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Meet the Member

Peter Van Houten, KG4WEZ



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It took Peter Van Houten, KG4WEZ, until he was an adult to get his Amateur Radio license, and he doesn't want other kids to make that same mistake.

Peter got his technician license in 2001 and his general in 2004. Since then, he has started a ham radio club at Oakwood School and put up a 2M/440/HF tower for the students to use.

Peter also keeps learning about Amateur Radio right along with the students. His trick for learning CW- he played the ARRL Code CD on his iPod all night before the test. He jokes: "I awoke with Vernon Price tip toeing though my head saying "this is an "A" dit dah, dit dah, dit dah!"

In 2004, Peter was named the club's New Ham of the Year. He says he enjoys participating in most club activities and trying to help with the digital modes for ARES.

He has an Icom 706 in his truck with a Tarheel Screwdriver antenna and a Kenwood TS2000 and a Tarheel antenna on the roof of his office. He also has a Yaesu VR7 HT.

Peter enjoys operating on any band but particularly tries to make the nightly Tarheel Emergency Net. He's also interested in becoming more active in Satellite operations and is hoping to get a Carolina Windom on 160.

When he's not on the air, Peter works as a retina specialist, a career that took him through a BS in chemistry and biology as well as an M.D. at the University of Miami; an ophthalmology residency at the University of Maryland and a Fellowship in retina and vitreous diseases at the University of Illinois.

Peter has also been through a lifetime of moves, country-hopping every two years starting when he was only 3 months old. He and his wife Eileen and daughter Carolyn now call Greenville home.

Peter's other interests include Apple Macintosh computers, remote control airplanes, software development, sailing, photography and scuba diving. - Amanda Karr, KI4IWS

ATTENTION

BARC Trailer cleanup scheduled

BARC members are asked to help with the BARC trailer cleanup and straighten up to get it ready for Field Day. It will be Saturday, June 10, at 12:30 PM at Marks Marine on Hwy 33 East of Greenville.

Next Meeting

June 13

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. Murray Merner, K4MHM, Field Day Chairman, will discuss plans for Field Day. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting will be June 27 at 7:30 PM at 3219 Landmark St., Suite 8B. All members invited.



Field Day June 24/25

The BARC ARRL Field Day site will be on Arlington Blvd next to Wendys. Setup will start early Saturday morning and the contest starts at 2 PM. Murray Merner, K4MHM, Field Day Coordinator, has more information on page 4 of this *Ham Chatter*.

President's Corner, Dave Pulver KG4CVZ

June is a time when we primarily focus on Field Day. While others are addressing Field Day elsewhere in this issue of Ham Chatter, I want to talk about the other item we start focusing on in this time of the year – the upcoming hurricane season.

Just like the past two years, 2006 looks to be another busy season. Dr. Gray's team is continuing with their prediction of 17 named storms, 9 hurricanes and 5 major hurricanes (category 3 or higher). While NOAA is forecasting slightly less total named storms, they are in agreement on the number of hurricanes and major hurricanes. While this is substantially less than last year's record, it is still above an average year.

As you know, the number of storms predicted does not necessarily foretell what impact any area may actually experience. In our area, we have not seen the level of activity that other areas of the country have seen the past two years.

This year Dr. Gray's team is projecting that the North Carolina coast from the South Carolina border up to Ocracoke has triple the normal chance of being im-

pacted by any strength storm. Accu-Weather is projecting 6 named storms to make landfall in the United States, with 3 of those storms being major hurricanes. They put the North Carolina coast at very high risk for a storm to make landfall.

This means that the time to start making your preparations is now, not when the storm gets a name and starts in our direction. Last year in the Gulf, we saw all too well what can happen when personal preparedness is ignored, put off, or worse - left to the government.

Many who read Ham Chatter also participate in ARES. In addition to your normal preparedness this year, you have the additional responsibility of taking and passing three Incident Command System courses – IS-100, IS-200 and IS-700. Starting October 1, 2005, only those who have provided copies of their Certificates of Achievement will be allowed to participate in emergency activations. For those who have not done this yet, the link is on the BARC web site.

