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Bob Moore, N4USB, SK



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Robert Alfred Moore, 68, Commander, USNR Retired, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2012. Robert was born September 2, 1943 in Pitt County to the late William Edward Moore II and Elizabeth Kennedy Moore. Robert served 31 years with the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a charter member of the Greenville Fleet Reserve Association and a lifetime member of the Ayden-Grifton VFW. Bob, N4USB, was an avid amateur radio operator and volunteered with the Eastern Emergency Operations Center. He retired from Delphi where he worked as a Senior Plant Engineer. He

received undergraduate and master's degrees from East Carolina University. Robert attended First Christian Church of Grifton.

Bob was very active with the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club serving as president in 2009 and board member in 2010. He also participated in Field Day and was a Volunteer Examiner.

A service of remembrance was held on May 27 at Rouse Funeral Home, La Grange, with the Revs. William Neiman and David Cox officiating. Interment with military honors were held on May 28 from the Hill Cemetery.

Robert is survived by his wife of 46 years, Rachel Overman Moore; two sons, Robert Alfred Moore II and wife Elizabeth of Chehalis, Wash.; Patrick Joseph Moore of Raleigh; two grandchildren, Ashley Moore and Johnathon Thomas; brother, William Edward Moore III and wife Judy of Suffolk, Va.; and special family friends, golfing partner, Al Bremer of Grifton, his friends of VP-93 & Crew 6, Joy and Dean Oglesby of Morehead City, Jennifer and Scott Moore of Concord, and Allison and Mike Rae of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Memorials may be made to Give2theTroops, 249 East Third Street, Ayden, NC 28513. <http://www.give2thetroops.org>.

BARC extends its condolences to Rachel and family.

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Next Meeting June 12, 2012

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. Program will be Field Day planning by Field Day Co-chairmen Thomas Styron, KB7L and Richard Campbell, W4JNC. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting will be June 26 at 7:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. All members invited.

June activities

Field Day June 23/24

Field Day is June 23/24. It's one of the most active times for BARC members. Come on out to the site of old VOA Site C on VOA Site C road between US 264 (get off on Mazingo Road) and NC 43. You can't miss it when you see the many towers at the site.

Down East Hamfest June 30

The Twenty Second Annual Down East Hamfest will be at the Lenoir Community College Gymnasium on June 30 from 8 AM to 3 PM. FCC exams will be given starting at 11 AM. Walk-ins only. Pre-registration is \$5 by June 16 and \$6 at the door. There will be a pre-registration prize. SkyWarn training and information presented by NWS Newport/Morehead City.

Complete info and registration form at <http://www.w4amc.com/downeasthamfest2012.pdf>.

Wife of Doug Ferris, K4ROK, Rosemarie S. Ferris passes

Rosemarie Ferris passed away May 2, 2012. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Miracle Network Foundation, 2100 Stantonsburg Rd., Greenville, NC 27834. BARC extends its condolences to Doug and family.

ARRL Responds to FCC Request for Comments on Impediments to Amateur Radio Communications



On Wednesday, May 16, 2012, the ARRL filed comments in response to the FCC's Public Notice seeking comments on Emergency Communications by Amateur Radio and impediments to Amateur Radio communications. Known as Docket 12-91, the Commission is soliciting comments from the public as it writes the report they were directed to present to Congress as part of Public Law No. 112-96.

At the direction of ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN, and the ARRL Board's Executive Committee, the document was drafted by ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, assisted by ARRL Regulatory Information Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, as well as ARRL Chief Technology Officer Brennan Price, N4QX and several ARRL Headquarters staff members.

Over 1500 e-mails were received at ARRL from amateurs, sharing the details of their various deed restrictions. An additional 350-plus e-mails were also re-

ceived detailing actual Emergency Communications participation in various events from almost every state in the US as well as several US territories.

"The information provided to the ARRL by its members has provided a strong statement of how the various deed restrictions have negatively impacted the ability of Amateur Radio licensees to maximize their participation in disaster and emergency support communications," said Henderson. "The information provided by the membership not only helps us make the best case to the FCC in this docket, but also begins to lay a good foundation for considering possible rule changes that would enhance Amateur Radio communications beyond this proceeding. I want to thank the hundreds of concerned amateurs who made the effort to provide the ARRL with the facts of their personal set of circumstances. What you shared with us has helped us make a strong argument to present to the Commission," he added.

