



# Ham Chatter



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## Meet the BARC Members James Eubanks, KD4JOV



*The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its monthly meeting on July 8, at 7:30 PM at the VOA Site A. Directions to the site are in the article in next column. All members and guests are invited to attend. The Kinston and Rocky Mount Amateur Radio clubs have been invited to attend.*

*The next board meeting will be July 31 at 7:30 PM at St. Peter's School. All members are invited to attend.*

## July BARC Meeting will be at VOA, Site A

The July regular meeting of the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will be held July 8 at the Voice of America, Site A, in Beaufort County. Members of the Kinston Amateur Radio Society and the Rocky Mount Club expect to join us for a tour of the large broadcasting facility.

The facility is located on SR 1001 in

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In 1992, Ballards Crossroads became an International location when KD4JOV signed on the air. James Eubanks, the "mayor" of Ballards Crossroads, was licensed on February 2, 1992. Hey, that's Groundhog Day! James became interested in Amateur Radio in November 1991. He didn't waste much time in getting his ticket. He now holds an Advanced Class ticket and working on the Extra Class. His original home was Beaufort, North Carolina.

James has been very active in the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club. He is presently First Vice President of BARC and he once held the post of BARC Treasurer for two years. He is an ARRL VE and participates in many of the VE sessions held every two months at BARC.

His operating preferences are 15 and 20 meter phone and operating in contests. He uses a Mosley TA33 Jr. triband beam for 10, 15 and 20 on a 40-foot tower. He rotates it with a Yaesu 800 rotor. Also, he has an 11-element 2

meter beam high up on the tower. I heard the FAA checked it out for a light due to being so high and close to Farmville International Airport! RF is provided by his Kenwood TS440S, Kenwood 241A and Icom W2A. His handheld is a Radio Shack HT202T.

James has been employed for 24 years by Carolina Telephone/Sprint Corporation. His training in electricity, electronics, digital electronics, telecommunications, PC computer hardware & software, computer networking, and computer programming in six languages on four operating systems has moved him right up the ladder. He is presently a Regional Computer Systems Administrator II in the Sprint Network Operations Center in Greenville.

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club is lucky to have Amateur Radio operators like James that take an interest in local club activities and we know he will 'volunteer' for many more activities. - W4YDY

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## President's Corner - Paul, KS4YF

## Field Day Help Appreciated

### Field Day

BARC's *Marching Orders* for Field Day 1997 were heard and heeded! The log indicates that 27 members were present and available for setting up our site at Carolina East Mall on Saturday morning. There will be new pictures on the BARC Web Page to Prove It! There were more for the Pig Pickin' at supper time - but more food than the BARC Army could deal with - The Cooks came thru! Led by Byron Highland, KA4KGZ, who manned the cooker, Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, with expert advice, and Juanita Humbles, KE4JWK, delivered the porker; Byron barbecued it to perfection, served it, and passed a message to Reed Whitten, AB4W, NC Section Emergency Coordinator, that his place at the table was unoccupied and duly noted. The business of the Day was to establish a base for communications without benefit of commercial power or fixed structures for shelter and antennas. With the Club trailer, Mike Langley's, KD4MTT, 'Rebel Hawg' tent, and a donated tent from St. Peter's School (also chairs and tables) Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, led the charge to install the BARC 'Antenna Farm'. This farm was an impressive

array of hardware - A vertical on loan from Joe Aleksa, KQ4BN, a new BARC 80M Loop that worked like a charm, stacked beams (multiband and a 6M loaner from Billy Igoe, N4ZTN) the 80/40M Trap-Dipole/Inverted Vee, Tribander attached to the trailer topped by VHF/UHF Dualbander - 7 antennas - All of them heavily used: The club Yaesu HF rig in the trailer chugged along on the Tribander beam until the Novice/Tech station died, then Alex, KC4PHJ, stormed in with his ICOM rig - AFTER he brought in his 6M station to help Ray Black's, WB4FRB, for a while, AND his 4KW generator. Col. Tom Parsons brought his ICOM rig and was ably assisted by his big brother, Bill, W4GPR, visiting from Florida. Also visiting was Br. Simon Jaworski's brother, Pete, KW2D, - it was hard to imagine how we could ever do without him, (or them) until last year, but. They really made up for lost time this year. The operators and loggers really performed well - all night long; literally until the generators were cut at the end of the contest period. We were visited by the press; Daily Reflector, WITN, Ch. 7, and WNCT, Ch.

