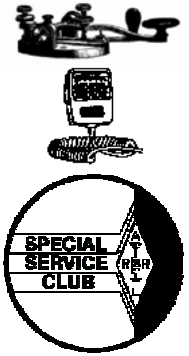




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Meet The Member, Jeff Wainwright, NW4S

A member since 1990, Jeff is probably not well known to most BARC members because he is unable to come to many meetings since he works the night shift. He, however, was able to take part in this year's Field Day.

Jeff was born in Jacksonville, NC but spent most of his life in Greenville. His first exposure to Amateur Radio was when he was around 12 years old his father took him to work to see his boss R.R. Forest's (SK) rig. Later when he was in the army (1971-73) he was reacquainted with the interest since his MOS was a Radio Relay Carrier Attendant (Signal Corps), but didn't follow it up. When he was a CB'er he felt ignored so gave it up and he and his wife Rose took a class taught by Simon, KQ2V in 1990. His first call sign was KC4ROQ.

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Jeff Wainwright, NW4S

Next Meeting - July 10 Survey Seeks Input on Novice / Tech Plus HF Spectrum

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next regular meeting on July 10 at 7:30 PM at Cypress Glen Retirement Community at 100 Hickory Street. John Covington, W4CC, North Carolina ARRL SM, will be the guest speaker. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting is set for July 31 at 7:30 PM. The meeting is open to all members.



John Covington, W4CC, North Carolina ARRL Section Manager will be guest speaker at the July BARC meeting. He is shown here at the BARC Field Day site in June.

Chet Atkins, W4CGP, formerly WA4CZD, (SK)

Guitarist Chet Atkins, W4CGP, passed away June 30, 2001 at his home in Nashville, TN after battling cancer for several years. He was one of the best

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The ARRL Novice Spectrum Study Committee is soliciting input from the amateur community on possible ways to optimize use of the present Novice and Technician Plus allocations on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters. Survey results might form the basis for the ARRL to approach the FCC and request changes in the ways amateurs may operate within HF bands that contain Novice subbands.

The Novice Spectrum Study survey is available to ARRL members on the Web <<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/NoviceSurvey.html>>; Members will be able to complete and submit the survey only once. Nonmembers are invited to e-mail comments and suggestions to novicesurvey@arrl.org.

The committee--chaired by ARRL International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, W6ROD--has been examining the status and usage of the present Novice HF bands with an eye toward determining what changes might be needed now that the FCC no longer issues new Novice licenses. The survey offers members a chance to express opinions and preferences on various options--including leaving things as they are. Respondents are invited to add comments and suggestions before submitting the survey.

Some 40,000 Novice licensees remain in the current FCC database, and that number is dropping by some 6000 licensees each year through attrition and upgrading. - via ARRL Letter Online 6/29/01

Chet Atkins, W4CGP, (SK)

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guitarist ever and there was no way to replace him remarked Nashville music executives.

Chet worked at a lot of radio stations before ending up in Nashville. In the late 1940's, he worked at WPTF in Raleigh and had many friends in Raleigh. One of his best friends was Gordon McCrary, K4BGD, (SK). Mac later lived in Greenville when he was with the VOA. Chet would always send Mac an album when he recorded a new one.

About 20 years ago, Chet was on the way to Charlotte piloting his airplane from Nashville, when Susan Langley-Jones, WA4AKB, heard him on 2 meters (the Shelby repeater, 146.88 MHz.) while she was home in Conover, NC from college and listening with W4YDY's radio. She called WA4CZD and he talked to her for several minutes until he had to get ready to land at Charlotte. She told him about K4BGD and Chet stated it had been a couple of weeks since he had heard from him. Also, Chet told Susan about a Sunday night group of Amateurs on 75 meters with other Nashville musicians including Tammy Wynette and others. Chet upgraded to a vanity call a few years ago.

