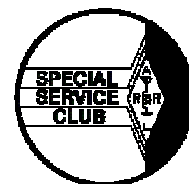




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Meet the Member Bob Hanrahan, AF4QY

Bob comes by his interest in Amateur Radio honestly - both his dad and mom were hams (W2LWQ and W2UGY respectively) and they actually courted over the radio in the 1930's. He lived in Schenectady, NY and later across the river in Scotia, NY. He lived in Montreal during his college days at McGill University from 1963 to 1967. Later, he returned to NY to attend Medical School in Syracuse and then went to Minneapolis, MN where he did his residency from 1972 to 1977. Having had enough of the cold weather he moved to Greenville to be on the faculty of the ECU Medical School which had not been built at that time.

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Bob Hanrahan, AF4QY

Christmas Party - December 11

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its annual Christmas party on December 11 at 6:30 PM at the American Legion Post 39 at 403 Saint Andrews Drive. Covered dish meal at 7 PM, All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting is set for December 27 at 7:30 PM at Mark's Marine. The meeting is open to all members.

BARC'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

All members and their families and interested friends are invited to BARC's Annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm. Please note that we are meeting one hour earlier than our normal meeting time because we are having a potluck! Please bring a dish and drink to share. Don't forget an appropriate serving utensil and please label your bowls, etc. with your name. BARC will supply the paper goods and ice. This is a fun time for us to meet with HAM family members that we do not ordinarily see at meetings. Please join us for this festive occasion!!

Volunteer Examiners

A few years ago the FCC decided to get out of the ham testing business (although they do continue to inspect meat) and contracted with ham entities to do the

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2002 BARC Officer Elections held at the November meeting

Elections were held at the November club meeting and the following were elected officers for 2002.

- President - **Dave LeMoine, KV4CN**
- 1st Vice President - **John McCoy, K4KBB**
- 2nd Vice President - **Jeff Hardee, KG4HMF**
- Secretary - **Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW**
- Treasurer - **Dave Pulver, KG4CZV**

The following will be board members for 2002.

- Past President - **Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ**
- Board Member - **Mike Langley, KD4MTT**

The club thanks the past officers for 2001. They were President Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ; First Vice President Dave LeMoine, KV4CN; Second Vice President Bill Dawson, WA4SLC; Secretary, Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW; Treasurer, Dave Pulver, KG4CZV; and Board Members, Mike Langley, KD4MTT, and Murray Merner, K4MHM.

Wright Brothers Special Event Station

K4H will operate from Dec. 8 through Dec. 23 to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' "First Flight" near Kitty Hawk, NC, on Dec. 17, 1903. Stateside QSL requests with SASE to WA4DX. Others QSL via buro or direct to WA4DX, 3800 Blarney Street, Greenville, NC 27834.

President's Corner *Wayne, WD4JPQ*

A word from your President

As this year, 2001 draws to an end; I would like to wish each and every one of you and your families "Happy Holidays" and all the best for the coming years. As this is my last communication as your 2001 Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club President, I would like to think each of you for your support and help during this year.

You as BARC members have chosen an excellent Executive Board to provide you with leadership during the coming years. I strongly encourage you to support and stand behind these officers. We all need to undertake a greater responsibility to ensure that our club achieves a new level of excellence. However, YOU, the member can make or break the club. The officers are not the only members that can do something for the club.

Each one of us should take on responsibilities to ensure the club continues. The one area that would help the most is if

each of us would participate with enthusiasm. We all can participant and benefit from the activities of BARC.

Soon we will see each other and share fellowship with our families and friends around the table. Bonnie, KG4CZW, has the task of coordinating this years Christmas party and supper. As we try to avoid duplication I would appreciate you calling or emailing her with that special item that you will be sharing with us.

We all can participant and benefit from the activities of BARC.

I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you on December 11 for the December meeting and Christmas party.

