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## Meet The Member David Pulver, KG4CVZ

Dave is our treasure for this year. He was born and raised in Mason, MI. At age 27 he left for Tucson, AZ where he met Bonnie. After staying there for about 3 ½ years they relocated to Greenville where they have been for about 3 ½ years. Dave's father-in-law Tom, W4TEP, encouraged Bonnie and Dave to get their Amateur Radio licenses. He got his Technician Class license on April 27, 1999 and joined BARC around that time. While not having any prior experience with Armature Radio, Dave did engage in CB with his friends when a teenager - at the time he did not know any thing about Amateur Radio.

Dave's interests in Amateur Radio are being able to help at the time of emergency and talking with others in the area. His equipment is a two meter mobile Icom 2700 mounted in the vehicle.

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## Next Meeting - February 13

*The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next regular meeting on February 13 at 7:30 PM at Cypress Glen Retirement Community at 100 Hickory Street.. Directions on page 5. It is the BARC birthday. Cake and ice cream will be served. The program will be by Harry Bridges from Manteo talking about ATV and how Dare county is using it to monitor key intersections during emergencies. He also will have some equipment that will be used in damage assessment from an aircraft or a vehicle. All members, families and guests are invited to attend. The next board meeting is set for February 27 at 7:30 PM. The meeting is open to all members.*

## BARC Application

Please return the included application to the BARC Secretary with the correct fee if not already paid. Dues were due on January 1 and if not paid before April, you will **not** be in the next roster.

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.)

## ARRL Board Approves Dues Increase, Alters Morse Position

Meeting in Irving, Texas, January 19 and 20, the ARRL Board of Directors voted to increase membership dues from \$34 to \$39 annually for full members younger than 65, and from \$28 to \$34 for full members 65 and older. The dues hike goes into effect July 1, 2001. The last ARRL dues increase was in July 1997.

The dues increase resulted from a need to fund initiatives to expand the League's advocacy activities on behalf of Amateur Radio--including the defense of amateur spectrum--and to enhance ARRL Headquarters' abilities to serve members during a period of projected deficits. The Board okayed a \$1 greater increase for seniors in an effort to narrow the dues gap, as more and more ARRL members fall into the senior category.

At the same time, the Board approved the hiring of development and sales and marketing professionals on the Headquarters staff as part of an overall plan to augment revenues.

"The ARRL carries out a lot of activities that no longer can be fully funded by dues or publication sales revenues," ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, explained. While voluntary contributions towards Amateur Radio advocacy are helping greatly, "we need to professionalize these activities if we are going to sustain them," he said.

Sumner said putting more emphasis on voluntary contributions was "the only route to financial security" for the ARRL. Among ARRL programs that

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Dave Pulver, KG4CVZ

## President's Corner -

*Wayne, WDAJPR*

### A word from your President

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at Cypress Landing for the February meeting, and to help celebrate Brightleaf Amateur Radio club's 34th anniversary.

Our treasure along with the help of the board has worked hard to present to you our proposed budget for 2001.

73,  
*Wayne Ross, WD4JPR*

## Amateur Radio Giant Bill Orr, W6SAI, SK

Another Amateur Radio legend is gone. William I. "Bill" Orr, W6SAI, of Menlo Park, California, died in his sleep January 24. He was 81.

An ARRL member, Orr was best known for his numerous amateur radio books and reference works, many aimed at beginners. His titles include The Radio Handbook, The Beam Antenna Handbook, The Quad Antenna Handbook, The

VHF-UHF Manual and The W6SAI HF Antenna Handbook, some written in collaboration with Stu Cowan, W2LX. Ironically, friends say, the lack of an antenna in recent days had kept Orr off the air.

Licensed in 1934 at age 15 as W2HCE in New York, Orr graduated in electrical engineering from the University of California in the early 1940s.

In his younger years, Orr was a well-known DXer and DXCC Honor Roll member. He also was involved in DXpeditions to various exotic locations, including St Pierre and Miquelon and Monaco, among other locales.

From the 1940s through the 1980s, Orr was a frequent contributor to QST, writing about tube-type amplifiers, Project OSCAR, and other topics. Orr constructed some of the amplifiers once used at ARRL Maxim Memorial Station W1AW.