A copy of the ARRL's filing to the FCC may be found on the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System website at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7021918167>. - via ARRL.COM 05/16/2012

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held **Tuesday, June 19** at the VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, 756-3734. bertrandf@ecu.edu. Please bring the following **required**:

- ◆ **Photo ID** (drivers license)
- ◆ **Original** Amateur Radio License
- ◆ **Copy** of Amateur Radio License
- ◆ **Original** CSCE's
- ◆ **Copy** of CSCE
- ◆ Test fee is \$15.00 .
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.
- ◆ SS Number will be needed if you don't have an FRN number.

Go to <http://www.w4amc.com/barcinfo.html#VE> for more information.

NC ARES Internet

<http://www.ncarrl.org/ares/>

Pitt County ARES

<http://www.pittares.com/>



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Happy Birthday

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

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| 11 | WA4SLC | Bill Dawson |
| 12 | N/C | Lindalee Hanrahan |
| 15 | AI4TN | Bill Finch, Jr. |
| 17 | K4IDD | Gerry Clayton |
| 22 | KG4SAA | Jack Frye |
| 27 | W4JNC | Richard Campbell |
| 28 | KB7L | Thomas Styron |

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

Well Wishes

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

Lucy Adams, WA4BVH

Charlie Wells, K4SKI

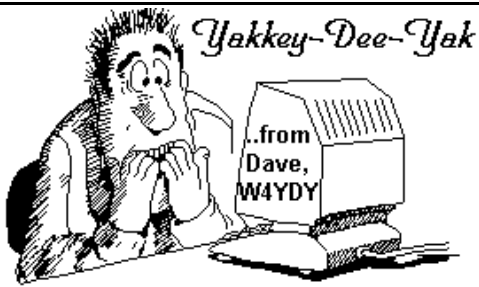
Tom Parsons, W4TEP

Phyllis Nobles, wife of Bernie, WA4MOK

Please inform **John McCoy, K4KBB**, k4kbb@earthlink.net of any changes.



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Phyllis and WA4MOK

Bernie reported that his wife, Phyllis, had moved to rehab on May 29. This is great news for them. She has been in the hospital for seven months due to complications of heart surgery. The heart surgery went fine but she had some breath-

ing problems to come up.

Bernie has been at her side every day and everyone I'm sure is getting very tired. Hopefully the rehab will get Phyllis up and well and will be able to return home very soon. - *W4YDY*

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Bob, N4USB, SK

Another sad month for BARC. In two months time, we have lost two former club presidents to cancer, John Prokop, **N8MPX**, in April and now Bob Moore, **N4USB**, in May. Both were very active in Brightleaf ARC activities.

Bob was president in 2009 and a VE, volunteer examiner, for many years. When the VE liaison could not be at the VE session, Bob would step up and run the session.

After club board and regular meetings, Bob would join a few, 6 to 10, at a fast food for coffee and solve the problems of the world! It was a good time to exchange stories and talk about Amateur Radio. Most of the time after a VE session, it would only be he and I to exchange stories. I always looked forward to the coffee sessions because we got to know each other better. Bob will be missed by BARC members and we extend our condolences to his family.

Field Day

June is Field Day month. For those that have not participated, be sure to go out and join the fun. Even if you are not able to help with the setup, you are still very welcome to join the fun and maybe get in some operating time. There may be more incentive to operate this year because there are discussions about maybe having a drawing for those that make some contacts! It is not set in stone yet. But if you do get on the air, you will be rewarded by the experience, knowledge gained and outright fun. Even if you have never operated on HF, there will be someone to help you get started. A license is not required because those that are licensed will answer any questions you might have.

Field Day co-chairmen, Thomas Styron, **KB7L**, and Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, will appreciate any participation that you can help with. The June club meeting program will be about Field Day.

Bob Moore, N4USB, SK

Reprint from April 2004 Ham Chatter



Bob Moore, N4USB, SK

Bob has returned "home" and is an active member of BARC. He is the new coordinator for the license classes sponsored by BARC. Bob and his wife, Rachel moved back to Pitt County after working and living in other areas. They now live in Grifton after his retirement.

Bob was first licensed May 11, 1993 as N2USB and recently changed his call to N4USB. He has several operating preferences. He likes to chase DX, IOTA, VHF DX and occasional HF and VHF contests. He also chases counties (he says "thanks to the influence of Dave and Hollis). He has earned the ARRL DXCC and WAS awards. As a part of this hobby, he likes to restore old radio equipment and likes to make and experiment with different antennas.