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Thanks to all for help with the antenna installation and removal at the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Field Day site on June 28 and 29. It shows that people working together for a common goal can get the job done. It also shows that teamwork actually works. - *Bernie, WA4MOK*

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee members are: Bob Fainter, KE4UGC, Mike Langley, KD4MTT, and Murray Merner, KF4FQB, and they're looking for nominations for the Board and officers for next year. Please let them know of your interest or your nomination of someone else (check with the other person first) to help provide leadership for BARC. In order for us to progress as a club, we need people who are interested and involved. - *KF4FQB*

# Preliminary Field Day Count

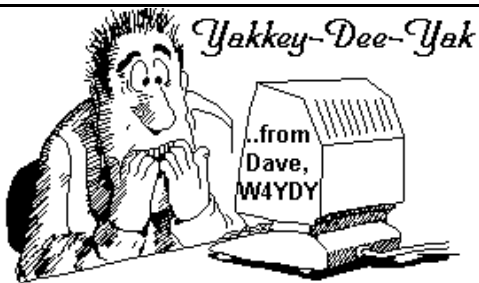
The early count for the BARC was a total of 698 contacts. The breakdown is as follows. There were 424 SSB contacts, 229 CW contacts and 45 six meter contacts.

Single Side Band	15 meters	125 contacts
	20 meters	185 contacts
	80 meters	104 contacts
Novice/Tech	10 meters	11 contacts
CW	80 meters	143 contacts
	40 meters	1 contact
	20 meters	30 contacts
Novice/Tech	40 meters	54 contacts

Thanks to all of the club members and Amateurs who help set the antennas up and later disassembled them and to the operators that worked long and hard for the excellent score. - *via KQ2V landline*



**The Field Day contest starts. KQ2V and his brother, Pete, KW2D, get going. That's not triplets. It's a**



The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club had just finished another successful ARRL Field Day. Everyone who participated had a great time. Saturday evening, the club members enjoyed a pig picking with lots of good food brought in by members. KA4KGZ was checking the 'dial' in the cooker! He tuned it in just fine.

Sometime during the first week of July, I hope to have a web page on the Internet with pictures from the 1997 Field Day operation. Go to the BARC home page using the address at the top of this page to find the link to the Field Day page.

I want to thank everyone for the fine comments on the June issue of Ham Chatter. A special thanks goes to the contributors. It helps to make the newsletter more informative about club activities. Thanks to the many contributors for this issue. I will have to use very little fill from other sources. This issue is two pages less than the last because of the enclosure. I am trying to hold it down to five sheets of paper because the post office might want more money if we hit six sheets.

June was a sad month for me. I lost my Elmer. My first cousin, Lemmie Holland, W4QI, Siler City, NC, passed away on June 23. He was licensed and held the same call since 1931. I remember seeing Lemmie's station when I was about five years old and he started working on me to get my amateur license when I was about 13. He finally succeeded when I was 17. We had QSO's on the air every year except for two from 1953 to 1996. I have 1028 contacts in my computer log with him. Over five

percent of my HF contacts were with Lemmie. Since shortly after World War II, he was on the air almost every morning on 75 meters and he called into the NCSSB net regularly.

One of my favorite stories about him was his trip to the West coast through California and Washington. It was 1948 and the sunspot cycle was at one of its peaks. He operated a lot of 10 meters at the time. He and his wife traveled for three or four weeks in his car with the HF mobile in the car. He had told many of his friends out West that he would stop by to see them. There were not any chain motels at that time, just the

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## Doxs Your Club Nxxd

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx kxy. Thrx arx 46 kxys that function wxll nough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our group is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr, not all thx kxys arx working propxrlly. You may say, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. It won't makx much diffxrxncx." But you sxx, thx group to bx xffxctivx nxxds thx activx participation of vxxy pxrson.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xffort is not nxxdxd, rxmxbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson and nxxdxd vxxy much!" *RARS News, May 1974*

## The Challenge of Amateur Radio

People climb Mount Everest, they run 26 mile marathons, they explore underwater caves, and fly hot air balloons at the mercy of the winds. Why? It is the challenge of overcoming adversity. It would be a whole lot easier for those people to take a helicopter, taxi, submarine, or airplane. But, there's no challenge in that. Pushing ourselves to accomplish the difficult, or nearly impossible, gives us a sense of self pride. Amateur radio is like that. It would be easier to call on the phone, send a fax, write a letter, or even use citizens' band radio. We amateurs try it the hard way by attempting to broadcast a signal, sometimes around the world, midst interference and static. We buy expensive equipment, constantly tweak and upgrade antennas, go to exotic places, take part in contests and even buy lower powered equipment -just for the challenge.