With any luck, we will have another year like the past two years. However, the law of averages will catch up with us at some point. Let's be ready.

Dave Pulver, KG4CZV

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on **June 16**. Exams will be held at St. Peter's School on 5th Street and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Tom Parsons, W4TEP, 355-2815. w4tep@arrl.net. 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 \$14.00
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.

Be sure to bring **copies** of your Amateur Radio license and / or CSCE if upgrading.



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Happy Birthday

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

11	W4DXJ	Jack Edwards
11	WA4SLC	Bill Dawson
14	K4MI	Jack Kear
17	K4IDD	Gerald Clayton
24	K4KCS	Paul Copeland
27	KG4SNE	Richard Campbell

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

Well Wishes

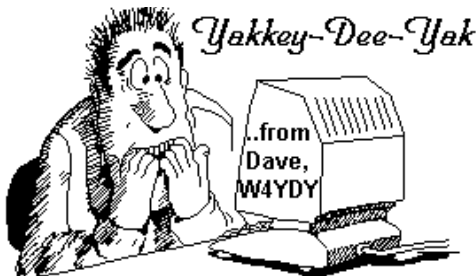
Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

Gail Manning, wife of Mac, KD4AFL



Please inform Dan Drake, KG4ISO, of any changes.

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Amateur Radio offers participants almost an unlimited array of choices. Not many hobbies, if any, offer as much diversity as Amateur Radio. Most important is public service and emergency communications. You can experiment, build antennas, radios, operate many different modes such as CW, SSB, AM, FM, TV, SSTV, RTTY, PACKET, PSK31, AMTOR, PACTOR, G-TOR, CLOVER, MT63, HELL-SCHREIBER, MFSK16, APRS and many others. Operating events include contesting and award certificate chasing. Some of the most popular awards are DXCC (at least 100 countries), Worked All States (WAS), Worked All Continents (WAC), work all 3077 USA counties (USACA), work Islands (IOTA), and hundreds of other opportunities for wall paper.

Club activities offer many chances to have eyeball contact with local hams and enjoy fellowship. The highlight of many clubs is the annual Field Day activities. This month, BARC is planning another Field Day with Murray Merner, K4MHM, heading up the operation. It's a chance to enjoy the operation of setting up communications that can be used in emergency situations and inform the public about what Amateur Radio can do. Remember, when all else fails, Amateur Radio will still work. As Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division, stated several years ago, **Amateur Radio is the "only fail-safe system of communications"**. Over 60 hams assisted with emergency communications in Pitt County for over a week during the Floyd flood in 1999. Amateur Radio has to be one of the greatest hobbies that one can have. It's a way to make many friends all over the world.

This issue of *Ham Chatter* (109th issue) is the first issue of the 10th year since I became editor in June 1997. Thanks to the many that helped and those still helping to make it what it is. Isn't this suppose to be a temporary job??? - W4YDY

Tim Slay, N4IB, new North Carolina Section Manager

Tim Slay, N4IB, of Mooresville, took over the North Carolina Section Manager's post April 1. He was the only nominee when the incumbent, John Covington, W4CC, decided not to run for another term. John served for 6 years and did an outstanding job. He visited most clubs and all hamfests when possible.

Tim wrote the following in the April NC Section report.

"I enjoyed meeting so many of you at the Morganton, Raleigh and Rockingham County Hamfests and I appreciate the warm welcome I'm receiving from everyone. I look forward to visiting many clubs in the section over the next two years. I have an "ARRL Annual Report" presentation that I'm sharing, so let me know if you'd like me to attend your meeting. I also welcome feedback on what you'd like to see in this Monthly Section News. The email is distributed to over 2,000 ARRL members and I would be happy to publicize your major events."