He has several stations operating at present. His primary station is a Yaesu FT847 for VHF/UHF communications, an ICOM 706 for mobile operations and a Collins S line station consisting of a 32S-1 transmitter, a 75S-1 receiver and a 30L-1 amplifier. Additionally, Bob has a couple of boat anchor receivers, a Collins 51J-4 and a couple of R390-A for SWL and a Yaesu FT 101 station.

He participates with the BARC VE sessions and will be busy as the new coordinator for the license classes. Bob also helps at the NC Eastern Branch ECO when needed and when activated.

His past activities shows he has experience with club activities. In his former radio club, The Rochester Amateur Radio Association, Bob served three terms as a member of the Board of Directors, one term as Vice President and one term as President and served as a sub-committee chair for the Rochester Hamfest Committee for five years. In addition he participated in VE testing and in teaching license classes. He also participated in many public service events and manned the Amateur Radio station in the county EOC during drills and emergencies. He was presented an Honorary Life Membership in The Rochester Amateur Radio Association.

Bob attended East Carolina University and earned a BS degree in Industrial and Technical Education in 1968 and Masters of Arts in Education in 1976. He has completed many Naval Aviation training courses, Electronic Warfare Courses, and many Industrial Electronic and Industrial Trainer courses.

His past occupations include High School Teacher, Naval Flight Officer, Community College Instructor and Senior Electrical/Plant Engineer with Delphi Automotive Systems Division of General Motors Corporation.

Bob and Rachel have two sons, the older, Robert, is a Washington State Trooper and has been activated by the Washington State National Guard and is now serving in Iraq. Their younger son, Patrick, is employed with Delphi Automotive Systems in Rochester, NY.

To quote Bob, "After 24 years in the frozen North, my retirement from the U.S. Naval Reserve and General Motors and my wife's retirement from the N.Y. State Teachers System, we moved back to our home area, for me Greenville and for my wife Goldsboro. Needless to say we are now happily ensconced in our home state of NC and home region of Eastern NC. - *W4YDY*

BARC Field Day to be at ECU W Research Campus



The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will hold Field Day at the former VOA Site C, now the ECU West Research Campus. Roads to the site are in the map at the right.

From the 264 bypass interchange, it's 2.5 miles to the Mazingo Road interchange. Turn right and then go 1.25 miles to the stop sign at the VOA Site C Road. Turn right on the VOA road and go 1.75 miles to the entrance road on the right. You will see many towers that were used for the VOA Site C receiving station.

If you are coming around the 264 bypass from the East, turn off on the NC43 interchange. Turn right on NC43 and go 2.1 miles to VOA Site C Road. Left on the VOA road and then 2.1 miles to the entrance road on the left.



Remember, anyone can operate no matter if they are licensed or not. For those that normally cannot operate on some or any of the bands used, there will be a licensed operator with you. It's a chance to operate and see what you are missing at home! Come on out and have fun. Also, enjoy the fellowship and a great meal on Saturday evening. - *W4YDY*

ICOM to Support Boy Scouts at National Jamboree and at Local Council Level



support for the K2BSA radio operation, the Radio merit badge and Jamboree on the Air.

ICOM has supported K2BSA -- the Boy Scouts of America's Jamboree Amateur Radio operation -- since 1981. Over those eight Jamborees, more than 30,000 Scouts have been able to experience Amateur Radio as a potential lifetime hobby or as an entry to a vocation in technology and communication. For the 2013 Jamboree, ICOM will provide all Amateur Radio transceivers, associated power supplies, microphones and speakers. They will also be installing VHF and UHF repeaters that will re-

main in place year-round to support Summit activities and the local community.

In addition to supporting the National Jamboree, ICOM and the BSA will select local councils to receive a loan of a complete Amateur Radio station for use in merit badge advancement activities and to introduce Scouts to the fun and technology of Amateur Radio. Up to 10 stations will be available for this program beginning in 2012. Since its introduction, more than 150,000 Scouts have earned the Radio merit badge, which was introduced as the Wireless merit badge in 1918.

The BSA, by virtue of its active membership and its outdoor program, represents a significant source of potential new radio operators looking to use Amateur Radio for emergency communications while in the field, as well as for education, experimentation and friendship. Together with ICOM, the BSA will be able to offer a first-class experience to Jamboree participants and to the local councils selected for the station loan program.