Thanks and 73'S

Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ

ARRL approves Afghanistan operation for DXCC

The ARRL DXCC Desk reports it has received acceptable documentation for YA5T in Afghanistan and has approved it for DXCC credit. Afghanistan is among the top 10 "most wanted" countries. The license, which authorizes operation on all bands--including 6 meters--was issued by the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan government that's still recognized by the United Nations. YA5T will be operated by Peter Casier, ON6TT, as well as by Mats Persson, SM7PKK, Robert Kasca, S53R, and Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW. All work for the UN World Food Program. YA5T will be on the air as their schedules permit. The DXCC documentation is for contacts made on or after November 20, 2001. No other call signs or operations have been approved. For more information, visit the YA5T Web site managed by Bruce Richards, WD4NGB <<http://www.qsl.net/ya5t/>>. - via ARRL Letter Online 11/30/01

FCC says ULS now compatible with Internet Explorer and Netscape

The FCC has announced that its Universal Licensing System (ULS) now can be accessed using either Internet Explorer 5.5-6.0 or Netscape Navigator 4.5, 4.51, 4.61, 4.7 and 4.75. Until now, the ULS has supported only Netscape. The FCC says applicants may now use Internet Explorer to file applications and for all other ULS purposes. For more information, contact ULS <ulscomm@fcc.gov>.

For questions concerning computer access to ULS, CORES registration and FCC Registration Number, TIN/Call Sign issues, or submitting attachments in ULS, contact the Technical Support Hotline, 202-414-1250, available weekdays 7 AM-10 PM, Saturdays, 8 AM-7 PM and Sundays from noon-6 PM Eastern Time.

The Public Notice outlining this change is available on the FCC's Web site <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-01-2729A1.doc>. - via ARRL Letter Online 11/30/01



Happy Birthday

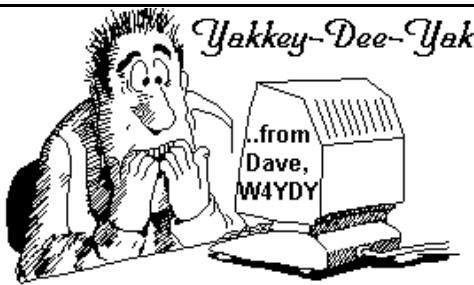
Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club members birthdays in **December**.

2	W2YBN	John Mentha
2	W4ZRA	Rick LaMonica
8	WB4SLF	Joe Melton
8	WD4JPQ	Wayne Ross
11	KG4CCX	Tod LeMoine
13	KC4RBE	June Highland
16	N8FF	Ken Graf
17	KF4MHV	Marlin Hardee
19	KB4FWL	Bob Connelly
26	KG4PIL	George Smith

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

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Volunteer Examiners

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testing. There are a few of these Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VEC) and ARRL is one. This is a great example of "self policing" and it has been tremendously successful in the Amateur Radio. From time-to-time there have been cases of abuse, but they are certainly rare. (Even a few is too much when you consider the responsibility.)

A collection of hams or a club can become affiliated with a VEC and BARC is affiliated with ARRL. Volunteer Examiners must be at least of a General Class and take a test to be qualified. (VE's of certain license classes can only sign off on tests at certain levels and there must be at least three VE's of the appropriate level of license to verify the testing). The VE's are lead by a VE liaison. For as long as most of us can remember, and maybe from the start, Simon Jaworski, **KQ2V**, was the VE liaison for BARC. He scheduled the testing sessions, assembled the VE's, collect the fees and sent the test results and money to ARRL.

When Simon left, Cliff Kendell, **N3LEX**, then a recent import from Pennsylvania, took over. Cliff had extensive test administration experience in his previous club and hit the ground running. About that time, licensing restructuring occurred and a lot of upgrades took place based on grandfathering clauses which at

times were quite complicated and most of that was settled by Cliff leading discussions on the rules. Since our testing schedule is published on our web site it is not unusual to have people come from many miles away to take the tests. (I think the farthest was Guatemala - these were American sailors living in Guatemala who had come back to the U.S. to visit and upgrade.) As long as I've been a VE the sessions have been held like clockwork. When Simon was here it was the Friday after the third Tuesday (or something close to that) of the even numbered months. When Cliff came the group voted to simplify to just the third Friday (of the even numbered months) and rain or shine we're open for business whether we have customers or not.

