath of the flood, traditional methods of communications often become difficult. I am sure all of the residents will feel a sense of security knowing that we have this method of communications should the need arise.

I want to add a special thank you for the donation of materials necessary for the installation of the equipment. Please extend our thanks to Mr. Tom Parsons and Mr. Doug Ferris. I also want to add a special thank you to you Mr. Tomlinson for making this process "come together." Cypress Glen appreciates the efforts of you and the entire group. We are fortunate to have this partnership.

Thank you for your assistance and support to the facility. Please let me know if I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Laurie H. Stallings
Executive Director

/bhp

"Managed by United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc."

Next VE Session Spectrum Protection Act bill attracting cosponsors

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on April 20. Exams will be held at St. Peter's School on 5th Street and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Cliff Kendall, K3LEX, 752-0107 : cpkendall@aol.com

Please bring the following:

- ◆ Photo ID (drivers license)
- ◆ Original Amateur Radio License
- ◆ Copy of Amateur Radio License
- ◆ Original CSCE's
- ◆ Copy of CSCE
- ◆ Test fee is \$10.00 - **An increase!**
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.

The Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2001 has begun attracting cosponsors in the US House and Senate on both sides of the aisle.

ARRL Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, reports that the House bill, H.R. 817, already has six cosponsors, including Reps John Baldacci of Maine; Dan Burton of Indiana; Johnny Isakson of Georgia; **Walter B. Jones Jr and Mike McIntyre of North Carolina**, and Patrick J. Tiberi of Ohio. The identical Senate bill, S. 549, now has three cosponsors--Sens Daniel Akaka of Hawaii,

Susan Collins of Maine, and **Jesse Helms of North Carolina.**

If approved by both chambers and signed by Pres George W. Bush, the Spectrum Protection Act would require the FCC to provide equivalent replacement spectrum should it ever reallocate primary Amateur Radio spectrum to another service. The same requirement would apply if the FCC acted to diminish any secondary amateur allocations or made additional allocations in ham bands that diminish their utility. - *via ARRL Letter Online 3/30/01*

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Meet The Member - Kim Lukhard, KG4CCY

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where they were shopping. Kim had an immediate interest and began to frequent the store which eventually ended up in a cup of coffee.

She attended a class with Wayne and received her Technician Class license in February 1999

while attending graduate school. During the Floyd Hurricane/Flood she worked at the

Red Cross office with Tom, W4TEP. She likes listening to the radio and learning about people. She's participated in the last two Field Days where she and Wayne were the main on-site cooks and she also got some on air time. Their equipment consists of a Kenwood TS 520S (from Bill, WA4SLC) for HF and a

Radio Shack HTX212 for two meters. She hasn't been too active lately because of her schedule.

Other interests include: drawing, photography and ballet. She last danced in 1999 and once danced in Edinburgh Scotland in 1983 when living with her family in Paris.

Kim got involved in Amateur Radio because of Wayne which not unusual in ham

radio - we have other husband/wife hams in BARC. She has been an able and willing ham when it came to pitching in whether it was a disaster or Field Day and that's great. Thanks for all you've been able to do. With two hams in the family can a third be too far behind? - *K4MHH*

She's participated in the last two Field Days...

FCC Proposes Lower Amateur Radio Vanity Fee

The FCC is proposing to lower the fee to obtain or renew an Amateur Radio vanity call sign from \$14 to \$12. The new fee, if approved, likely would go into effect sometime in September.

The proposed lower fee was contained in an FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for FY 2001 (MD Docket No. 01-76), released March 29. The FCC said it estimates 8000 applicants will apply for vanity call signs in the current fiscal year.

Applicants for Amateur Radio vanity call signs will continue to pay the \$14 fee for the 10-year license term until the FY 2001 fee schedule becomes effective. The effective date for the new FCC fee schedule will be announced later this year in a Report and Order or by a Public Notice published in the Federal Register.