Part of the challenge of amateur radio, and the main characteristic that sets us apart from others, are the examinations we must take for the privilege to operate on specified frequencies. That is, the essence of our identity is the skill we must prove to get our get our licenses. If we do not meet that challenge honestly we cheapen ourselves and all of amateur radio. Personally, I'd rather fail the test honestly, than pass it dishonestly - I think that much of myself, and you. I regret that there are those among us who think so low of themselves, and us, to cheat on a test thousands before them have passed. It is paradoxical that those who cheat on the tests tarnish the very trophy they seek. It must be a hollow, short lived victory indeed.

*73, Murray KF4FQB*

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## AN APOLOGY TO STEVE MINOR, KE4TRG

In last months issue of *Ham Chatter*, there appeared an error in the minutes section of the newsletter. It was reported that Mr. Minor, KE4TRG was part of the debacle that Mr. Anderson, WO4LF, perpetrated on the ham community. At the last meeting of the club held in June, these minutes were amended to reflect the fact that Mr. Minor was not part of that nefarious action and has not participated in any activity associated with it.

The club and I apologize to Mr. Minor for any embarrassment and confusion this clerical error may have caused.

B. Simon, KQ2V

## Yakkey-Dee-Yak

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family operated motels. On the whole trip, he was invited to spend the night with Amateur Radio operators along the way and he stayed with them. He did not stay in a single motel. There were only about one tenth of the Amateur Radio operators in 1948 as there are today. I'll bet you don't hear of many stories like that these days.

Lemmie was 86 years old. Due to my recent surgery, I was unable to go to his funeral and I miss him.

Thanks to everyone for their visits and concerns about my recent surgery. I wasn't much good for the Field Day weekend but I did enjoy getting out to the site and visiting with everyone. - W4YDY



## June VE Session Report

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club sponsored a volunteer examination session this past month. The session was held at Saint Peters School on Friday evening at 6:30 P.M. on June 20. Three candidates were served by the session and all three candidates were successful in their endeavors. The session produced two new Tech licensees, both xyls. One new tech lives here in Greenville and another traveled from little Washington. The third candidate was Monty Marsh, KF4NMP, who traveled from Elizabeth City to try his hand (his ear?) at the 5 wpm code test. With the encouragement of Gerry Clayton, K4IDD, Monty was successful in his attempt. He is now a Tech Plus, looking forward to operating CW on the HF Bands.

The usual turn out of examiners was slightly different this month. Chuck Tucker, AD4ZJ, stepped in to fill in for Dave Langley, W4YDY, who had recent surgery. Gerry Clayton, K4IDD, also helped out. Gerry has been out of action for a while, and it is nice to have him back. He was instrumental in assisting Monty in his CW exam. Also, assisting at the session were Joe Aleksa, KQ4BN, and Bob Connelly, KB4FWL. Thanks to all the examiners who freely give of their time and are willing to put their licenses on the line for the advancement of Ham Radio. Their efforts are always appreciated. The next VE session is scheduled for Friday, August 15, 1997 at 6:30 P.M.. Dust off those books, clean up those tape recorders and come on out and upgrade. - KQ2V

## President's Corner

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9, all provided excellent coverage. BEST of ALL - was the Weather! The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club had the benefit of Perfect Weather - summertime, but just enough breeze and cool temperatures to make the whole operation most enjoyable! The Field Day Committee - CoChairs Br. Simon (KQ2V) and Bob Fainter (KE4UGC) provided the epitome of leadership to organize, arrange, and execute the best operation in MY memory! I had a great time, worked hard, and tonight I will sleep well! Those hams - both BARC and non-BARC in our area who did not join us really denied themselves a treat. Only One Ham has a legitimate excuse - Murray Adams, WA4DAN, was in Hawaii with his new wife on their Honeymoon - did anyone copy a QSO from KH7-land from Murray? Doubtful - but you do know that he has a history of operating from some really out-of-the-way places! We look forward to their happy return - Bernie looked lonesome on top of that tower without Murray on

the other side.

Please let me take this opportunity to thank one and all for your part in making Field Day 1997 a success for BARC!