We recently found out that Cliff is planning to step down as liaison and Tom Parsons, **W4TEP**, will take the baton in January. Cliff has served well and made some positive changes in the process - we appreciate his efforts. We look forward to Tom's leadership in continuing this necessary and responsible duty. Those wishing to be VE's can contact Tom for the details. The other BARC VE's include: Gerry Clayton, **K4IDD**, Bob Connelly, **KB4FWL**, James Eubanks, **KD4JOV**, Gary Gasperini, **AF4XV**, Byron Highland, **K4BMH**, Dave Langley, **W4YDY** and Murray Merner, **K4MHM**. - *K4MHM*

On the back of the application in this issue of *Ham Chatter* is information about the membership dues for 2002. **Everyone** is asked to fill it out and give it to or send it to Dave or Bonnie Pulver. They want to update the BARC records to the latest and correct information. The application has been updated this month so please use the one revised 12/01. The **honorary members** should also send in an application so records can be updated.

...due January 1, 2002

There is also an application at <http://www.qsl.net/w4amc/application.html> at the BARC site. You can print it out and use it instead of the one in *Ham Chatter* if you wish.

I wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year. - *W4YDY*



Amateur Radio Trader calls it quits

Amateur Radio Trader magazine is ceasing publication with its second November issue, which went out to subscribers November 20. "This was a difficult but necessary decision, due to the combined effects of the Internet on our print edition (the primary source of our Web content), and the economic climate," said the magazine's editor Barbara Patterson, **KF4MVV**, in a statement on the Amateur Radio Trader Web site <<http://www.amradiotrader.com>>. "ART is no longer a

viable product for us. We are redirecting the company's resources into other areas." Patterson told ARRL that the Amateur Radio Trader Web site also would be discontinued and that subscribers would be reimbursed for any outstanding issues. She said TAP Publishing Company, which owns the twice-monthly listing of classified ads, had decided to put its energies into other areas. Patterson apologized for any inconvenience and said the second November issue of ART would remain posted on the ART Web site through December 9. - *ARRL*

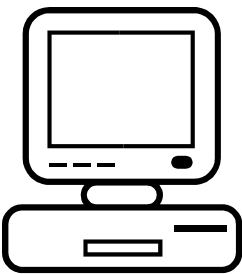
DXCC credit granted for XU7AAR operation

The ARRL DXCC Desk reports that it has received supporting documentation for the 1999 XU7AAR (Cambodia) operation and has now accepted XU7AAR for DXCC credit. Those who submitted XU7AAR previously and were denied credit may contact DXCC <dxcc@arrl.org> and have their records updated without having to resubmit cards.--DXCC Desk - *via ARRL Letter Online 11/30/01*

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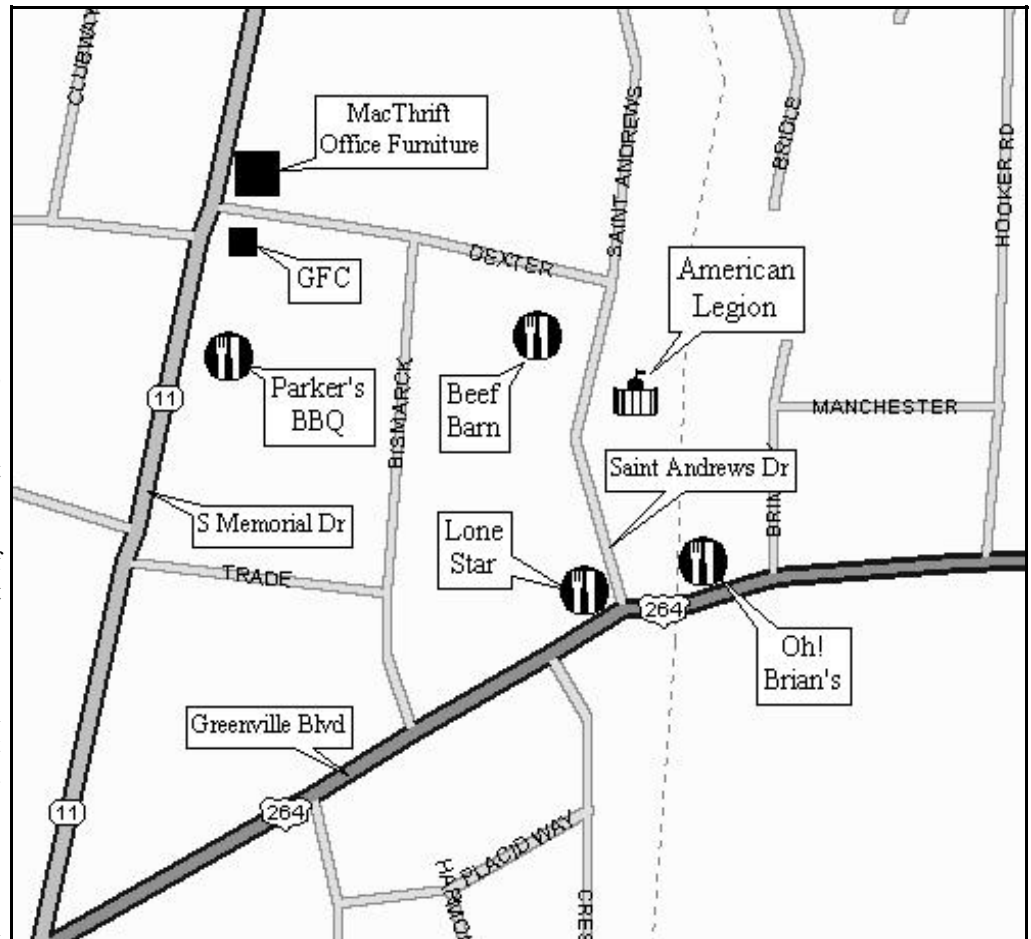
Reminder: Be sure to identify properly when operating digital modes