Comments in the fee proceeding are due by April 27; reply comments must be received by May 7, 2001. Comments filed through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System can be sent via the FCC Web site, <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. - *via ARRL Letter Online 3/30/01*

Burton to serve term in Texas

FCC sources say that former ham Richard Allen Burton, ex-WB6JAC, who was convicted of unlicensed operation, will spend his three months in jail in a federal detention facility in Ft Worth, Texas. Burton also was sentenced earlier this year to one year's probation and must undergo psychological treatment. The sentence resulted from a plea agreement. Originally set to begin serving his term in late February, Burton was allowed another couple of weeks to report to the federal prison in Ft. Worth on his own, instead of being transported there in the company of US marshals. He's scheduled to report to begin serving his term March 19. Burton, who has a long history of alleged unlicensed operation, has been free on \$20,000 bond since his arrest last August. - *via ARRL Letter Online 3/9/01*

Directions to Cypress Glen Retirement Community


It is less than 1 mile from St. Peter's Catholic School where we normally meet. Taking 5th Street from the school towards downtown, you will turn right on Hickory Street (across from Wahl Coates Elementary School). Take Hickory Street to the end and you are at Cypress Glen. You will see a covered entrance. This is the main entrance that you will want to enter at. Parking can not be in any of the marked spaces. These are the resident's private parking spaces. There is a small street between the parking lots. Please park on the sides of this street if there is not a space available in the visitor parking (The first lot on the right between the main entrance and the next covered entrance.) There will be a TALK-IN on the 147.09 repeater if you have any questions.

Outgoing QSL Service reports high card volume

The volume of QSL cards coming in from members for processing via the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service has been very high. Currently there is a processing delay of approximately 10 days. As of March 23, the Service had handled 415,000 cards this year. This includes cards going to US Incoming QSL Bureaus and cards sorted and mailed by contractor. Nearly 37,000 QSL cards were shipped this week. - *via ARRL Letter Online 3/30/01*

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BARC Monthly Minutes - March 2001

BARC Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2001 - Cypress Glen Retirement Community

The meeting was called to order by President Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, at 7:30 PM. Introductions were made by all present. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

There was no report to be made by Secretary Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, except that it is dues time and to remind everyone to please get their dues in.

Treasurer Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, gave a treasurer's report.

Committee Reports:

- SPECIAL EVENTS:** 4th Annual Teddy Bear Walk is May 5. Twelve volunteers are needed that have 2 meter hand held radios capable of hitting the repeater from downtown. Volunteers will gather at 9:30 AM where the tent is being set up for the International Fest on the same day. Volunteers for the Teddy Bear Walk will have T-shirts available this year.
- HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Jean Verdick (Walter's KA4WFS, wife) died on Saturday and was buried today. The motion was made, seconded and passed to pursue naming the emergency communications room at the hospital the Jean and Walter Verdick

Memorial Room.

- VE GROUP:** The next session will be on April 20 at St. Peter's at 6:30 PM in the school library.
- EQUIPMENT:** Work on the trailer really needs to be done by May 5 for the International Festival at the Town Commons. Designs for the outside shell of the trailer are being accepted. Also desired are suggestions for lettering designs. The Green Monster tower and deuce and a half has been transferred to the Sheriff's department. Pitt County Sheriff Mac Manning, KD4AFL, has said that BARC can use it if it is not in conflict with something that is already going on.
- HAM CHATTER:** There will be a roster in the next issue of those who have paid. Issues will not be sent unless you have paid so please renew soon.
- ARES:** There is no new information on the Tour de Cure Bike Tour. The route leaves from Knightdale and won't be into the Pitt County area until 1:00 or 2:00 PM.

Old Business:

- VOA SITE:** No antennas have been removed yet. If the club wants one or 2 antennas we can have them but we need to get them. We would need a cherry picker to get them down. The VOA planning committee has been contacted. We're awaiting a re-

sponse. A meeting will be held in April. Paul Fletcher, KS4YF, has been asked to attend and has invited anyone else interested to also attend. A FEMA trailer is also being requested for parking under the towers for antenna use. Doug Ferris, K4ROK, discussed the need of any tower in excess of 250 feet would have to be lit.