Chet will be very much missed by the country music fans and friends and

President's Corner - Wayne, WD4JPR

A word from your President

Field day has come and gone, and most people who attended had a great time. This was a very learning experience for some. I sorry you missed it. The weather cooperated with us this year with it being cool with only a small amount of rain. We only had to stop operation once, I believe for the lightning being so close.

We found that there are some equipment needs for our operation. A hinge bracket for Rohn 25G would assist in the set up of the tower. It being mounted on a flat piece of metal with holes in it will

Amateur Radio.

He is survived by his wife of more than 50 years, Leona Johnson Atkins, and a daughter, Merle Atkins.

The funeral was July 3 at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, the former home of the Grand Ole Opry. The auditorium also was used for memorial service for country singer Tammy Wynette and Bluegrass founder Bill Monroe in recent years.

allow for stakes to be driven into the ground to hold the base when it is being hinged. An antenna tuner for each of the rigs would keep us from borrowing from members each time we set up for an event. I ask each of you that attended, to add to the list so that the club can be ready when called upon.

Weather Spotter Training

On July 24 we have an opportunity to learn more about weather spotting from the National Weather Service.

A class has been set up at Cypress Glenn Retirement Home for us and other invited guest. If you know someone that is interested, please invite them. Several members of the sheriffs department will be attending.

Our Program in July we will have W4CC, our ARRL section manager. He will address issues about the ARRL and other ham related issues. Come bring your questions and concerns. I am sure he will address them for you.

73'S for now
Wayne Ross, WD4JPR



Happy Birthday

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

- 12 KG4CZW Bonnie Pulver
- 13 W4SKI Charlie Wells
- 24 WA4MOK Bernie Nobles
- 29 W4YDY David Langley

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

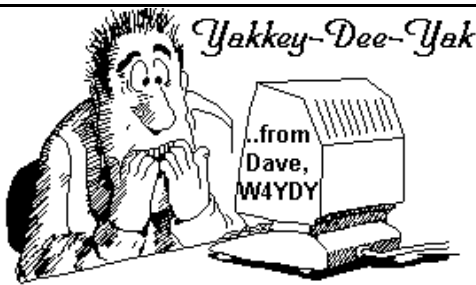
Thanks again to the anonymous donor for the stamps for the July Ham Chatter!

DXCC announces 12 meter DXCC

The ARRL DXCC Desk has announced the addition of the 12-Meter Single Band DXCC. Applications will be accepted starting July 2, 2001. The 12-Meter DXCC certificates will be dated but not numbered. Twelve-meter credits will not count toward the DeSoto Cup competition until October 1, 2001, but they will be included in the DXCC Challenge totals. DXCC records as Adobe PDF files may be ordered via e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org . The 12-meter band was added to the printout on January 1, 2001, and DXCC records ordered since then contain 12-meter credits. Hard copies also are available from DXCC, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111. Include \$2 for postage and handling. For more information, contact the DXCC Desk at dxcc@arrl.org.--DXCC Desk

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Thanks again to Pat Sutton, KD4NNA, for another successful BARC Field Day. Also, thanks and a lot of credit go to several of the BARC members for their hard work in getting set up on Saturday and tearing down on Sunday. The food was very good and most of the credit goes to Wayne, WD4JPQ, for supplying the BBQ chicken and others for bringing in side dishes and deserts. It was very nice to

have the families there and being able to sit down at tables to eat and get a chance to socialize with others there.

...2001 Field Day pictures up on the BARC web site soon.

Joe Melton, WB4SLF, was able to come out for the meal and everyone enjoyed seeing him. We all look forward to seeing him back at the meetings. Many others helped out with the setting up and tearing down, but I'm sure I would leave out some.

The weather was nice most of the time. It was not too hot due to the clouds and there was only one rain that caused the operation to halt for a few minutes after the evening meal on Saturday. It sprinkled a little earlier in the day but did not slow up the setup.

As far as I know, the on-the-air operation went pretty well. I enjoyed operating on 15 meters Saturday afternoon. It has been decided that before the next field day, that BARC should purchase some headphones for the club HF transceivers. It makes for a lot less confusion when rigs are operated close to each other.

