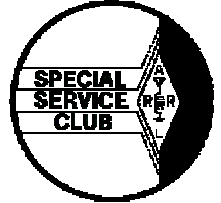




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"Hollingsworth Era" of Amateur Enforcement enters fourth year

FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, this week praised the overall level of Amateur Radio compliance with FCC rules as "outstanding." His assessment came as the current era of Amateur Radio enforcement under his guidance and direction

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As a warning to rule breakers, Riley Hollingsworth wields the dreaded Wouff Hong and Rettysnitch during a visit to ARRL Headquarters

Next Meeting - January 8

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next regular meeting on January 8 at 7:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 at 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. This is a change for this month ONLY. Meeting will return to the American Legion Hall in February. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting is set for January 29 at 7:30 PM. The meeting is open to all members.

Directions to the VFW

Mumford Road is North of the Tar River. From Greene Street or US 13 North near the airport, turn left on Mumford Road. The VFW Post is on the right near Greenville Utilities across the road. From Hastings Ford, cross the river on the East side of Greenville, turn left on NC 33 at the first stoplight. Turn left on Mumford Road after traveling one mile. The VFW will be on the left in a few blocks.

Map on page 4.

Dues are Due!

Be sure to complete the application in the December issue of *Ham Chatter*. Everyone is requested to complete an application so records can be updated. There is also an application at <http://www.qsl.net/w4amc/application.html> at the BARC site that can be printed and completed. If you can't get to a meeting, mail it to BARC, PO Box 8387, Greenville, NC 27835

December Christmas Party and Annual Awards

After a great buffet dinner, awards were handed out at the Annual Christmas party held December 11 at the American Legion facilities.

Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**, BARC Board Member, presented BARC awards to the following: Elmer of the Year - Murray Merner, **K4MHM**; New Ham of the Year - Jeff Hardee, **KG4HMF**; Old Man of the Year - Joe Melton, **WB4SLF**; Young Lady of the Year - Bonnie Pulver, **KG4CZW**; and Ham of the Year - Dave Langley, **W4YDY**.

Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, BARC New Ham Class leader, presented certificates of appreciation to those who helped him over the past year in presenting the classes for new Hams. They were presented to: Bob Fainter, **KV4RF**, Dave LeMoine **KV4CN**, Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, Gary Gasperini, **AF4XV**, John McCoy, **K4KBB**, Bill Dawson, **WA4SLC**, and Bernie Nobles, **WA4MOK**.

Tom Parsons, **W4TEP**, upcoming VE Liaison, presented certificates of appreciation to the Volunteer Examiners. They are: Cliff Kendall, **N3LEX**, Gary Gasperini, **AF4XV**, Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, Byron Highland, **K4BMH**, Bob Connelly, **KB4FWL**, and Jerry Clayton, **K4IDD**.

Certificates were also presented to the officers of the past year: President - Wayne Ross, **WD4JPQ**, 1st Vice President - Dave LeMoine, **KV4CN**, 2nd

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President's Corner *Dave, KV4CN*

Happy New Year. The start of a new year is always an exciting time. It's a chance to reflect on the past year and plan for the new one. I hope that your plans for the new year meet with the greatest of success.

The December meeting was enjoyed by everyone, but alas, still no Historian. Reflecting on 2001, the club had a great year, and it took the efforts of many members to make it happen. To everyone who contributed to our success in 2001, thank you (forgive me, but I won't try to list everyone for fear of missing someone).

If there is one thing that I have learned from working for a Japanese company, it is that continuous improvement is the most important thing. Often we look for the "magic key" that will make things better in one step, but it is the small improvements that matter; for their sum quickly exceeds that of any "magic key". With this in mind, for 2002, I would like to see the club focus on a few projects and succeed with these projects.

For your consideration, some

ideas for 2002 to add to our agenda are adding special/service events to our annual calendar (VOA Site C Special Event, "Operation Santa Claus" - kids in the hospital contact Santa, walk-a-thon support), increase membership (more activities), increase our presence in the community (special events, media publicity), and extend our reach to youth (Radio Merit Badge, Oakwood School, etc).