- QSL CARDS:** Tom Parsons, W4TEP, has the new cards. They are available. You need to contact him and he will give them to you. Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, discussed that Murray Merner, K4MHM, has found out that the call sign WE4ECU is available. ECU no longer has a radio club and this would be a good way to show support to ECU. Discussion ensued over the need for 3 call signs. A motion was made to look into adopting the call sign. It was seconded and the vote was 8 to 6 in favor.

New Business:

- There was no new business.

Announcements:

- There is a Hamfest in Kinston on March 25 at Lenoir County Fairgrounds.

Respectfully submitted by

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

BARC Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 27, 2001
Cypress Glen Retirement Community

IN ATTENDANCE: Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZV, Dave Pulver, KG4CZW, Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, Murray Merner, K4MHM, and Dave Langley, W4YDY.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, led us through a list of members from last year that have not updated their membership. 24 past members have not renewed so far. A red dot will appear on the next *Ham Chatter* if dues remain delinquent by time of mailing. The red

dot will signify that the recipient has received their last issue unless dues are updated.

President's Report: Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, read a letter from Cypress Glen Retirement Community to thank BARC for help in setting up equipment and thanks to Tom Parsons, W4TEP, and Doug Ferris K4ROK for donations. The letter will appear in this month's *Ham Chatter*.

Committee Reports:

- SPECIAL EVENTS:** Murray, K4MHM, reported on the International Festival to be held on May 5 from 10:00 AM

to 5:00 PM. Set up will begin at 8:00 AM at the Town Commons. Murray is looking into borrowing tables from St. Peter's. It was discussed that BARC needs to look into purchasing tables for such events. Bonnie, KG4CZV, will gather price quotes from local stores. Murray will put an article in the *Daily Reflector*. The ARES rigs will be used by the Tour de Cure on the same day, so the International Festival will be using the BARC rigs.

- HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Dave

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LeMoine, KV4CN, reported that cards were sent to James Eubanks, Sandy Steinberg, Jean Verdick and Walt Verdick.

•INSTRUCTOR GROUP: Murray, K4MHM, reported that they are rearranging the order of presenting the chapters in order to present a Saturday class consisting of 5 sessions, 3 hours each with Morse Code at the end of each session. The class would begin at 9:00 AM and run to just after Noon. Classes may start as early as April 12 for orientation. It was discussed that this schedule may interfere with student's exams and the possibility of changing the schedule to summer may be better. This however may interfere with summer vacations for instructors. The classes may be held at the Red Cross, the Library, Pitt Community College or St. Peter's School.

•VE SESSION: The next session if April 20 at St. Peter's School. The fees are now \$ 10.00.

•EQUIPMENT: Wayne, WD4JP,Q reported that Mike Langley, KD4MTT, presently has the trailer and is going to mount some shelves inside. An anonymous donation has been made to help with expenses. Bonnie, KG4CZV, suggested that a work day be presented so work on the trailer can get started. It was decided by the board to allow Oakwood School to use our equipment in the classroom. We need to have stickers made to put on the equipment stating that it is the property of BARC. In fact this would be an excellent idea for all of BARC's equipment. Also an inventory number could be added. The stickers need to be sturdy labels so they can not be easily removed. Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, has volunteered to run 12 laminated labels for the equipment being loaned to Oakwood School.

Old Business:

•WE4ECU CALL SIGN: Murray,

Ham Ads

Ham Ads will be run, free of charge in Ham Chatter for three months for each renewal. Ads must be received by the last week of the month to be included in the following issue. Send ads to: **Ham Chatter, PO Box 8387, Greenville, NC 27835, ATTN: Dave Langley** or email to: **w4ydy@arri.net**

Dayton Trip!

Share expenses and buy me lunch. Leaving Thursday AM Early, returning late Monday. Up to 5 persons in my van. David Gaytko / WD4KPD Ph# 946-6393

For Sale:

(2) CC Junior Boomers for 2m, no mast/boom saddles \$25.00 each.