The ARRL reminds operators who are active on the digital modes, including RTTY, PSK31, packet, PACTOR and AMTOR, to identify properly in accordance with FCC Part 97 rules (Section 97.119). The rules require a station (except space or telecommand stations) to transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting frequency at the end of each communication and at least every 10 minutes during a communication.



Part 97 also states: "No station may transmit unidentified communications or signals, or transmit as the station call sign any call sign not authorized to the station." Amateurs monitoring unidentified or otherwise suspicious digital transmissions should report details to FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, <rhollings@fcc.gov>. Recordings of such transmissions also are invited. - via ARRL Letter Online 11/30/01

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Directions to the American Legion Post 39 403 St. Andrews Drive, Greenville, NC BARC meeting location

Rocky Mount VE Exams

The Tar River Amateur Radio Club, Rocky Mount, NC, will hold ARRL/VEC Amateur Radio Exams in 2002 as follows.

February 2
April 6
June 1
August 3
October 5
December 7

Exams will be held at the Braswell Memorial Library, at the corner of Peachtree and Grace Streets, Rocky Mount, NC. Exams start at 9 a.m.

Please bring the following items when at-

tending a testing session.

- Photo identification (drivers license)
- Social Security Number
- Original amateur radio license
- Copy of amateur radio license
- Original certificate(s) of successful completion
- Copy of certificate(s) of successful completion
- Test fee payable to ARRL/VEC (checks preferred)

For further information visit our club website at www.TarRiverARC.com or contact Bill Thomas, N2BT, VE Team Coordinator. 652 Short Spoon Circle, Rocky Mount, NC 27804. Ph. (252)-442-6131, Email: N2BT@arrl.net

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on December 14. 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
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.

2002 TECHNICIAN LICENSE EXAM PREPARATION CLASS BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Text: *Now You're Talking* (4th edition)

Class time: Start 9:15 a.m.

Class Coordinator: Murray Merner, K4MHM, Phone: 757-3429

Session 1 Orientation

Jan 19 Chapter 5: Basic Electrical Principles
Murray Merner, K4MHM

Session 2 *Chapter: 6: Circuit*
Feb 2 Components

Bill Dawson, WA4SLC
Chapter 7: Practical Circuits
John McCoy, K4KBB

Session 3 Chapter 8: Amateur
Feb 16 Radio Signals and Emissions

Bill Dawson, WA4SLC
Chapter 3: Radio Wave Propagation

Session 4
Mar 2

Session 5
Mar 16

Session 6
Mar 23

Gary Gasperini, AF4XV

Chapter 10: Radio Frequency Radiation Safety

Dave Langley, W4YDY

Chapter 9: Choosing an Antenna (2 hour
Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK

Chapter 1: Federal Communications Commission Rules

Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ

Chapter 2: Operating an Amateur Radio Station

Chapter 4: Amateur Radio Practices

David LeMoine, KV4CN

Exam

Meet the Member, Bob Hanrahan, AF4QY

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He got his novice license in high school in 1960 (his sister got her license at the same time) with the call sign WV2RKB or WV2RKC with his sister having the other one. It would certainly be miraculous if any one boasted of a contact with Bob since he was *never* on the air and he let his license lapse. But that was just the beginning of Bob's odyssey in Amateur Radio. His mother died in 1996 and his dad took it pretty hard. He felt one way to stay in contact with his dad was to talk to him on the air since that's where his dad seemed to be most of the time. So in December 1999 he passed the Technician license test and, to his surprise, passed the 20 wpm code test too. Even more remarkable, in February 2000 he passed the General, Advanced and Extra tests in one sitting! (*Ed:* Now that's motivation.) He enjoys getting on the air with his dad who is still active. His dad, a retired electrical engineer with GE, participates as an Army MARS operator and Bob is one also. They are often on the air at lunch time and in the evening at 2000 hours. Bob is the State Training Officer with the Billet call AAM4TNC. Bob encourages anyone interested in MARS (we have a couple of other BARC members who are also MARS operators) to get in touch with him. MARS is now beginning to get more involved in emergency communication. He also enjoys Saturday "scheds" with a LA4TG Bergen, Norway and the AEW (Ancient Electronic Wiz-

ards) net on 40 meters.

He has an interest in wire antennas: a 160 meter dipole, 80 meter dipole, 1/2 square 80 meter, long wire, inverted L and inverted T and has a hankering to construct a cubical quad for 2 meters. Bob has participated in our Field Day (he did an over nighter with Ken, N8FF), International Festival and Strong Angel.

His equipment consists of: a Kenwood 690, and Yaesu 747-G on HF and a Radio Shack HTX 252 on 2 meters. His current HF antennas are the Mosley Mini 33 (he extended the boom length for more gain) and 80 and 160 meter dipoles. While he has been doing mostly phone, he has hinted that a key would be a nice Christmas gift.


Other interests include surf fishing and freshwater fishing for brook trout especially at his father's summer house on Lake Champlain near Plattsburgh, NY. He is the director of the Greenville Barber Shop Chorus and sings tenor in a quartet. He and Linda were married in 1970 and have two sons Michael, 26, and Matthew, 24, but no hams yet -

maybe there will be some late bloomers like Bob. On the faculty of the medical school, as a pathologist he interprets bone marrow biopsies, blood smears and coagulation studies.

Bob had excellent role models to be involved in Amateur Radio and became reinterested to keep the bond between him and his dad. Amateur Radio is keeping the connection between father and son alive - you can't measure the power of that in watts. Bob is another example of a person getting reinterested in Amateur Radio later in life - there are a lot of members in our club like that. BARC is fortunate to have a member like Bob with his background and involvement. Thanks Bob. - *K4MHM*

K4KBB

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BARC Monthly Minutes - November 2001

BARC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall

President Wayne Ross WD4JPQ opened the meeting.

Members and visitors introduced themselves.

The previous minutes were approved. The secretary and treasurer both gave reports.

Thanks was expressed to Walt Verdick, KA4WFS, for procuring the American Legion Hall for BARC as a meeting place.

Committee Reports:

Instructor Group: Murray Merner, K4MHM, reported that starting January 19 a new HAM class will start. He is presently working on the schedule.

Programs: Next month is the Christmas Party and Potluck. It will be held at 6:30 pm instead of 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall. Everyone is expected to bring a dish and drink to share. BARC will provide the paper goods. Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, is the chairperson.

VE Sessions: Dave Langley, W4YDY, reported. The next one is on December 14th. The date is changed due to the holiday season. It is changed from the 3rd Friday to the 2nd Friday of the month.

Equipment: Mike Langley, KD4MTT, reported. The roof vent and cap for the trailer and the balun have been purchased. The small Honda generator has been repaired due to it malfunctioning. Home Depot carries a devise for winding wire that would cost about \$ 200.00. This devise would be excellent for our use of spooling cable. No decision was

made to purchase it. Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, reported that there is another open trailer at Tom Parsons, W4TEP, that could be used by BARC to hold steel stakes, etc. This would aid in getting a lot of the loose items from the covered trailer out of the way.