Please bring your ideas for projects that you would like to see the club undertake.

Paul Fletcher, KS4YF and Paul Catrou is a club QRP kit building project and then expand it into a club CW net. This has a lot of merits: CW skills, affordability for new (younger) hams, Field Day, etc.

Hopefully, you will have had the chance to read and think about this before the January meeting. Please bring your ideas for projects that you would like to see the club undertake. Lets make 2002 better than 2001 and position ourselves for an even better 2003.

See you at the meeting!
73,

Dave LeMoine, KV4CN

December Christmas Party and Annual Awards

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Vice President - Bill Dawson, **WA4SLC**, Treasurer - Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, Secretary - Bonnie Pulver, **KG4CZW**, Board Member (past President) - Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, and Board Member - Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**.

Certificates were also presented to Public Relations Officer - Walt Verdick, **KA4WFS**, and Ham Chatter Editor, Web Site Coordinator - Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, and Call Sign Trustee - Tom Parsons, **W4TEP**.

The presidency was passed with the gavel and key to the meeting place from Wayne Ross, **WD4JPQ**, to Dave LeMoine, **KV4CN**. The board for 2002 was introduced as follows: President Dave LeMoine, **KV4CN**, First Vice President John McCoy, **K4KBB**, Second Vice President Jeff Hardee, **KG4HMF**, Secretary Bonnie Pulver, **KG4CZW**, Treasurer Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, Board of Directors Wayne Ross, **WD4JPQ**, and Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**.



Happy Birthday

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

- 2 KD4AFL Mac Manning,
- 6 KF4RBJ Joyce Griswell
- 7 KG4PZR Michael Speciale
- 15 W4EHF Bill Finch
- 26 W4UTO Mary Knapp
- 31 W4JIS Cleon McKnight

Correction for December omission! Happy Birthday on December 13 to June Highland, KC4RBE.

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

December VE Session results

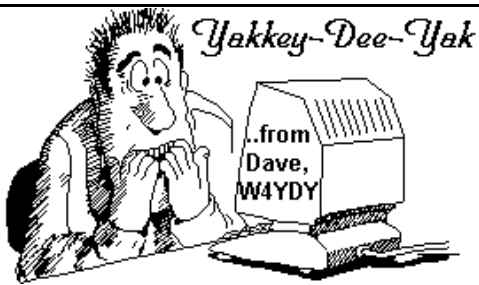
Robert Dilk, Greenville, NC passed element 2 and he received the call sign **KG4QXT** on 12/27/01 from the FCC. Also, George Smith, **KG4PIL**, Williamston, NC, passed element 3 to upgrade to the General Class license.

Cliff Kendall, N3LEX, led the team consisting of Tom Parsons, W4TEP, Murray Merner, K4MHM, and Bryon Highland, K4BMH.

This was Cliff's last session as VE Liaison for BARC and Tom, W4TEP, has volunteered to take over the reigns. Thanks Tom and a big thanks to Cliff, N3LEX, for his outstanding job as BARC VE Liaison.

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ARRL study panel recommends eliminating Novice bands

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a Happy New Year. BARC has finished another successful year under the leadership of Wayne Ross, **WD4JPQ**. The new officers led by Dave LeMoine, **KV4CN**, will work hard to make sure the club continues to improve.

BARC has been lucky for the past year or so to get *Ham Chatter* printed free by an anonymous donor but due to changing situations by the donor, the free ride is over! This has saved the club forty to fifty dollars a month in printing expenses. Since it was partly in color, the value was around one hundred dollars a month. Now we will have to go back to no color and pay for the printing.

...the free ride is over!

Most of the time, *Ham Chatter* has been five double sided pages, but to hold expenses down, we will cut back to four double sided pages. Each double sided page will cost \$9.50 so this will save the club over one hundred dollars a year.