### VOA

**Don't Forget** - The July 8 BARC Meeting is scheduled as a joint meeting with the Kinston Amateur Radio Society at VOA Site A at 7:30PM. Directions for reaching VOA Site A are in a special section of this *Ham Chatter*. This has become an annual tour for some of us, but there always seems to be something new - except the awe-inspiring site of that incredible expanse of antennas. Do yourself a real favor and join us for this special opportunity. We owe special thanks to Mr. Hunter, General Manager, Macon Dail, Site A Manager, KA4PMQ, and Rick LaMonica, BARC-VOA Coordinator, W4ZRA. See you at *The Tour!* Bring interested family members to see real history in progress in Eastern NC.

73's de Paul / KS4YF

## Missing Camp Stool?

A small camp stool was left at the field day site. It was put in the BARC camper. Contact Mike, KD4MTT.



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June 12, 1997

Mr. Bruce Hunter, General Manager  
International Broadcasting Bureau Voice of America  
3919 VOA Site B Road  
Grimesland, NC 27837

Dear Mr. Hunter,

In confirming our telephone conversation today I am delighted to be allowed to bring the members and guests of Greenville's Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club (BARC) for a visit of the facilities at Site A. We would like to schedule our visit for Tuesday, July 8 at 7:30PM. Members of BARC who work for Voice of America (VOA) at this site have indicated that they are able to coordinate and provide for escorts during our visit. I had a brief discussion with Mr. Macon Dail (AI4J) who has been a BARC member and also coordinates the operation of an amateur radio repeater site here. We will work together to facilitate our visit. This should largely eliminate interference with work assignments for on-duty personnel and facilitate information and safety needs for the visitors.

Our visit there last year followed the passage of a major thunderstorm. Because of this tours were confined to the building. A previous visit included visiting the transmission antennas around the Site. I am hopeful that we will be able to include this portion of the tour as this dimension is equally impressive. Members of the Kinston Amateur Radio Society and the Rocky Mount Club expect to join us. We expect approximately two dozen people which is in line with the number that we usually bring.

We look forward to our visit as indications for the constructive influences of radio in our world for yesterday, today, and tomorrow. BARC members are also able to transfer some more of this pride of association with VOA facilities and influence as both physical and philosophical neighbors through our amateur radio operations. BARC is working with Dr. John Meredith toward the establishment of a permanent historical facility at the decommissioned Site C. We remain optimistic that agreement can be reached so that a museum-like historical facility can be opened there with added dimensions of amateur radio services (routine operation, training, and emergency communications) and general recreation on the unimproved site. We wish to thank you in advance of our visit.

Sincerely,

**Paul L. Fletcher, Jr.**

Paul L. Fletcher, Jr.; KS4YF  
President,  
Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club

cc:

Mr. Macon Dail, Mgr. Site A  
Mr. Rick LaMonica, BARC/VOA Liaison

## BARC Monthly Minutes

### BARC MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 10, 1997 1930HR. ST. PETERS SCHOOL

1. Call to Order by Paul Fletcher, KS4YF, President.
2. 50/50 Invitation.
3. Introductions / Rollcall / Welcome Visitors.
4. May Meeting Minutes as published in Ham Chatter amended to leave statements out pertaining to James Anderson and Steve Minor and to retract statement linking Mr. Minor to Mr. Anderson and any wrong doings reported in the Ham Community.

Also, error in Doug Thurston's Callsign, should be WA4NHP. Doug's son's callsign was listed (KC4AEY).

5. Reports from Officers / Old Business:

A. Treasurer's Report submitted by Brother Simon Jaworski, KQ2V. Current Balance \$1826.79 (\$626.22 for Equipment).

B. Secretary's Report by Juanita Humbles, KE4JWK: See Correspondence and fliers on upcoming Cary Swapfest and other Hamfests. Also, a motion to renew the ARNS newsletter for Dave Langley, W4YDY was presented by Juanita, 2nd by Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, and approved by the group present.

C. Paul noted tonight's Program

will be on Field Day Set-up. Plans are for next month's meeting to be the Annual VOA Tour. Letters sent out. Awaiting approval. Details to be printed in Ham Chatter and announced on the Monday Night Net. Kinston, Rocky Mount, and Wilson Clubs are invited to join the tour.