For many years Orr worked with tube manufacturer EIMAC. Orr's application notes for EIMAC products were favorite reading within the amateur community. In later years, Orr penned columns for Ham Radio magazine and, more recently, for CQ, where he edited "Radio Fundamentals."

In 1996, Orr was named the Dayton Hamvention Technical Excellence award winner.

Chip Margelli, K7JA, of Yaesu, called Orr "one of the technical giants in Amateur Radio." Margelli said a hallmark of Orr's talent was that he always published information for designs that had actually been proven in the field. "He also was a true gentleman, and I shall miss him greatly," Margelli said.

Long-time friend Willard "Tiff" Tiffany, W6GNX, said Orr had a knack for making technical topics easy to follow and understand. He remembered Orr as "a friendly, helpful guy who wrote from the heart because he enjoyed doing it."

Another friend, Marv Gonsior, W6FR, says Orr "had a great sense of humor, a lot of wit about him."

Orr owned a condominium in Maui, Hawaii, and operated from there two or three times a year as KH6ADR.

Orr's wife, Sunny, died about five years ago, and he lived alone. He is survived by four daughters and a son. - via ARRL Letter Online 1/26/01

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## Happy Birthday

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club members birthdays in February.

1	KE4JWK	Juanita Humbles
7	KG4CCY	Kim Lukhard
9	W4GDF	Heber Adams
15	KE4JZU	Gene Underwood
17	K4ROK	Doug Ferris
18	KE4JZV	Lynn Ross
20	WD4JAD	George Dale
20	KE4UGG	Micheal Metcalf

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

## Well Wishes

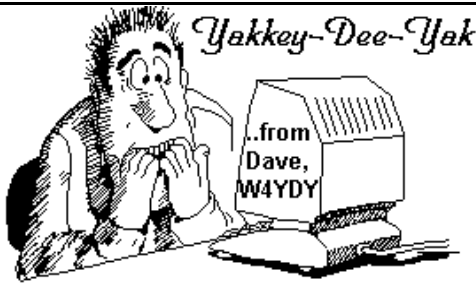
Rachel Edwards, the better half of Jack Edwards, W4DXJ, underwent emergency surgery recently. BARC members wish her a speedy recovery.

### Anonymous donor

*Thanks to the anonymous donor for a roll of stamps for a recent Ham Chatter. It's not the first time he has helped out on mailing.*

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**Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ**, BARC President, is looking for suggestions for lettering on the new club trailer. So far, he has not had much response. Plans are in the works for getting the shelving fixed up in the trailer and with a lot of work (probably by just a few) hopefully have it ready to use and display at the International Festival on the first Saturday in May.

Anyone that has suggestions and want to help out with the project, please let Wayne know.

At this time, I want to thank **Murray Merner, K4MHM**, for the help he has provided me with writing for *Ham Chatter*. He interviews and writes most of the *Meet The Member* column. He also contributes some other articles such as the series he did last year on *The Amateur's Code*. There was a very good series and there have been requests to reprint it in other club newsletters. I understand the Cary club is going to reprint it this year.

I think *Ham Chatter* could be better if we had more club members send in articles of interest. Subjects could be some of their experiences with Amateur Radio, such as their first QSO (always exciting), working for some wallpaper,



emergency communications experiences, etc. Also, one could write some technical articles, but being in a newsletter of limited space, they would have to be short or in a series. Antenna construction articles could easily be accommodated is short articles. (Hint hint!)

Inflation in reverse! I was noticing some of the pricing on computer products at local stores in the newspaper recently. There was a scanner after rebates for only \$14.95 after rebates. It had 600x1200 scanning and a USB connection. It seems like that about 4 years ago, a scanner cost over \$500 for the cheapest.

## Suggestions needed for BARC trailer lettering

Hard drives have really come down lately. In 1987, I bought a 30 megabyte drive for \$450 on sale. In the same ad as the scanner, a 40 gigabyte hard drive was for sale for about \$160. I paid \$15 a megabyte in 1987. If it cost \$15 a megabyte today, the 40 gigabyte drive would cost \$600,000! Why can't cars and houses come down in price like that? - *W4YDY*



## New Club Members

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club welcomes two new members to the club. They are Gary Wise, KE8NW and Rich Parker, W4UEF.