If anyone out there knows of a company or any person that can donate the printing or print *Ham Chatter* at a reduced rate please let the club know. Since BARC is a non-profit organization, the donations are tax deductible. Also, gifts of stamps to BARC for mailing are tax deductible. We have had stamps donated a few times a year from one generous anonymous donor and they are much appreciated. - *W4YDY*

On the basis of nearly 5000 survey responses, the ARRL Novice Spectrum Study Committee has recommended that the ARRL petition the FCC to eliminate the Novice CW subbands and allow Novice and Technician with Element 1 credit licensees to operate CW on the General 80, 40, 15 and 10-meter CW allocations at up to 200 W output. The panel suggested setting aside portions of those bands for "slow CW operation" to aid new CW operators in enhancing their skills. The committee recommended re-farming the current Novice/Tech Plus subbands in part to allow expansion of the phone allocations on 80, 40 and 15 meters.

The committee's complete report will be presented to the ARRL Board of Directors for consideration during its annual meeting in January. The committee's determinations were based on opinions expressed by 4744 respondents to an ARRL Novice Spectrum Study survey launched in June. Those expressing their opinions included ARRL members and nonmembers. Nearly 61% of those responding were Extra class licensees.

The committee, chaired by ARRL International Affairs Vice President Rod Stafford, **W6ROD**, has been studying the status and usage of the Novice/Technician Plus HF bands with an eye toward determining what changes to usage of that spectrum might be needed now that the FCC no longer issues new Novice licenses.

The survey offered possible re-farming options for each of the bands involved—including no change at all. Generally speaking, the predefined options proposed retaining Extra class CW subbands on the affected bands, setting aside expanded CW reserves for all license classes except Technicians lacking Ele-

ment 1 credit, and dividing the remaining spectrum into expanded phone segments for General, Advanced and Extra class operators. A guiding principle was that no class of licensees would lose any privileges as a result of re-farming.

The committee recommended expanding the phone bands in accordance with the most popular of the survey choices offered—three for 80, 40 and 15 meters and two for 10 meters. Here's a summary:

- * On 80 meters, nearly 40% of those responding opted for a plan that would extend the US phone allocation to 3700 kHz, with Extras permitted on the entire subband, and with Advanced and General class subbands starting at 3725 and 3800 kHz respectively.

- * On 40 meters, nearly half of the respondents picked the plan to extend the primary US phone allocation to 7125 kHz, with Extra and Advanced licensees allowed on the entire segment and Generals from 7175 kHz and up. (The committee's report suggested no changes to the special allocations for amateurs on certain Pacific or Caribbean islands and in Alaska.)

- * On 15 meters, again, nearly half of those responding wanted the US phone allocation extended to 21,175 kHz, with Extras permitted on the entire allocation, and Advanced and General subbands beginning at 21,200 and 21,250 kHz respectively.

- * On 10 meters--where Novice and Tech Plus licensees already may operate CW, RTTY and data from 28,100 to 28,300 kHz, nearly 55% of the respondents favored a plan to retain the US phone allocation from 28,300 to 29,700 kHz and to extend CW access to Novice/Tech Plus operators to 28,000 kHz--an

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Spark transmitter heard once again!

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Special Bulletin 13 ARLX013
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 13, 2001
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX013
ARLX013 Spark, ARISS QSO mark Marconi transatlantic centennial

The sound of a spark transmitter was heard once again on an amateur band to mark the centennial of Guglielmo Marconi's first transatlantic radio success. It was 100 years ago, on December 12, 1901, that Marconi--at his receiving station in Newfoundland--copied the three dits of the Morse letter "S" transmitted from 2000 miles away in Cornwall, England. An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact with students in Newfoundland also was successfully completed.

David Wilson, VE3BBN, near Niagara Falls, Ontario, built a low-power rotary spark transmitter and had permission from Industry Canada to use it December 12 from 9 to 10 PM Eastern Time (0200-0300 December 13 UTC). The operating frequency was approximately 3550 kHz.

Wilson says the transmitter has a bandwidth of 20 kHz, and AM mode reception with a wide IF bandwidth works best. He transmitted "MARCONI S" every minute during the one-hour period.