D. Tom Parsons, KD4AFH noted we still have 27 shirts left in all sizes, at \$15.00 each. Also, with update on JOTA.

7. 50/50 Drawing: \$23.00 collected, with \$11.50 won by Byron Highland, KA4KGZ.

8. Meeting adjourned at 1950hrs, motioned Tom, KD4AFH, second by Lily Fainter, KE4UGD, and approved by the group.

Tonight's Program: Field Day June 28, 1997 with set-up starting at 0800hr behind Carolina East Mall. Operating time to start at 1400hr. A Pig-Pickin' is planned for the annual Dinner at 6:00PM. Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish vegetable, dessert, or drinks of choice. Please let Juanita know of what you can bring. Restrooms will be available at the back entrance between Radio Shack and Sears. See Byron for sign-up sheet. All are welcome to participate. See Bernie, Brother Simon Jaworski, KQ2V, Bob Fainter, KE4UGC for any questions or concerns.

*Minutes by Juanita Humbles, KE4JWK.*

## PCECN Net Control Station Schedule

- July 7 WA4MOK
- July 14 KF4JDH
- July 21 WD4JPC
- July 28 N2FWL
- Aug 4 N4SFB
- Aug 11 KF4JDH
- Aug 18
- Aug 25 N2FWL
- Sep 1 KF4JDH

## July BARC Meeting at VOA

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Beaufort County. From Greenville, take Highway US 264 toward Washington. Turn left on the first road (SR 1410) after passing the county line into Beaufort County. Go about two miles to SR 1001 and turn left. About 4 1/2 to 5 miles on the right, you should see a large antenna farm. You are there. From my map, it looked like about 19 miles from the Greenville 264 bypass.

Another way told to me is to take Highway 11 North from Greenville to 903 East, and once past Stokes, continue on the road towards Bear Grass. When you get to the T intersection, turning left goes to Bear Grass, turning right will take you around to the VOA Site. This looks to be about 15 miles from the Greenville bypass. Tune in on the 146.09 repeater.

For those that have Internet connections, you can visit the facility at <http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/voanc1.shtml>. There are a couple of pages that have pictures and information about the Greenville VOA sites. There are nineteen pictures that show the transmitters, consoles and antenna systems. - W4YDY

## KB4FWL Appointed Net Manager of the NC Morning Net

Will Harper, K4IWW, NC STM, announced that Bob Connelly, KB4FWL, has been appointed Net Manager of the North Carolina Morning Net. Bob lives in Greenville, NC. He has been NM of VA Nets, NCS on both CW and Fone Nets in NC, and 4RN Rep for both cycles.

NCMN is a Section NTS Net that serves NC. It meets at 0745 ET on 3927 kHz. every morning. Drop by this net and say "hey" to Bob and the Net checkins.

Bob replaces Chuck Hoelzel, N4BJX, who was NM for several years. Chuck is retiring and moving to VA. Under Chuck's leadership, the net continued to grow and serve both North AND South Carolina.

Thanks to both Bob and Chuck!  
 PS: Other NTS Section Nets Serving NC:  
 CSN on 3715 kHz at 1800 ET  
 NCEN on 3923 kHz at 1830 ET  
 CN on 3573 kHz at 1900 and 2200 ET  
 -K4IWW (Thanks to KA4KGZ for forwarding this info via email.)

# 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@sprintmail.com](mailto:w4ydy@sprintmail.com)

#### Wanted:

1 output loading capacitor - 1000 pf. air 3 to 4 kv. 1 filament choke 20 AMP or more, 12 volt 50 watt zener. K4SKI, Charlie T. Wells, Jr. 355-3325. 3

#### For Sale:

Outbacker Perth Mobile Antenna. Like new. \$200.00. Call Sandy Vernick, KM4ZA at 919-756-2162 (evenings). 2

#### For Sale:

HEATHKIT Linear Amplifier, Model SB220. \$350.00. Call Frank Tate, W4OCT at 756-3296. 2

#### For Sale:

Single package.

1. US Tower TMM541SS 41ft. crankup, steel with top section with BNG with coax arm and inverted Vee bracket.
2. Mosley PRO77A 7 band 7 element.
3. Kenwood TS450SAT. SP23 external speaker, MC60A desk mike.
4. Ham IV rotator.
5. Kantronics RS-232. RS-232 interface with Hostmaster 2.
6. Astron RS35, 35 amp PS without meters.