ICOM is also a supporter of Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) -- the largest Scouting event in the world -- with nearly 750,000 Scouts participating annually. In 2011, more than 6000 Amateur Radio stations from 150 countries participated in the event, which takes place the third weekend of October each year. - *via ARRL.COM 05/19/2012*

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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: barc@w4amc.com (no spaces)

WANTED: Sony 2010 and a Kenwood RA-5 VHF/UHF Telescoping HT Antenna.
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FOR SALE: Realistic Pro 2006 Programmable Scanner for \$125.00. Grundig Satellit 700 Communications receiver also for \$125.00. Richard Campbell, **W4JNC** 252-758-1244 or email at richardecu@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: YASEU 857D/ WITH REMOTE HEAD KIT. With box and manual. Already programmed with repeater, and public service frequencies. - Bernie Nobles, **WA4MOK**, **SOLD**

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BARC Meeting Minutes - May 2012

BARC Meeting Minutes

Date: May 15, 2012

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

President Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, opened the meeting.

There were 16 members and 2 guests present as recorded in the sign in book.

Pledge of Allegiance: was recited by the club at large.

Visitors: Roger Knapp, **KK4HHZ**, and Camilla Dawson, both of Washington.

Minutes: The minutes from the April Board Meeting were approved as published in Ham Chatter.

Secretary's Report: Brenda Bertrand, **KJ4GDS**, had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, gave the report. Further information regarding the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request.

Equipment: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, had nothing to report.

VE: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, reported that the next VE session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at 6.30 pm at the VFW Lodge. Further information can be found on the BARC website.

Health and Welfare: John McCoy, **K4KBB**, reported that the Well Wishes are as published in the Ham Chatter. John reported that Phyllis, wife of Bernie Nobles, **WA4MOK**, has been spending some time outside enjoying the sunshine.

Ham Chatter: Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, encouraged club members to review the Ham Chatter and website for upcoming events, opportunities, and information.

Publicity: Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**, reported that club meetings and upcoming VE sessions are reported in Sunday editions of the Daily Reflector.

Pitt County ARES: Bill Dawson, **WA4SLC**, encouraged anyone interested in being the Emergency Coordinator for Pitt County to contact him. The next Area 1 & 2 Meeting is Saturday, August 11 at 10.30 am at the Golden Skillet restaurant.

Public Service: Josh Steele, **KB3VKH**, had nothing to report.

Future Programs: Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**, reported that the June club meeting topic will be Field Day. Contact Terry if you have future program ideas.

Old Business: Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, had nothing to report.

New Business: Richard Campbell, **W4JNC** reported that Saturday, June 30 is the Down East Hamfest at Lenoir Community College.

Announcements: Nothing to report.

50/50 Drawing Winner: Dan Wallace, **K4HMW**.

Program: Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**, introduced Josh Steele, **KB3VKH**, who gave an informative presentation about how to use the Yaesu FT-897 radio.

Adjournment: 8:47 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Brenda Bertrand, KJ4GDS

BARC Board Minutes - May 2012

BARC Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 29, 2012

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

Members Present: President Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**; 1st VP John McCoy, **K4KBB**; 2nd VP Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**; Treasurer Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**; Secretary Brenda Bertrand, **KJ4GDS**; Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**; Thomas Styron, **KB7L**.

Minutes: The Board Meeting minutes published in the May Ham Chatter were approved as published.

Secretary's Report: Brenda Bertrand, **KJ4GDS**, had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, gave the report. Further information regarding the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request.

VE: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, reported that the next VE session is June 19 at the VFW Lodge at 6:30 pm.

Equipment: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, had nothing to report.

Health and Welfare: John McCoy, **K4SKBB**, reported that Well Wishes are as published in the Ham Chatter. The passing of Bob Moore, **N4USB**, saddens us. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his family.

Ham Chatter: Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, reported that he has updated the BARC website.

Publicity: Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**, reported that announcements for upcoming club meetings and VE sessions are posted in the Daily Reflector.

Pitt County ARES: Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, had nothing to report.

Programs: Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, had nothing to report.

New Members: The Board approved the application of John Johnston, **KK4IUB**, as a new club member. Welcome!

Old Business: Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, had nothing to report.

New Business: Field Day co-chairs are Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, and Thomas Styron, **KB7L**. Thanks for stepping up to the task Richard and Thomas! Discussion followed about Field Day logistics (June 23/24, VOA site C (ECU West Research Campus)).

Announcements: Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, had nothing to report.