BARC welcomes Tim and look forward to working with him to make Amateur Radio even better in North Carolina.

AMATEUR RADIO RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION WEEK June 18-25 2006

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to over 18,000 federally licensed amateur radio operators, also known as "hams" according to the Federal Communications Commission; and

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 100th anniversary of the first broadcast of the human voice through the air by an amateur radio operator; and

WHEREAS for the past century ham radio operators have experimented with and perfected technologies we all enjoy today such as television, high fidelity FM, cellular telephones and VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol); and

WHEREAS amateur radio operators have a proud tradition of public service and have provided emergency communications following numerous hurricanes, floods and storms in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS Amateur Radio was formally inducted into the U.S. Citizen Corps of the Department of Homeland Security in 2003 because of its value in disaster operations; and

WHEREAS both the White House and Congressional reports on the response to Hurricane Katrina praised amateur radio for its role in providing emergency communications when regular and cellular telephone service and internet service failed; and

WHEREAS since 1949, North Carolina amateur radio operators have been meeting on the air daily for the past 57 years at 7:30 P.M. on 3923 KHz. for The Tar Heel Evening Net to exchange good will and to test their skills and equipment to respond in an emergency; and

WHEREAS June 24th and 25th marks the 73rd annual Field Day, an event in which amateur radio operators around the world test their equipment simultaneously under simulated emergency conditions;

and

WHEREAS all North Carolinians have benefited from this dedicated corps of volunteer communications professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina do hereby proclaim June 18-25, 2006, as "AMATEUR RADIO RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION WEEK" in North Carolina, and I call upon all citizens to pay tribute to the Amateur Radio operators of our state.

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina in the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

BARC 2006 ARRL Field Day - June 24/25



2006 BARC Field Day site - photo KG4ZCV

One of the biggest and most important events in Amateur Radio is about to happen again this year as it does every year around this time – Field Day (FD). What a time for us of the BARC and any other hams in the vicinity to get together in a joint effort to prepare for emergency, self contained operations. While the point total is not the most important goal for BARC, it is the effort to do the best we can that provides some of our motivation. However, more important is the feeling of accomplishment we get when we come together to make it work. We are building on our history of making FD a great time. In the last few years, Richard Campbell, **KG4SNE**, has been our FD Coordinator and made it happen. We own him our gratitude for making our FDs a success. Let's grow on that experience.

We need everyone who can participate to help make this a success. We need towers and antennas put up, radios set up, food to be made, and we need operators. This is a great time for you to get on Amateur Radio (AR) bands and use equipment you don't ordinarily experience. We need phone and CW operators and loggers. Experience working a pile up, making the contact thru a mass of QRN when you can hardly hear the other the guy. Give CW a shot. Fast or slower, your CW skills are needed (CW contacts count twice a phone contact). Even if

you are not at the lightning speed now, an hour or so of CW on FD will increase your speed. If you are a little hesitant, an experienced CW operator can serve as your logger and help you out. We need you during the day, and the night.

This year we are using the Incident Command System (ICS). It's not really going to change what we do, but will give us an opportunity to experience the ICS. I like to think of it

as the right person, doing the right thing at the right time in concert with others to meet an objective. The ICS is a standardized organization regardless of the incident. For our FD the organizational structure is: Advisor to the Incident Commander - Richard Campbell, **KG4SNE**; Public Information - Pat Williams, **KG4NSC**; Safety Officer - Dan Drake, **KG4ISO**; Liaison Officer - Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**; Operations Section Chief - Dave LeMoine, **KV4CN**; Logistics Section Chief - Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**; Food Unit Leader - Bonnie Pulver, **KG4CZW**; Facilities Unit Leader - Doug Ferris, **K4ROK** and Technical (Antennas) Specialist - Bernie Nobles, **WA4MOK** and Finance / Administration Section Chief - Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**. These people have already put in many hours to put things in motion to make this FD a success. One of the forms AR Operators will come in contact with during a disaster under the ICS is the Incident Check-In List (ICS Form 211). Actually, Form 211 is way too complicated and not applicable to a FD, but we will be doing something similar to get us accustomed to signing in and out.