**\$3000 for all.**

Contact Lee Hemink, N4YAC, 756-6637 1

## Amateur Radio NETS Classes to Start This Fall

BARC will again be sponsoring an entry level ham radio class this fall. The class is open to anyone who is interested in getting into ham radio or wants to learn the Morse Code for upgrading. We often hear our friends say "I wish I had a ham license." Well! Now is the time, encourage your friends and acquaintances to attend this upcoming class. The classes will start the middle of September and run to the middle of December. Novice elements 1A and 2, and Tech element 3A will be covered in the class. There is no charge for the class only for the text. The text we will be using is "Now You're Talking" available from your friendly Radio Shack. Members who have a text should lend it to a prospective member or they can visit Joyce at the Plaza Radio Shack.

We are in the process of forming an instructor group to present the classes. The groups are divided into six areas: FCC Rules and Regulations; Electronic Theory (Basic Radio Theory); Electronic Theory (Circuitry); Antennas; Operating Procedures; and Morse Code. If you are interested in assisting in anyone (or more) of these presentations, contact Tom, KD4AFH. The goal here is to spread the load so no one individual is being overworked.

Current plans call for the classes to meet every Thursday at 6:30 P.M.. Location for the classes will be announced. There will be 90 minutes of theory followed by 30 minutes of code class. The theory class will have a 10 minute break at the halfway point. Club members are encouraged to attend as many classes as they wish and, most important, bring a friend. See you there.  
*Tom, KD4AFH*

**A speedy recovery to Mike Langley's mother, who had heart surgery and to Eugene Underwood, KE4JZU on his recent heart surgery.**

## NETS VHF

- ◆ BARC Net, Mondays, 2000 on 147.09 Mhz, W4GDF Repeater.
- ◆ Pitt County Emergency Communications Net, Mondays, 2100 on 147.09 MHz.
- ◆ Eastern North Carolina Traffic Net, Every night, 2030 on 146.685 MHz.
- ◆ New Bern Amateur Radio Club/ Eastern NC 220 Association for the WD4JMS & WD4DAN Net, Monday, 2000 on 146.61 MHz
- ◆ Wilson Amateur Radio Club Net, Monday 2030 on 146.76 MHz.
- ◆ Piedmont Coastal Traffic Net, Nightly 2030 on 146.76 MHz.
- ◆ Newport WFO SKYWARN Net, Wednesday, 2100 on 145.21 MHz
- ◆ Coastal Emergency Linking Net, Wednesday, 2100 on 145.11 MHz and linked repeaters.
- ◆ Beaufort County Emergency Communications Net, Thursday 2000 on 147.345 MHz. Preceded by Newsmen at 1930.

## HF

- ◆ Tar Heel Emergency Communications Net on 3923 kHz Nightly 1900.

## Yakkey-Dumb-Yak

- **Pgs 3 & 6** - My apologizes to Murray, KF4FQB, for misspelling his name.
- **Calendar of Events** - BARC meeting night at VOA, July 8 instead of July 9. It's Tuesday, YDY!
- **Minutes** - Pg 8. Non-intentional error - Steve Minor, KE4TRG, has **NOT** been identified with the illegal practice of giving Amateur test answers. We apologize to Steve for this error.
- **NETS** - Pg 9. Corrections were made to Net frequencies and times.
- Wish I could do away with this column!! - *W4YDY*

# Ham Chatter

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To:

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## *BARC*

# *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

July 8. . . . .	Regular Meeting at VOA Site A	October 2* . . . . .	Board Meets
July 19. . . . .	Cary Hamfest	October 12. . . . .	Maysville Hamfest
July 31* . . . . .	Board Meets	October 14. . . . .	Regular Meeting
August 12 . . . . .	Regular Meeting	October 17. . . . .	VE License Session
August 15 . . . . .	VE License Session	October 30* . . . . .	Board Meets
August 28* . . . . .	Board Meets	November 11. . . . .	Regular Meeting
August 30-31. . . . .	Shelby Hamfest	November 16. . . . .	Benson Hamfest
September 9 . . . . .	Regular Meeting	November ? . . . . .	Board Meets
September 20-21. . . . .	Virginia Beach Hamfest	December 9 . . . . .	Christmas Meeting & Party

\*Tentative

BARC 2 METER NET - MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00 PM - 147.09 W4GDF REPEATER  
PCEC 2 METER NET - MONDAY NIGHTS AT 9:00 PM - 147.09 W4GDF REPEATER  
BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION

## **W 4 A M C**

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