Adjournment: 8.35 pm

Respectfully submitted by

Brenda Bertrand, KJ4GDS

BARC Field Day June 23/24 at former VOA Site C

FCC Seeks Higher Vanity Call Sign Fee

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on May 4, seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs. Currently, a vanity call sign costs \$14.20 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go up to \$15 for 10 years, an increase of 80 cents. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934 (as amended) to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program.

The vanity call sign fee has fluctuated over the 14 years of the current program -- from a low of \$11.70 in 2007 to a high of \$70 (as first proposed in the FCC's 1994 Report and Order). The FCC said it anticipates some 14,300 Amateur Radio vanity call sign "payment units," or applications, during the next fiscal year, collecting \$214,500 in fees from the program.

Vanity Fee Due for New, Renewal Applications

The vanity call sign regulatory fee is payable not only when applying for a new vanity call sign, but also upon renewing a vanity call sign for a new term. The first vanity call sign licenses issued under the current Amateur Radio vanity call sign program that began in 1996 came up for renewal six years ago.

Those holding vanity call signs issued prior to 1993 are exempt from having to pay the vanity call sign regulatory fee at renewal, as Congress did not authorize the FCC to collect regulatory fees until 1996. Such "heritage" vanity call sign holders do not appear as vanity licensees in the FCC Amateur Radio database.

Amateur Radio licensees may file for renewal only within 90 days of their license expiration date. All radio amateurs must have an FCC Registration Number (FRN) before filing any application with the Commission. Applicants can obtain an FRN by going to the ULS and clicking on the "New Users Register" link. You must supply your Social Security Number to obtain an FRN.

ARRL Processes License Renewals, Including Vanities

The ARRL VEC will process license renewals for vanity call sign holders for a modest fee. The service is available to ARRL members and nonmembers, although League members pay less. Routine, non-vanity renewals continue to be free for ARRL members. Trustees of club stations with vanity call signs may renew either via the ULS or through a Club Station Call Sign Administrator, such as ARRL VEC.

The ARRL VEC will handle vanity license renewals for ARRL members for a small fee (license renewals for members with non-vanity call signs are free). Visit the Call Sign Renewals or Changes web page for complete instructions on how to have the ARRL renew your license for you or for how to do it yourself. License application and renewal information and links to the required forms are available on the ARRL Amateur Radio License Renewal web page. The FCC's forms page also offers the required forms. - *via ARRL.COM 05/07/2012*

Digital QST Now Available!

If you're an ARRL member, you now have access to the [new digital edition](#) of the June 2012 issue of QST. It is available to all ARRL members at no cost. All you need to do is log on to the ARRL website.

Also available: digital editions of the January through May 2012 issues. You will find links to all the digital editions on our [website](#).

But wait -- there's more: All ARRL members now also have access to every issue of QST via the [Periodicals Archive](#) -- from the first issue, published in December 1915, through the December 2011 issue.

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- ◆ BARC Net, Mondays, 2000 on 147.09 MHz, W4GDF Repeater.
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- ◆ 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, Thursdays @ 2000 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 Ahoskie 145.13, Buxton 145.15, Columbia 146.835 & 443.30, Elizabeth City 146.655, Greenville, 145.35, Hertford 147.33, Williamston 145.41 & 444.25

HF

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

NTS CW Nets

- ◆ 3.571 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

Pitt County Repeater Association

<http://www.pcra.us/>

BARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 12.....	Regular Meeting	Aug 21.....	BARC VE Session – TUESDAY
Jun 19.....	BARC VE Session – TUESDAY	Aug 28.....	Board Meeting
Jun 23/24.....	ARRL Field Day	Aug 30.....	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE
Jun 26.....	Board Meeting	Sep 1/2.....	Shelby Hamfest
Jun 28.....	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE	Sep 11.....	Regular Meeting
Jun 30.....	Down East Hamfest - Kinston	Sep 25.....	Board Meeting
Jul 10.....	Regular Meeting	Sep 27.....	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE
Jul 14/15.....	IARU HF World Championship	Sep 29/30.....	CQ WW RTTY Contest
Jul 21.....	Cary Midsummer Swapfest	Oct 9.....	Regular Meeting
Jul 31.....	Board Meeting	Oct 16.....	BARC VE Session – TUESDAY
Aug 2.....	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE	Oct 27/28.....	CQ WW SSB DX Contest
Aug 14.....	Regular Meeting	Oct 30.....	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
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**June 2012
Next Meeting
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