"This is a very low-powered transmitter with 10 W spread over 20 kHz (3-

dB points) and having very broad skirts," he said. He said the spark signal is highly unlikely to interfere with normal amateur operations, but a test signal was copied at distances of at least 250 km (approximately 155 miles). Wilson used an 80-meter Windom antenna.

VE3BBN invites signal reports via e-mail, David Wilson, VE3BBN, david@computan.on.ca.



An Amateur Radio on the International Space Station contact December 12 between Frank Culbertson, KD5OPQ--operating NAISS on the ISS--and students at the

Marconi site in Newfoundland also marked the Marconi transatlantic centennial. During the contact between NAISS and Marconi Radio Project special event station VO1S, 10 students got to quiz Culbertson about life in space. Culbertson is completing his tour of duty aboard the ISS this week. The ninth-grade students were winners of a crystal-set building competition associated with the centennial observance.

The contact was arranged with the assistance of Memorial University of Newfoundland, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs. NNNN

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Editors note: Dave, KV4CN, called to alert me that it was on the air. I tuned in and the signal was over S9 and you could tell that it was not pure AC! I emailed them an RST 592. It was very interesting. Thanks Dave for the alert. - W4YDY

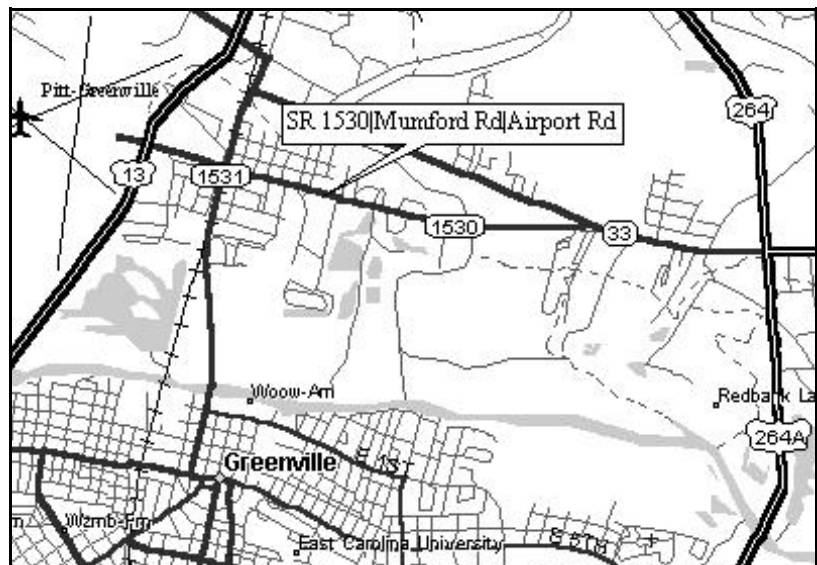
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additional 100 kHz. The current Tech Plus 28,300 to 28,500 kHz phone segment would be retained.

The committee's report says that if the ARRL Board adopts the plan, the League should include any request to the FCC to implement the changes within an omnibus filing encompassing other issues, rather than as a separate petition. Consideration of any necessary ARRL Band Plan changes would follow ultimate FCC approval. - via ARRL Letter Online 12/21/01

Map to Mumford Road (VFW Location)



Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on February 15. Exams will be held at St. Peter's School on 5th Street and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Tom Parsons, W4TEP, 355-2815, tparsons@greenvillenc.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

Jan 19 Orientation

Session 1 Chapter 5: Basic Electrical Principles
Murray Merner, K4MHM

Feb 2 *Chapter: 6: Circuit Components*

Session 2 **Bill Dawson, WA4SLC**

Chapter 7: Practical Circuits

John McCoy, K4KBB

Feb 16 Chapter 8: Amateur

Session 3 Radio Signals and Emissions

Bill Dawson, WA4SLC

Chapter 3: Radio Wave Propagation

Gary Gasperini, AF4XV

Mar 2

Session 4

Mar Session 5

Mar 16

Session 6

Mar 23

Chapter 10: Radio Frequency Radiation Safety

Dave Langley, W4YDY

Chapter 9: Choosing an Antenna (2 hours)

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

“Hollingsworth Era” of Amateur Enforcement enters fourth year

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enters its fourth year.