The on the ground "in charge" people are: Mike Langley (marksmarine@prodigy.net) for the site management, Doug Ferris (dferris@unctv.org) for the tower and electricity, Dave LeMoine

(dlem512@earthlink.net) for the rigs and operators and Bernie Nobles (WA4MOK@earthlink.net) for antennas. Please let them know how and when you can be of help so they can prepare. Please don't forget our "demobilization" (take down) phase these people are also in charge of.

Our FD (incident) site has moved to just north of the intersection of Arlington Blvd. and Firetower Road. We will be on Arlington Blvd next to Wendy's. There's plenty of fast food (if you need a snack), restrooms, lighting, visibility to the public, space to park and space for antennas. We are having two new banners made, a newspaper advertisement, and a strong effort for other publicity.

The "Operational Period" will start with the "mobilization" at 0700 hrs Saturday, June 24. You do not have to stay the whole time (you're welcome to stay as long as you like) but we do need people who can help at specific times with specific duties. We need muscles and effort in the early morning to get up canopies and antennas. Our goal is to be on the air at 1400 hrs. We need operators to be on the air a lot and BARC has purchased two new state of the art radios to help with that effort! We will break for dinner around 1800 hrs Sat. BARC will provide the meat, drinks, ice and snacks. We would like you to bring a pot luck side dish or dessert – and your family or significant other. Breaking bread with our fellow hams and family is an important part of the BARC FD tradition. We need over night coverage to make QSOs and security of the site. Usually by 1200 hrs Sunday demobilization starts to be contemplated. We will be off the air no later than 1400 hrs. Finishing up odds and ends, the Operational Period will be terminated by 1600 hrs.

As always, no alcohol is to be consumed at FD.

Fun, food and fraternity - what's not to like? Come out and help us be a success

Thanks for being a part of the BARC 2006 Field Day.

Murray, **K4MHM**, Field Day Coordinator
757-3429,
K4MHM@arrl.net

2006 North Atlantic hurricane season officially under way



(Jun 1, 2006) -- Scientists within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predict an 80-percent chance of an above-normal 2006 north Atlantic hurricane/tropical storm season, which runs from June 1 through November 30. A repeat performance of the devastating 2005 season is unlikely, however. Weather experts at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, Na-

tional Hurricane Center and Climate Prediction Center produced this year's outlook. "For the 2006 north Atlantic hurricane season NOAA is predicting 13 to 16 named storms, with eight to 10 becoming hurricanes, of which four to six could become 'major' hurricanes of Category 3 strength or higher," says NOAA Administrator Conrad Lautenbacher. On average, the north Atlantic hurricane season produces 11 named storms, with six becoming hurricanes, including two major hurricanes. In 2005, the Atlantic hurricane season experi-

enced a record 28 storms, including 15 hurricanes. Seven were "major," and a record four hurricanes hit the US. While NOAA is not forecasting a rerun of last year's season, the potential for hurricanes to strike the US is "high," Lautenbacher said. The first named storm of the 2006 season will be "Alberto." The name "Katrina" has been removed from the list of storm names. The Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) activates on 14.325 MHz when major tropical storms threaten the US. It works with **WX4NHC** at the National Hurricane Center to relay real-time ground-level weather data to forecasters.

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BARC Meeting Minutes - May 2006

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

VFW HALL, MUMFORD ROAD

Dave Pulver, KG4CSV, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. Everyone introduced themselves with their call letters and name.

Our speaker, Dave Jordan, was asked to present the program first since he had to return to Washington to prepare the 11:00 o'clock news on Channel 7. He told a good bit about his TV station including high definition. He also had a good question and answer session.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved after a minor correction.

Secretary Report:

Taylor Millar, W4WTM, acting secretary, reported that he was serving as secretary tonight. He had no report.