(1) CC 432x118 for 70cm, No mast/boom saddles \$50.00

(1) CC 32-19 Long Boom for 2m, no mast/boom saddles \$50.00

David Gaytko / WD4KPD Ph# 946-6393

For Sale:

3GP1 CRT for oscilloscope. \$35 or best offer. New Amperex 8438/4-400A in sealed factory box. Best offer. Dave, W4YDY, 321-2525 or w4ydy@qsl.net.



K4MHM, will look into attaining the call sign. Tom Parsons, W4TEP, will be the trustee.

PITT COUNTY HAM IDENTIFICATION: Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, and Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, will see if they can print off the Pitt County Hams from the Radio Amateur Call Book listing.

Respectfully submitted by

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

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NETS

VHF

- ◆ BARC Net, Mondays, 2000 on 147.09 MHz, W4GDF Repeater.
- ◆ Pitt County Emergency Communications Net, Mondays, 2100 on 147.09 MHz. (131.8 Hz Tone)
- ◆ Kinston Amateur Radio Society Net, 1,3,4 Tuesdays, 2000 hrs. on 145.47 MHz., W4OIX repeater in Kinston.
- ◆ Eastern North Carolina Traffic Net, Every night, 2030 on 146.685 MHz.
- ◆ New Bern Amateur Radio Club/ Eastern NC 220 Association for the WD4JMS & WA4DAN Net, Monday, 2000 on 146.61 and 224.84 MHz
- ◆ Wilson Amateur Radio Club Net, Monday 2030 on 146.76 MHz.
- ◆ Piedmont Coastal Traffic Net, Nightly 2030 on 146.88 MHz.
- ◆ Newport WFO SKYWARN Net, Wednesday, 2100 on 145.21 MHz
- ◆ Coastal Emergency Linking Net, Wednesday, 2100 ET on Williamston 145.410 & 444.250, Columbia 146.835 & 443.300, Rocky Mount 147.120, Ahoskie 146.910, Franklin, VA 147.300, Farmville 145.270, (Buxton 145.150 Coming Soon)
- ◆ Beaufort County Emergency Communications Net, Thursday 2000 on 147.345 MHz. Preceded by Newsmen at 1930.

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- ◆ Tar Heel Emergency Communications Net on 3923 kHz Nightly 1930.

NTS CW Nets

- ◆ 3.695 2000 hours, slow speed (5-8 wpm) Carolinas Slow Net
- ◆ 3.573 1900 hours, high speed (20 wpm)
- ◆ 3.573 2200 hours, slow speed (12-14 wpm), South Carolina/North Carolina

BARC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 8 RARS Hamfest, Raleigh
 April 10 **Regular Meeting**
 April 20 BARC VE Session @ 6:30PM
 April 24 Board Meeting
 April 28 Ham Chatter **Deadline**
 May 8 **Regular Meeting**
 May 29 Board Meeting
 June 2. Ham Chatter **Deadline**
 June 12. **Regular Meeting**
 June 15. BARC VE Session @ 6:30PM
 June 23/24 ARRL Field Day
 June 26. Board Meeting

June 30. Ham Chatter **Deadline**
 July 10 **Regular Meeting**
 July 14/15. IARU HF World Championship
 July 21 Cary Hamfest
 July 31 Board Meeting
 August 4. Ham Chatter **Deadline**
 August 11. Fayetteville Hamfest
 August 14. Regular Meeting
 August 17. BARC VE Session @ 6:30PM
 August 28. Board Meeting
 September 1. Ham Chatter **Deadline**

Regular Meeting - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
Board Meeting - Last Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

BARC 2 METER NET - MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00 PM - 147.09 W4GDF REPEATER - 131.8 Tone
 PCEC 2 METER NET - MONDAY NIGHTS AT 9:00 PM - 147.09 W4GDF REPEATER - 131.8 Tone
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