Extra points in the Field Day operation were picked up for receiving the

W1AW Field Day bulletin and government officials coming out to the site. Thanks to BARC member Sheriff Mac Manning, KD4AFL, for putting the Pitt County Sheriff's Emergency Communications Unit at the Field Day site Saturday and Sunday. Also, BARC was pleased to have Bobby Joyner, Pitt County Emergency Services Coordinator and his wife to join us for the Saturday evening meal. There was some TV coverage although I heard that some names used on TV were not quite right in the identification of club member or members! We know who they are! A few visitors came out to the site and were interested in getting information on Amateur Radio. Hopefully, we will hear some new call on the air soon.

I hope to get the 2001 Field Day pictures up on the BARC web site soon. Normally I would have had it

up within a week of the Field Day conclusion but this has been a busy week. I have a new computer that I am still getting online and it is about 8 times faster than my old computer and programs run faster and better, but the input source is still the same ole' slow operator! I went from a Gateway 200 MHz computer to a Gateway 1700 MHz computer (80M HD) with 4 times more memory (256M) and 32 times more memory in the video card (64M). If anyone can figure out how to increase the memory in the brain like that, they would be more famous than the first man on the moon! That thing won't type a bit faster! It sure does make working with graphics much faster and I am really enjoying that feature.

Please, if anyone has any stories they think would be interesting to the club members, let me know and send them in. Tell us about your Amateur Radio activities. - W4YDY

Amateur Morse Testing Changes Effective July 1

New Morse code exam standards go into effect Sunday, July 1, for all Volunteer Examiner Coordinators. The new standards call for Farnsworth character speed in the 13-to-15 WPM range and the end of multiple-choice questions for routine Morse code exams.

The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators voted last July to set up the revised standards for the administration of Morse code examinations in the US after amateur restructuring established 5 WPM as the sole Amateur Radio Morse code requirement.

ARRL VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, points out the required change to the Farnsworth protocol replaces the 18-WPM character speed ARRL VEC has used since 1989. "Standard 5 WPM messages with 5 WPM characters are available as an accommodation," he said. "Standard (non-Farnsworth) speed messages are available upon special request from the ARRL VEC for ARRL VE teams." In addition, the Morse exam audio frequency range should be between 700 and 1000 Hz for routine exams.

Consistent with the revised standards, Jahnke said, ARRL VEC has set 15-WPM characters as its Farnsworth setting and 750 Hz as its audio-frequency standard.

Code practice transmissions from Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will reflect the new Farnsworth standard. W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, says transmissions using the new protocol will begin Monday, July 2. "Any of our code transmissions at speeds below 18 WPM will drop from 18 WPM to 15 WPM character speed," he said. "We will maintain the standard method at speeds above 18 WPM--20 WPM at 20, 25 WPM at 25, etc."

Carcia said the W1AW Web code practice files <<http://www.arrl.org/>

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w1aw/morse.html> also will be changed to mirror the W1AW transmission protocol. ARRL's Your Introduction to Morse Code cassette tapes and audio CDs also have adopted the new standards.

The new Morse examination standards also affect test administration. After July 1, Morse examinees will have to supply fill-in-the-blank answers for the 10-question Element 1 quiz. Multiple-choice type examinations no longer will be acceptable. Under the new testing regime, Morse code examinees must either correctly answer seven of the ten fill-in-the-blank questions or correctly copy 25 consecutive characters. - *via ARRL Letter Online 6/22/01*

June 15 VE Session Results

Cliff Kendall, K3LEX, BARC VE Liaison, reported that the VE session held on June 15 had three examinees successfully passing the EI-2 element and becoming new Technicians. They were Patricia Wheeler, **KG4ODV**, and William Wheeler, **KG4ODX**, from Winton, NC and Jimmy Pernell, **KG4ODW**, from Eure, NC. Their new call signs were issued by the FCC on June 25, 2001. The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club congratulates the new Amateur Radio operators and also thanks to all of the Volunteer Examiners that participated in the VE session. The next BARC VE session is scheduled for August 17, 2001. - *W4YDY*

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on August 17. 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 in 2001!**
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.