ARES: Doug Ferris, K4ROK, thanked BARC for the purchased balun. The Farmville Repeater is having a raffle with funds going to upgrade the K4ROK repeater. A Sanyo Microwave Oven was donated as the prize. Tickets are \$ 1.00 a piece or 6 for \$ 5.00.

Nominating Committee: A call for nominations from the floor was made. There were no further nominations. The slate of officers previously nominated were accepted by acclimation. They are as follows:

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BARC Board Minutes - November 2001

BARC Board Minutes – November 2001
Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at 7:30 pm
Mark's Marine

Those in attendance: Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, Dave Langley, W4YDY, Mike Langley, KD4MTT, Bill Dawson, WA4SLC and Murray Merner, K4MHM.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

Committee Reports:

MEETING LOCATION: Meeting at the American Legion Hall was acceptable to those present.

VE SESSION: The next VE session will be held on December 14th at St. Peter's School Library at 6:30 pm. On January 1, Tom Parsons, W4TEP, will be the new VE liaison for BARC.

HAM CHATTER: Dave, W4YDY, will

publish the map to the American Legion Hall in the December *Ham Chatter* and on BARC's web site. We are presently getting 100 to 150 hits a month on our web site. Dues are due January 1st by all members. If they are not paid by March, the member will be taken off the mailing list. A renewal form will be in the December *Ham Chatter*. Everyone is asked to completely fill out the form so the records may be updated. Many addresses have changed due to 911 and emails have changed.

NEW OFFICERS: The new officers were welcomed in.

ANNUAL AWARDS: The votes have been cast and the winners will be announced at the Christmas Party.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The December meeting will be BARC's Christmas party. It will start at 6:30 pm at the American Legion Hall. Bonnie, KG4CZW, has agreed to be chairperson for the committee. Any one wishing to participating with helping, donations or program can contact her at 353-7161. The party will

be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is expected to bring a dish and a drink to share. Members should also supply a serving utensil appropriate for their dish. Please label all personal items. The club will supply paper goods and ice.

HAM CLASS: The next class will start January 19 and run to March 16 with the test on March 23. The class will be held at Sheppard Memorial Library on alternating Saturday mornings at 9:15 am. Each class will be 3 hours.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Any interested BARC members are invited to attend the December board meeting. It will be held on Thursday, December 27 at Mark's Marine on Highway 33 at Avon Road. This is a deviation from the normal meeting date due to Christmas.

Respectfully submitted by

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
P.O. Box 8387, Greenville, NC 27835

Please fill out the application completely so that the club can better serve you. License information is for statistical purposes only. (Return to Secretary or mail to above address.)

Current Call Sign _____ Previous Call Sign _____

Date _____ Birth Month _____ Day _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ + _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

License Class:

- _____ Novice
- _____ Technician (No Code)
- _____ Tech Plus
- _____ General
- _____ Advanced
- _____ Extra

Are you a member of?

- _____ A.R.E.S.
- _____ M.A.R.S.
- Other (Please Specify)

_____ Are you an ARRL member? _____

Are you a Volunteer Examiner? _____

Which of the following club activities would you be willing to help with?

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| _____ Programs | _____ Field Day |
| _____ Publicity | _____ VE Sessions |
| _____ Elmer sessions | _____ Training classes |
| _____ Club Offices | _____ Other _____ |

DUES:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| Associate Member - (Non-Licensed) | \$ 5.00 |
| Honorary Member | none |
| New Hams Age: 18yrs. or younger - (First Year) | \$ 5.00 |
| New Hams Age: 19yrs. or older - (First Year) | \$10.00 |
| Regular Member | \$20.00 |
| Family Member-(Living in same household with another member) | \$ 2.00 |

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2002 Membership Dues

It's that time of the year once again. Membership dues for BARC will be due January 1, 2002. The 2002 membership roster will be published in the April 2002 Ham Chatter. Those who have not paid their dues by March 23, 2002 will not be listed on the roster and will be removed from the Ham Chatter mailing list. Membership dues are the same as they were in 2002, and are as follows:

Regular Member	\$20.00
Family Member	\$2.00
Associate Member (Non-Licensed)	\$5.00
Honorary Member	\$0.00
New Hams: 18 and younger (1 st year)	\$5.00
New Hams: 19 and older (1 st year)	\$10.00

Please mail your dues, along with the member application form to:

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 8387
Greenville, NC 27835

We are requesting that you send the application form in, so that we can have your correct information on file.