"The vast majority of operators are proud of the service and want to contribute to it and want to pass on the great legacy that it has become," Hollingsworth said in a statement marking the occasion. "May it last a thousand years!"

An amateur for 41 years, Hollingsworth also declared his pride in the Amateur Service. "I saw the energy and compassion and excellent operating of amateurs at the Pentagon and World Trade Center after September 11," he said. "I've seen and heard it at the National Hurricane Center in Miami--home of W4EHW--and in countless meetings with individual amateurs and at amateur events all over the United States."

Hollingsworth said US hams "have a lot to be proud of," and he urged them to "participate in Amateur Radio with enthusiasm, celebrate it, enjoy it and share it, because you have made it an incredible national resource and the only truly fail-safe communication service on the planet Earth."

Hollingsworth again reminded amateurs to be acutely aware of the image they present to anyone who might be listening. "I hear far too many operators who don't realize what a bad reflection they are on American amateur operators," he said.

Now nationally recognized and respected within the amateur community,

Hollingsworth was relatively unknown outside the FCC bureaucracy when he volunteered to take on the challenge of amateur enforcement in 1998. For several years prior, the FCC had all but abandoned amateur enforcement. Hollingsworth noted that it was not until another plea went out from the ARRL to the FCC in the summer of 1998 that the FCC responded. The agency transferred Amateur Service enforcement from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to what was then called the Compliance and Information Bureau. The FCC subsequently created the Enforcement Bureau to handle agency-wide enforcement activities.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, lauded Hollingsworth as "a great gift" to the amateur community and expressed appreciation on behalf of the League for what he's been able to accomplish during his tenure. "Over the past three years, Mr. Hollingsworth has breathed new validity and vitality into the enforcement of Amateur Radio," Haynie said. "His strong

support for the amateur community as a whole and the ARRL's initiatives, has been unwavering."

Haynie said that Hollingsworth--guided by his passions for Amateur Radio and for the law--"has given hams across the nation reason to pause, think, promote and yes, even laugh about ourselves."


Hollingsworth's statement is available on the ARRL Web site <<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2001/12/12/1/>>. - via ARRL Letter Online 12/14/01

BARC wishes everyone a very

Happy New Year

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BARC Monthly Minutes - December 2001

BARC Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 11, 2001
6:30 pm at the American Legion Hall

After a Christmas Pot-luck dinner and social that was enjoyed by all, Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, opened the meeting.

Members and visitors introduced themselves.

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

Murray Merner, K4MHM, presented certificates of appreciation to those who helped him over the past year in presenting the classes for new Hams. They were presented to:

Bob Fainter KV4RF
Dave LeMoine KV4CN
Dave Langley W4YDY
Gary Gasperini AF4XV
John McCoy K4KBB
Bill Dawson WA4SLC
Bernie Nobles WA4MOK

Tom Parsons, W4TEP, presented the certificates of appreciation to the Volunteer Examiners. They are:

Cliff Kendall N3LEX
Gary Gasperini AF4XV
Dave Langley W4YDY
Murray Merner K4MHM
Byron Highland K4BMH
Bob Connelly KB4FWL
Jerry Clayton K4IDD

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, presented the awards as follows:

Elmer of the Year - Murray Merner K4MHM
New Ham of the Year - Jeff Hardee KG4HMF
Old Man of the Year - Joe Melton WB4SLF
Young Lady of the Year - Bonnie Pulver KG4CZV
Ham of the Year - Dave Langley W4YDY

Certificates were also presented to the officers of the past year:

President - Wayne Ross
WD4JPQ

1st Vice President - Dave LeMoine KV4CN
2nd Vice President - Bill Dawson WA4SLC
Treasurer - Dave Pulver KG4CZV
Secretary - Bonnie Pulver KG4CZV
Board Member (past President) - Murray Merner K4MHM
Public Relations Officer - Walt Verdick KA4WFS
Ham Chatter Editor and Web Site Coordinator - Dave Langley W4YDY
Call Sign Trustee - Tom Parsons W4TEP
Board Member - Mike Langley KD4MTT