Gary is with VOA Site B. Rich moved down from New York after retiring and changed his call from WB2UEF to W4UEF. He recently upgraded to Amateur Extra at a BARC VE Session. Rich is a long time RTTY operator and keeps the airwaves humming from Greenville now!

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will rely heavily on voluntary contributions is "The Big Project" educational initiative proposed last year by ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP.

The Board also revised its position on whether Morse code proficiency should continue to be an international licensing requirement for operation below 30 MHz. The Board approved a resolution that "recognizes and accepts" that the Morse requirement likely will be dropped from Article S25 of the international Radio Regulations at the 2003 World Radio-communication Conference. But the Board held the line on retaining a domestic Morse requirement, saying that each country should be allowed to determine for itself whether it wants to have a Morse requirement.

The Board declared that Morse code deserves continued support as "an important operating mode" as well as in terms of spectrum and "should be retained as a testing element in the US." The resolution also calls on ARRL Headquarters staff to "develop a program designed to promote the use of Morse."

The resolution supersedes all previous Board policy statements regarding Morse code and Article S25.

The Board also established a committee to solicit membership input to update the ARRL's position on refarming the HF Novice bands "in light of the 1999 FCC license restructuring Report and Order." The five-member panel will be named by President Haynie. It will report to the board in one year.

In another action, the Board called on the Volunteer Resources Committee to study the ARRL field organization and recommend possible changes. The yearlong study will be the first in the two decades. - *Via ARRL Letter Online 1/26/01*

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He plans to get an in-house arrangement this year.

His past activities have included Field Day and helping out at the Red Cross during Hurricane Floyd. He would like to participate in the International Festival and ARES this year.

Dave has a B.S. in Accountancy from Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI. He is comptroller for Glennon Bittan Investments which owns and manages the Greenville Hilton and will be building and operating the new convention center.

He and Bonnie will be married three years this June. Dave has two step children Lela, 19, who is a freshman at ECU and Robert, 16, a junior at DH Conley. Bonnie, KG4CZW, got her license when Dave did, but there doesn't seem too much interest by the other family members.

Dave is a relative new comer to Amateur Radio, but has gotten involved and values the role it can play at the time of emergencies. He has stepped up to the plate and is expecting to do more. We appreciate all you've done and are doing. - K4MHM

## Next VE Session February 16, 2001

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on February 16. 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.

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"It would appear that these forgeries and the upgrading of the volunteer examiners at their own 'sub-session' could have been detected by merely attempting to verify the presence of the volunteer examiners whose names and call signs appeared on the examination session documents," Hollingsworth told the W5YI-VEC.

Hollingsworth said Maia has responded to the FCC's letter. When contacted, Maia offered no comment on the FCC's latest request for information about W5YI-VEC's examination procedures. In the past he has said his VEC screens volunteer examiner applicants as well as it can and carefully logs every exam session.

## Ex-Ham Get Jail, Probation for Unlicensed Operation

Former amateur Richard Allen Burton this week was sentenced to three months in jail and one year's probation for unlicensed operation of a radio transmitter. Burton also must undergo psychological treatment.

Burton was sentenced January 22. The FCC says he'd been operating without a license on repeaters in Southern California. Burton is scheduled to report to the US Marshal's office on February 26 to begin serving his jail term. He has been free on \$20,000 bond.

Formerly WB6JAC, Burton, lost his General ticket in 1981 as a result of unspecified violations. Since then, he's racked up a lengthy history of alleged unlicensed operation, most or all of it on amateur frequencies. He has served jail time and probation as a result of earlier convictions.

Burton was arrested last August 5 following his indictment by a federal grand jury in California. He faced six felony counts of violating the Communications Act of 1934.

# BARC Board Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** January 2, 2000

**LOCATION:** Cypress Glen Retirement Community

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Wayne Ross WD4JPQ, Dave Pulver KG4CZV, Bonnie Pulver KG4CZW, Mike Langley KD4MTT, Bill Dawson WA4SLC, Dave LeMoine KV4CN and Tom Tomlinson N4LNT

After a tour of Cypress Glen and it's meeting rooms, the meeting was called to order by Wayne. The meeting was held at Cypress Glen to look at possibilities for future meeting space for BARC. This will be discussed at next BARC meeting. BARC is being offered the use of part of the Dining Room for meetings. There is also additional meeting space in an activity room on the first floor of the apartments. There will be no charge for the use of this space.