If anyone has any questions concerning their membership status or their dues, please call me at (252) 353-7161 or e-mail me at rlwdkp@greenvillenc.com Thank you for your support and participation in BARC.

Dave Pulver, KG4CZV

Ham Ads

Commercial Ad Rates

1/8 page, Business Card Size
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ATTN: Dave Langley

or email **w4ydy@arrl.net**
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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: **w4ydy@qsl.net**

For Sale:

Johnny Williams, WA4VMZ, SK, Estate.

1. Transceiver Kenwood TS-520
2. Speaker SP-520
3. VFO-520S
4. Modulation Scope SM-220

Total package estimate is \$450 but will discuss it. Contact Bernard Nobles, WA4MOK, 756-0020 or email **bnobles@unctv.org**

For Sale:

Radio Shack HTX-202 with battery and spare battery pack. Wall Charger, Speaker mike, 12 VDC adaptor for car. \$75. Thomas Settle, KF4HFH, 746-2881

For Sale:

Vectronics VC3000LP antenna tuner
MFJ 4245MV switching power supply
Kenwood 430S HF transceiver
Call Sandy Steinberg, KG4FTC, at 252-355-1170. \$600 firm.

Wanted:

Back issues of QST, CQ and 73
Magazines to replace ones lost in
Hurricane Floyd.

Neal Sumrell, nc4rr@arrl.net

For Sale:

Premier 200 Dexk mic/compressor/
equalizer (same as MFJ-299).
Like new. \$40.
John, W4FA, 355-3415

For Sale:

Deluxe Antenna Tuner
Heathkit Model SA-2060A
1.8 to 30 MHz
Input power SSB 2000, CW 1000
4:1 balun, forward, reflected average
power and SWR meter readings.
Jim Andrews, W4UE, 2244 Mill Creek
Rd., Newport, NC 28570,
Ph: 252-240-3741,
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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

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Meeting Place: Everyone agreed that the American Legion Hall is suitable.

NEW BUSINESS

Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, addressed

BARC on getting more participation from the general public in Amateur Radio. There was a call for suggestions. Discussion was held on a program of publicity and recruitment of new members.

Dave Langley, W4YDY, reported that the Benson Hamfest will be on Sunday.

Annual Awards: Secret ballot was held for the Annual Awards for 2001. Last year's recipients are not eligible this year for the same reward. Mike Langley, KD4MTT, collected the votes. He will tally them and print up the certificates.

The program was present by Bill Dawson, WA4SLC, on ATV (Amateur TV Video).

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 8-9	ARRL 160 Meter Contest	Feb 15.	BARC VE Session
Dec 11	Christmas Party	Feb 16-17	ARRL CW DX Contest
Dec 14	BARC VE Session	Feb 26.	Board Meeting
Dec 15-16.	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	Mar 2.	<i>Ham Chatter Deadline</i>
Dec 27	Board Meeting	Mar 2-3	ARRL SSB DX Contest
Dec 29	Ham Chatter Deadline	Mar 12.	Regular Meeting
Jan 5-6	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Mar 26.	Board Meeting
Jan 8	Regular Meeting	Mar 30.	<i>Ham Chatter Deadline</i>
Jan 19-20	ARRL VHF SS	Mar 23-30	CQ WW SSB WPX Contest
Jan 26-27	CQ WW CW 160M Contest	Apr 9	Regular Meeting
Jan 29.	Board Meeting		
Feb 9-19	CQ/RJ WPX RTTY Contest		
Feb 12.	Regular Meeting		

Regular Meeting - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
Board Meeting - Last Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

BARC 2 METER NET - MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00 PM - 147.09 W4GDF REPEATER - 131.8 Tone
PCEC 2 METER NET - MONDAY NIGHTS AT 9:00 PM - 147.09 W4GDF REPEATER - 131.8 Tone
BRIGHTLEAF AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATIONS

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December 2001
Christmas Party
December 11

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