Treasurer Report:

Terry Monday, K4ZYD, reported on all of the income and expenses during the month.

Health & Welfare Report:

Nothing new to report. Everyone was told to report any illness that they know of.

Ham Chatter:

Dave Langley reported that the new web site was running good and was much

faster.

Publicity Report:

Pat Williams, KG4SNC, mentioned the publicity planned for Field Day.

VE Session Report:

Tom Parsons, W4TEP, reported that the next VE Session will be held at St. Peter's Church on June 16th.

Equipment Report:

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, reported getting 2 new radios with tuners for the club for field day. This motion was voted on and approved by the club. It was mentioned to have Bob Moore, N4USB, to pick these up while at the Dayton Hamvention so we would have these radios by Field Day.

ARES Report - Eastern Branch:

Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, reported about the state meeting having 42 attending from 23 counties. He also talked about the NIMS courses #100, 200, and 700. He said to make copies of certificates, keep in vehicles, and send a copy to county EC. He also mentioned a hurricane program on the Tarheel Net, and a new PowerPoint program to be downloaded.

ARES Report - Pitt County:

Byron Highland, K4BMH, reported that the trailer needed painting inside with polyurethane.

He said several had been working on Winlink, and messages were passed via Winlink at the Dogwood Festival.

Other Business:

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, described what went on at the Dogwood Festival. He told about the ticket selling, and said the winner of the grill was John McCoy, K4KBB. Congratulations John.

Richard Campbell, KG4SNE, reported that an internet connection and telephone has been added at VOA Site C.

Murray Merner, K4MHM, reported on Field Day using the Incident Command System. He totally explained the ICS, and how it would be used for Field Day.

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, talked about the banners for Field Day and the wording, etc.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned about 9:15 P. M.

Respectively Submitted by
Taylor Millar, W4WTM,
Substitute Minute Taker

BARC Board Minutes - May 2006

BARC BOARD MEETING

May 30, 2006

Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, called the meeting to order at 1930 EST. Attendees were: Dave Langley, W4YDY, Taylor Millar, W4WTM, Mike Langley, KD4MTT, Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, Terry Monday, K4ZYD, and Richard Cox, K4CRD.

Secretary's Report: Richard, K4CRD, gave the Secretary's report.

Treasury's Report: Dave, KG4CZV, gave the Treasurers report.

Health & Welfare: No Report

Programs: Taylor, W4WTM, reported on the program for this month. Hopefully a visit to the VOA site will be soon, providing Macon can get permission..

Equipment: Mike, KD4MTT, showed one of the FT-897D with FC30 auto-tuner. Both radios have been programmed and all filters installed.

Field Day: Murray, K4MHM, and Bernie, WA4MOK, made a presentation about the layout for field day. It was suggested ways to advertise Field Day, newspaper, video clips if available from ARRL.

There will be a work day June 10th at 12:30PM to clean and organize the trailer.

With no further business Dave, KG4CZV, closed the meeting at about 2100

Respectfully submitted by

Richard Cox, K4CRD

Amateur Radio Appreciation Week in NC

Thanks to some hard work by Bill Morine, N2COP, Governor Easley has declared Field Day week, June 18-25, as "Amateur Radio Appreciation Week". The proclamation can help you publicize Field Day in your community and will help if your group wants to apply for a similar proclamation from you local government.