## REPORTS

Minutes of the last meeting and the Secretary's report were read from the last [Ham Chatter](#).

The treasurer's report will be presented at the meetings but will not be published in the [Ham Chatter](#). Dave KG4CZV is meeting Bob Fainter KV4RF on January 3 at the bank to sign signature cards. Dave has gone over the books and said that everything appears to be in order. When asked if an audit of the books would be appropriate, Dave said that he felt very comfortable with the books and no audit is necessary.

Wayne WD4JPQ brought up the idea of sharing responsibilities with new members in order to further involve them and retain them.

The committees were discussed. Special Events, Health & Welfare, and the Equipment committee are open to new chairs. All other committees stand as presented.

Bill Dawson WA4SLC asked for ideas for programs that would interest the members at large. Strong Angel, a discussion on sunspots from an ECU physicist, ARRL tapes, Red Cross CPR (possibly by Tom Parsons W4TEP), Skywarn (or a severe weather awareness net) and ATV were all suggested.

The next VE session is February 16th.

## OLD BUSINESS

Dave KG4CZV will call Lily Fainter KV4AQ about status of trailer insurance. Designs are to be submitted this month for the new trailer logos.

We discussed the criteria for Honorary Members. It was suggested and everyone approved that the last three presidents, Paul Fletcher KS4YF, Tom Parsons W4TEP and Murray Merner K4MHM would be ideal for this purpose.

Cypress Glen as a new meeting location was discussed. It was unanimous that we try Cypress Glen out for a trial for our February meeting. A map will be added to the [Ham Chatter](#) as to the location, where to park and directions inside the building. A TALK IN will be available.

The next Board meeting will be on January 30th at 7:30 PM at Cypress Glen. The board meetings will continue to be held on the last Tuesday of the month.

The new brochure will be deferred until a permanent meeting location is determined.

New QSL cards are being worked on by Tom Parsons W4TEP.

It was unanimous that Gary Gasperini AF4XV be asked to take the Historian position.

Murray K4MHM is working on the Pitt County Ham Identification.

There was no New Business and no Announcements.

Respectfully Submitted by

**Bonnie Pulver,  
Secretary,  
KG4CZW**


## 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.

## Down East Hamfest at Kinston March 25

The annual Down East Hamfest will be held at the Lenoir County Fairgrounds on March 25, 2001. Starting time is 0800 and will run until 1500 or 1600. Contact Byron Highland, K4MHM, for more information. Email: [bhighland@CI.GREENVILLE.NC.US](mailto:bhighland@CI.GREENVILLE.NC.US)

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# BARC Monthly Minutes - January 2001

## BARC Meeting

Tuesday, January 9 - St. Peter's School

The minutes and Secretary's report of the November meeting were approved. The treasurer reminded everyone that the Membership dues are being accepted tonight.

A plaque was presented to outgoing president Murray Merner, K4MHM. A plaque was also presented to HAM of the year, Patrick Sutton, KD4NNA.

The next board meeting will be held on January 30th at 7:30 pm.

### Committee Reports:

- SPECIAL EVENTS: We are presently looking for a chairperson for this committee.
- HEALTH & WELFARE: Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, would like information on Health and Welfare from Club members.
- INSTRUCTOR GROUP: Looking at doing a weekend session in the Spring.
- PROGRAMS: Bill Dawson, WA4SLC, is working on offering programs on Strong Angel and Sunspots. Next month is the BARC Birthday Party.
- VE GROUP: February 16 is the next session at St. Peter's.
- EQUIPMENT: Mike Langley, KD4MTT, would like some internal designs for the trailer submitted. Inventory of club equipment needs to be completed. Tom Parsons, W4TEP, will complete the inventory.
- HAM CHATTER: Dave Langley, W4YDY, will include an application

form for membership in the next newsletter.

- ARES: Doug Ferris, K4ROK, reminded everyone of the Monday evening BARC and ARES nets. The BARC net is at 8:00 pm and the ARES net is at 9:00 pm. The next ARES meeting will be announced on the BARC net. There will be an HF activity after the NC Morning Net. All those with HF capabilities are invited to participate.