Mayor Jenkins Proclaims Amateur Radio Week



New Ham Class

We're trying something new. You might call it the four week wonder program. We are going to teach the new ham class in four sessions! The process will be to have a class every two weeks on Saturday mornings from basically 9:00 to about 1:30 including the Morse code. It will start with an orientation on Thursday July 12 with the first session on July 21 and every Saturday thereafter. Session One will focus on electronics;

Session Two on transmission; Session Three on antennas and the Fourth Session on operating a station. We'll be leaving out Chapter 11 on buying equipment since it is not on the exam. The last session will try to include the exam which will be open to others as well. It will be important that the student do the reading in the two weeks between the classes. Let people know and pass out our flyers to be handed out at the meeting. - *K4MHM*

Meet The Member, Jeff Wainwright, NW4S

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His upgrade to Extra Class was February 1999.

His equipment is a two meter Icom 2100H. He also is getting a 10/12 meter Ranger 2970 and has a Cushcraft tribander to push out the signal - he's interested in getting on the 10 meter nets.. In the car he has a Kenwood 742 tribander for 2 meter/220/440. He also has a scanner to keep in touch with what is going on. He would eventually like to get a rig that covers 6 meters thru 160 to get on HF.

Jeff tells of an accident he had and Amateur Radio helped him out. In 1995 he was rear ended in his car by a motor home near Bridgeton. He was able to get on the radio and made contact with Larry, W4RHY who was able to keep Jeff calm. Wolf, WO4LF, overheard the QSO. Jeff's son Randy was with Wolf since he worked for him. Wolf was able to drop Randy off at their house where Neil, NC4RR, was waiting (he had over heard the QSO too and had called Rose to inform her as to what had happened). Neil then took Randy to the hospital in New Bern. Jeff did not suffer major injury and was released from the hospital. Jeff feels that the experience got Randy, KF4FMH,

involved in Amateur Radio because he saw what it could do.

Jeff has been employed by Uncle Sam for 22 years. He is a Non Destructive Test / Inspection / Evaluator (NDT/T/E) at Cherry Point. He tests air frames, mechanical structures and flight critical parts in aircraft of our military, government and those of our allies. He uses x-ray, ultra sonic, eddy current, fluorescent penetrant mag particle and thermography.

He also has a big interest in getting youth into Amateur Radio

He would like to get more involved in club activities as his schedule permits. He also has a big interest in getting youth into Amateur Radio and being more active in emergencies.

In addition to Randy, Jeff's wife Rose also has her license with the call sign KC4ROR. He has an interest in learning to fly.

We do have some members whose work schedules don't allow them to regularly attend the meetings or other club activities, but take part when they can. We appreciate their support when they do. You can see that while Jeff is not a "regular", in his heart he is a ham and has experienced first hand the advantages of being one. - *K4MHM*

Reception for HK3JJH in Rocky Mount, NC

Well known DX'er Pedro Allina, HK3JJH, from Bogata, Columbia will be featured guest at a reception at the Holiday Inn, Winstead Ave., Rocky Mount. The reception will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2001 from 1 pm to 5 pm. This event is sponsored by Carl Smith, N4AA, publisher of The DX Magazine and the QRZ DX Newsletter. Carl is also the QSL manager for Pedro's recent HK0/M Malpelo Island DX operation.

The reception will be very informal, drop in any time for as long as you like. Soft drinks, coffee, and snacks will be available throughout the afternoon.

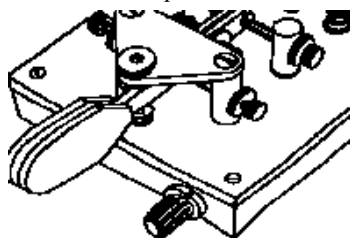
Pedro has operated several times from Malpelo Island (HK0/M), most recently in April 2001. Pedro has also operated from several IOTA's. QSL cards from these operations will be available at the reception. (Malpelo Island HK0/M is ranked 27th on the ARRL's most wanted DXCC countries list for 2001)

Pedro and his wife Cecilia, will be continuing on from Rocky Mount to New York, by way of Richmond, Washington DC and Baltimore, to spend a few weeks with his son, who lives up there.