The presidency was passed with the gavel and key to the meeting place from Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, to Dave LeMoine, KV4CN. The board for 2002 was introduced as follows:

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Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting
Thursday, December 27, 2001 at 7:30 pm
Mark's Marine

Those in attendance: Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, Dave Langley, W4YDY, Mike Langley, KD4MTT, John McCoy, K4KBB and Jeff Hardee, KG4HMF.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

Committee Reports:

EQUIPMENT: A few ideas of items that will need to be purchased over the next year were considered. Discussion on repairing an old open trailer that belongs to BARC was also discussed.

PUBLICITY: Walt Verdick, KA4WFS, is retiring from publicity. Thanks to Walt for all his years of help. We will be actively seeking a replacement at the January meeting.

HAM CHATTER: Dave, W4YDY, reports that the *Ham Chatter* will no longer be published in color due to finances. It was discussed that if a company wants us to add a page to our *Ham Chatter* for advertising that it will cost them the extra postage. We will pay \$ 25.00 from the publicity budget to QSL.net to insure the longevity of our website. There will be

three choices of *Ham Chatter* delivery to help save costs: 1. mail 2. internet and 3. pick up at meeting.

2002 BUDGET: The 2002 budget will be presented at the February general meeting. Items under consideration are the dissolution of the separate equipment budget, donations to St. Peter's for VE sessions and the American Legion for a meeting site and reprinting of our club brochure.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Any interested BARC members are invited to attend the January board meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, January 29 at Mark's Marine on Highway 33 at Avon Road.

Respectfully submitted by
Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW

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For Sale:

Kenwood TS-50S HF transceiver. Original box and accessories (hand mike, manual, mobile bracket, etc.). No scratches and never used mobile. Full HF transmit (MARS, etc.) \$425
John, W4FA, 355-3415

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

Wanted:

Back issues of QST, CQ and 73 Magazines to replace ones lost in Hurricane Floyd.
Neal Sumrell, nc4rr@arrl.net

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,
Email: W4UE@W4UE.COM

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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John McCoy K4KBB
Second Vice President
Jeff Hardee KG4HMF
Secretary
Bonnie Pulver KG4CZW
Treasurer
Dave Pulver KG4CZV
Board of Directors
Wayne Ross WD4JPZ
Mike Langley KD4MTT

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Pulver KG4CZW

Ohio ham sentenced in police radio jamming case

Kenneth Kelly, WT2FBI, has been sentenced to five years probation after pleading guilty of attempted disrupting public service--a fifth-degree felony in Ohio. FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth says Kelly did not appear by October 30 for requested retesting, and his license will be canceled. Kelly had been indicted on a felony charge of disrupting public service by allegedly jamming and talking on the Middletown, Ohio, police radio system in July. He had been held in the Butler County jail pending sentencing. The assistance of members of the Dial Radio Club--who did some direction finding and also taped Kelly's legal transmissions on 2 meters for comparison with the voice showing up on the police frequencies--was instrumental in solving this case.--Ernie Howard, W8EH - ARRL

BARC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 5-6	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Feb 26.	Board Meeting
Jan 8	Regular Meeting	Mar 2.	<i>Ham Chatter Deadline</i>
Jan 19-20	ARRL VHF SS	Mar 2-3	ARRL SSB DX Contest
Jan 26-27	CQ WW CW 160M Contest	Mar 12.	Regular Meeting
Jan 29.	Board Meeting	Mar 26.	Board Meeting
Feb 9-10	CQ/RJ WPX RTTY Contest	Mar 30.	<i>Ham Chatter Deadline</i>
Feb 12.	Regular Meeting	Mar 30-31	CQ WW SSB WPX Contest
Feb 15.	BARC VE Session	Apr 9	Regular Meeting
Feb 16-17	ARRL CW DX Contest	Apr 19	BARC VE Session
Feb 23-24	CQ WW SSB 160M Contest	Apr 30	Board Meeting

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

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