### Old Business:

- TRAILER: The current issue is that we have NO insurance on the trailer at present. The \$ 250.00 per year that we pay for liability (in July) does not cover the trailer. If there are any designs for the outside of the trailer, please submit. There are two submissions so far.
- HONORARY MEMBER CRITERIA: It was discussed and voted at the Board meeting that the last three presidents will serve on this committee.
- MEETING LOCATION: The board met at Cypress Glen, toured the facility and agreed that it was a good possibility for a meeting place with possible problems only for parking. The February meeting will be held at Cypress Glen so everyone can see the facility. In the past, BARC has met at the Planters Bank Building, First Presbyterian Church, Cypress Glen and St. Peter's School. Pitt Community College has a location that would be possible for us that will be looked into.
- BROCHURE: The publication of a new

brochure has been postponed until a permanent meeting location has been found.

- QSL CARDS: Tom Parsons, W4TEP, has been working on two different designs, one for each call sign. W4AMC (with AMC representing A Merry Christmas) has a holiday theme. W1VOA has a setting sun backdrop with VOA Site C on the horizon in a sunset. Tom offered to set up a night for anyone interested in earning the W1VOA call sign. He will discuss it at our next meeting in more detail.
- HISTORIAN: We are still looking for a Historian.
- PITT COUNTY HAM IDENTIFICATION: A list from the Radio Amateur Call Book of all HAMS in Pitt County will be obtained and Murray Merner, K4MHM, will call and update the list.

New Business: None

Announcements: The University has been notified by the Dept. of Education that the University will own VOA site C. If we are interested in any antennas we need to discuss this with the University.

A 50/50 drawing was held and then the meeting was adjourned.

The program was on CPR by Tom Parsons, W4TEP.

Respectfully submitted by

**Bonnie Pulver,  
Secretary, KG4CZW**

## Andrew A. Andros, W0LTE, SK

The co-founder of Hy-Gain, Andrew "Andy" Andros, W0LTE, of Houston, Texas, died January 23. He was 76. Andy and his brother, Ted, W0URN, founded Hy-Gain Electronics in 1949 with \$6, their dad's ladder and Ted's car. Andy Andros designed the company's TH-3 triband trap beam, which became an instant success. A succession of multi-

band beams and verticals followed. The Hy-Gain LP-13-30 log periodic antenna, designed for MARS and installed at military locations worldwide, also found its way to the rooftop of many embassies. At its height, Hy-Gain, which was headquartered in Lincoln, Nebraska, was a multi-million dollar corporation employing thousands. Hy-Gain, which had been owned by Telex, was purchased in 1999 by MFJ Enterprises.--Ted Andros, W0URN, The Houston Chronicle - *via ARRL Letter Online 2/2/01*



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## FCC levies fine for illegal amplifier sales

The FCC has fined Stephen Fowler, doing business as Exports R US in Pineville, Louisiana, \$7000 for marketing an unauthorized external radio frequency power amplifier. The FCC's New Orleans field office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability last September against Fowler d/ b/a/ Exports R Us; the FCC says Fowler has not responded. The forfeiture is due within 30 days of the Forfeiture Order, adopted December 28, 2000. - *via ARRL Letter Online 01/05/01*

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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.

### HF

- ◆ 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*

Feb 13. ....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	Mar 24-25 .....	CQ WW SSB WPX Contest
Feb 16. ....	BARC VE Session @ 6:30PM	Mar 25. ....	DownEast Hamfest @ Kinston
Feb 17-18 .....	ARRL CW DX Contest	Mar 27. ....	Board Meeting
Feb 24-25 .....	CQ WW SSB 160M Contest	Mar 31. ....	Ham Chatter <b>Deadline</b>
Feb 24-25 .....	NC QSO Party	April 8 .....	RARS Hamfest, Raleigh
Feb 27. ....	Board Meeting	April 10 .....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
Mar 3. ....	Ham Chatter <b>Deadline</b>	April 20 .....	BARC VE Session @ 6:30PM
Mar 3-4 .....	ARRL SSB DX Contest	April 24 .....	Board Meeting
Mar 13. ....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	April 28 .....	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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**Next Meeting**  
**February 13**  
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