Directions to the Holiday Inn - Winstead Ave. - Rocky Mount, NC - I-95 Exit 138 (U.S. 64). Take U.S. 64 east to Winstead Ave. Exit at Winstead Ave. Turn Right at the top of the ramp. The Holiday Inn is located immediately on your left. - *via Bert Carter, WA4TLI*

RAC announces Morse code proficiency certificate

Radio Amateurs of Canada now offers a Certificate of Proficiency in Morse Code, for speeds of 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 WPM. A certificate, also available in the French language, will be issued for each qualification. The \$5



charge covers printing, handling and postage. Industry Canada RIC-1 standards will be used. Accredited Examiners also may certify candidates who produce

an original Advanced Amateur, First Class or Second Class Commercial, or military Morse Code qualification certificate issued by the Canadian government. For more details, see the RAC Web site Morse program page, <http://www.rac.ca/morseprog.htm>.--RAC - via *ARRL Letter Online 6/29/01*

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BARC Monthly Minutes - June 2001

BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 7:30 pm
Cypress Glen Retirement Community

The meeting was called to order. Introductions of all present were made. Minutes of the May meeting were approved. The Secretary, Treasurer and President made brief reports.

Committee Reports:

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Joe Melton, KB4SLF, is in the hospital. A card will be sent and best wishes are being sent by all.

HAM CLASS: The schedule was handed out. The location is tentatively Shephard Memorial Library. Classes will start July 12 at 7:00 pm and run every other week until completion.

VE SESSION: The next session will be Friday night at 6:30 pm at St. Peters School.

EQUIPMENT: The old trailer was the topic of discussion. The axle is broken, it is non-towable and is sitting in Tom Parsons, W4TEP, yard. A motion to remove the trailer in the most expedient manner and dispose of it appropriately carried unanimously. There was discussion over

getting the trailer out after field day.

HAM CHATTER: It will be in color next time even though it was in black and white this month.

ARES: July 12 there is an emergency meeting for the hurricane season in Kingston. HAMS are asked to be present who are interested. Greenville HAMS have been used as emergency contact relays to flood victims in Texas. Dr. Gray (Colorado State University) is predicting 12 named storms, 7 hurricanes and 3 major hurricanes this season.

PROGRAM:

- WEATHER SPOTTER TRAINING: Jeff Orrock, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Newport, North Carolina is offering a Weather Spotter's Training on July 24 at Cypress Glen Retirement Community from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The training will be in the Recreation Room in the D wing.
- Next month's program will be John Covington, Sectional Manager of North Carolina for ARRL. The topic will be the ARRL.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL: 35 QSL cards need postage. It was voted unanimously to pay the postage.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Purple Pigskin Pigout: Asked if anyone shows interest in BARC being present at this event. The date is probably in September but not known yet.
- Field Day: Postage was approved for Field Day invitations.

Program Time was devoted to preparation on Field Day led by Patrick Sutton, KD4NNA. Field Day is June 23-24 in the field next to the SurgiCenter Services of Pitt County building. A packet of information was handed out to all present. It contained contact numbers, fact sheet, rules and score sheets. Wayne, WD4JPQ, is providing the BBQ chicken for the meal and side dishes and desserts will be welcome from attending members. There were discussions over equipment needed, times for set up and take down and manpower.

Respectively submitted,

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

BARC Board Minutes - June 2001

BARC Committee Meeting
June 26, 2001 at 7:30 pm
Cypress Glen Retirement Community

IN ATTENDANCE: Wayne Ross WD4JPQ, Bonnie Pulver KG4CZW, Dave Pulver KG4CZW, Dave Langley W4YDY, Bill Dawson WA4SLC, Murray Merner D4MHM and Dave LeMoine KV4CN.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

Committee Reports:

PROGRAM:

- Next meeting is John Covington W4CC, Sectional Manager for ARRL.