A sealed copy of the proclamation can be obtained by sending \$7.50 and a request for the "Amateur Radio June 18-25 Proclamation" to: Ms Kelley McFarland, Governor's Office - Citizens and Community Service Office, 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

It will take up to two weeks for your certificate to arrive. The text of the proclamation is posted at www.ncarrl.org. - *Tim Slay, N4IB, NC Section Manager*

See page 3 for the proclamation

Astronaut Eileen Collins completes career of space firsts

Astronaut Eileen Collins, **KD5EDS**, is leaving NASA. The first woman to command a space shuttle and the leader of the shuttle Discovery return-to-flight mission last year, Collins plans to pursue private interests and spend more time with family. "Eileen Collins is a living, breathing example of the best that our nation has to offer," said NASA Administrator Michael Griffin. A veteran of four space flights, Collins' career at NASA has been punctuated by firsts. She was the first woman selected as a pilot astronaut, the first woman to serve as a shuttle pilot and the first woman to command a US spacecraft. Mike Coats, director of NASA's Johnson Space Center called Collins "a true pioneer in space and on Earth." Collins was selected as an astronaut in 1990. She served as the shuttle pilot on Mir space station rendezvous missions in 1995 and 1997. In addition to the 2005 Discovery mission, Collins commanded the shuttle Columbia on the 1999 flight that launched the Chandra X-Ray Observatory. NASA Flight Crew Operations Director Ken Bowersox, **KD5JBP**, described Collins as "a gifted leader who knows what it takes to get a team through the most difficult of times." - via *ARRL Letter* 5/5/06

Ham Chatter and BARC photos on CD

A CD is available with 103 issues of *Ham Chatter* edited by Dave Langley, **W4YDY**. They are from June 1997 to December 2005. They are in the PDF format and the latest Adobe Reader is included on the CD.

Also, ten years of photos and commentary for BARC Field Day operations from 1996 to 2005 is on the CD along with several special event station operations. The menus and photo pages are in the HTML.

Other features of the CD are some Amateur Radio software for CW training, PSK, RTTY, SSTV, logging and the 2005 ARRL video with Walter Cronkite narrating is also included.

Cost is \$5.00. Anyone who may be interested may email **w4amc** at qsl.net. Also you may contact Terry Monday, **KG4WEW**, at the BARC address.

Amateur Radio volunteers handle flood duty in New England

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) volunteers at mid-week were wrapping up operations in the wake of major flooding that occurred in southeastern New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts. The flooding has been called New England's worst in 70 years. Eastern Massachusetts ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator and SKYWARN Coordinator Rob Macedo, **KD1CY**, says formal SKYWARN activation for the National Weather Service office in Taunton, Massachusetts, ended late on May 15.

"We kept SKYWARN in a 'self-activated' mode at the discretion of local ARES and SKYWARN coordinators to check out flooded areas and report updates as the flooding recedes," Macedo told ARRL. "Additional flood warnings were issued for a small part of central Massachusetts and parts of two counties in southern New Hampshire, but checks with Amateur Radio SKYWARN Spotters indicate no flood issues are occurring in those areas."

The heavy rainfall caused several major New England rivers to rise above flood stage this week, in some cases setting new records. Read more at <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/06/0519/>.

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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: w4amc@qsl.net (no spaces)

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- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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, Tuesday, 2100 on 145.21 MHz
- ◆ Carteret County ARS (CCARS) Emergency Net, Tuesdays, 1930 on the Newport 145.45 (-) 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
- ◆ 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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 13	Regular Meeting	Sep 1	Ham Chatter Deadline
June 16	BARC VE Session	Sep 2/3	Shelby Hamfest
June 24/25	ARRL Field Day	Sep 12	Regular Meeting
June 27	Board Meeting	Sep 23/24	CQ WW RTTY Contest
July 1	Ham Chatter Deadline	Sep 26	Board Meeting
July 8/9	IARU HF World Championship	Sep 30	Ham Chatter Deadline
July 11	Regular Meeting	Oct 10	Regular Meeting
July 15	Cary Hamfest - New location	Oct 28/29	CQ WW SSB DX Contest
July 25	Board Meeting	Oct 31?	Board Meeting
July 29	Ham Chatter Deadline	Nov 4	Ham Chatter Deadline
Aug 8	Regular Meeting	Nov 4/5	ARRL CW Sweepstakes
Aug 18	BARC VE Session	Nov 14	Regular Meeting
Aug 29	Board Meeting		

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
BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATIONS

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