- Weather Spotter's training by the National Weather Service will be held July 24 in the recreation room at Cypress Glen from 7 to 9 pm. Directions will be placed in the *Ham Chatter*.

EQUIPMENT:

- The trailer that BARC no longer needed and has been discarded, has been disposed of to a salvage yard.
- Two antennae tuners are needed and two headphones are needed by the club. Also tables are still needed by the club.
- There was discussion over the possibility of the equipment committee pulling together unused equipment and running an

ad in the *Ham Chatter* to sell said items to help defray costs of purchasing needed items. A plea to all members who have unused equipment that can go in this sale will be made with the funds to be used by BARC.

HAM CLASS: The class will be in Shephard's library as scheduled beginning July 12.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Joe Melton KB4SLF is now living in Altera Sterling House. Help was given by several members to set up a radio so he can still monitor and talk.

OLD BUSINESS:

CYPRESS GLEN: Wayne WD4JPQ met

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with Laurie Stallings, Executive Director of Cypress Glen. There had been a misunderstanding over exchange expected for the use of Cypress Glen meeting space. It had been published in a Cypress Glen resident communication that BARC would provide an amateur radio operator to Cypress Glen during times of disaster. An understanding was reached with Laurie Stallings that BARC's first priority is to man shelters and the Red Cross.

HAM CHATTER: Stamps were donated anonymously this month.

DAILY REFLECTOR: Wayne WD4JPQ was interviewed by the *Daily Reflector* about field day and amateur radio. It will be published in the Sunday or Monday paper along with photographs of field day.

BSA RADIO MERIT BADGE: A day to work with scouts may be set up in September. It is still unknown as to where JOTA will be this year.

Respectively submitted,

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

Weather Spotter's Training & Directions

Weather Spotter's training by the National Weather Service will be held July 24 in the recreation room at Cypress Glen from 7 to 9 pm.

The following are directions to the D Wing Recreation Room at Cypress Glen where the National Weather Spotters Training is to be held. Do not enter into Cypress Glen at the entrance we normally enter for BARC meetings (the main entrance). Go past that entrance and down the building a ways until you see a different and smaller circular drive. This entrance is the apartment wing entrance or the D wing entrance. Enter here and proceed to elevator straight ahead and on the left. Take elevator to first floor and exit. Keep veering right into the hallway. The recreation room is at the end of the hallway on the left.

Ham Ads

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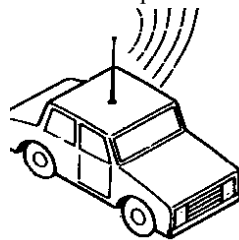
Email: Vjangles@aol.com

For Sale:

3GP1 CRT for oscilloscope. \$35 or best offer. Dave, W4YDY, 321-2525 or w4ydy@qsl.net.

GM creates Web link to aid mobile installations

In response to a request from ARRL, the General Motors Engineering Center has created a Web link to its official guidelines for installing radio transmitters in vehicles. The Radio Telephone / Mobile Radio Installation Guidelines page is <http://service.gm.com/techlineinfo/radio.html>. Installation guidelines for Chrysler and Ford are reprinted, with permission, in the ARRL RFI Book, <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/6834>. ARRL offers additional information about automotive RFI on its Web site, <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rficar.html>. - via *ARRL Letter Online* 6/22/01



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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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 10	Regular Meeting	August 11.	Fayetteville Hamfest
July 14/15.	IARU HF World Championship	August 14.	Regular Meeting
July 21	Cary Hamfest	August 17.	BARC VE Session @ 6:30PM
July 24	Weather Spotter's Training	August 28.	Board Meeting
July 31	Board Meeting	September 1.	Ham Chatter Deadline
August 4.	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
 BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATIONS

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Next Meeting
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