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Next Meeting November 8

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on November at 7:30 PM at St. Peter's School library. It's located on East 5th Street across from Green Springs Park.. The VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville is not available due to elections.

The program will be Brad Brechtelsbauer, KG4ZVM, Bob Moore, N4USB, and Dan Drake, KG4ISO, showing Aeromobile and Dayton Hamfest pictures.

The next board meeting is set for November 29 at 7:30 PM at Mark's Marine. All members are invited.

BARC places 2nd in NC Final Field Day results

Twenty five participated in the 2005 ARRL Field Day Brightleaf ARC activities and that resulted in a second place finish in the 3A category in North Carolina. The final score was 7,006 points with 1,798 contacts.

The QSO breakdown were **973** for CW, **818** for SSB, **7** for Digital and **118** for the GOTA Station. Only the first 100 GOTA contacts counted in the final score.

Congratulations to all that participated and had a great time on Field Day.

President's Corner - Mike Langley, KD4MTT

Following hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma Amateur Radio did "what it does best" by responding to the devastated areas and providing critical communication links between served agencies. Emergency operations, law enforcement, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army and hundreds of impromptu shelters were connected by volunteers using their own equipment at their own expense. They did this not for publicity or notoriety, but to be of service to others in their time of need. Please keep these deserving Hams in your thoughts and prayers and support the relief efforts in any way that you can. This year it has been south Florida and the Gulf coast who have borne the brunt of mother nature's wrath. Next year it could be us! Are YOU prepared?

I look forward to seeing everyone at St. Peter's School for this month's meeting. Our regular meeting place is a Polling Place on the second Tuesday. Since the Club officers for 2006 were approved by acclamation at the last meeting there will not be the need for a vote. We do, however, need to vote on this years peer awards. Please come prepared to vote for

the Ham of the Year, OM of the Year, YL of the Year, Elmer of the Year, etc. This is everyone's opportunity to show support for members who have made the Club what it is.

We will also be discussing the Christmas part to be held in lieu of the December meeting at the VFW. I'm hoping that Bonnie will once again step forward to coordinate the meal and decorations.

73's

Mike, KD4MTT

Christmas party and Awards

On December 13, BARC will hold its annual Christmas party and also present awards to club members. Members will bring in covered dishes for an always outstanding meal and the club will furnish the beverages. More information will be in the December issue of *Ham Chatter*.

At the November meeting, members will select recipients for the annual BARC awards. Awards will be presented for BARC Ham of the Year, OM of the Year, YL of the Year, New Ham of the Year and Elmer of the Year.

For Ham of the Year, recipients for the last three years are not eligible. They would be Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK (2004), Murray Merner, K4MHM (2003), and Dave LeMoine, KV4CN (2002). Members should be thinking of who deserves these awards as voting will be held at the next meeting.

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on **Dec. 16**. 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. w4tep@arrl.net. 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 \$14.00
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.

Be sure to bring **copies** of your Amateur Radio license and / or CSCE if upgrading.

October VE results

The October 21 VE session resulted in two applicants coming in to take the Element 4 for upgrading to the Amateur Extra. Passing with ease were Bill Finch, **W4EHF**, Greenville, and Edward K. Andrews, **K7JET**, White Stone, VA. Congratulations. Bill at age 93 has to be one of the oldest to passed the Amateur Extra. For the younger hams, what's your excuse!!

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Happy Birthday

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

1	KA4WFS	Walter Verdick
1	WA4SLD	Bernice Turnage
3	AF4QY	Bob Hanrahan, Jr.
8	KD4NHZ	Walter Allen
13	KE4CTL	Joyce Robins
21	KI4DEE	Charles Ingle
25	KI4DLO	Philip Garrett
26	W4RGF	Robert Sickels

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

Well Wishes

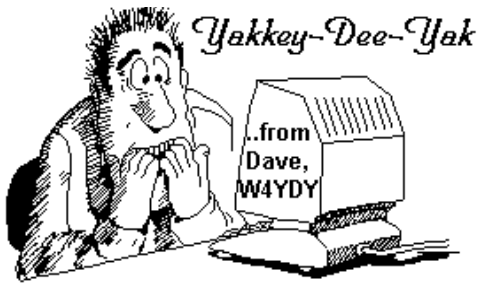
Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

Bernice Turnage, WA4SLD
Gail Manning, wife of Mac Manning, KD4AFL

Please inform Byron Highland, K4BMH, of any changes.



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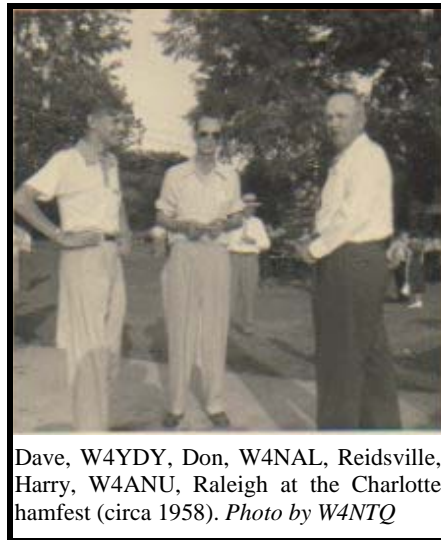


At the last club meeting, I had an interesting talk with Frank Spencer, W4ESO. He has just moved to Ayden and wants to get active in the club and the Field Day activities. We were talking about some of the old timers that we both might know.

One that came up was Harry Wiggs, W4ANU, from Raleigh. Harry was quite a fellow and was well known on 75 meters and North Carolina. He didn't mind expressing his opinion on Amateur Radio and a number of other subjects. I first heard him on the 75 meter band around 1950, on an old 1935 floor model Philco radio. It had short-wave bands up to 18 Mc. (In case you don't know, Mc is megacycles per second, but it's called MHz now!) I use to listen to Harry and many others talking on 3865, the Tar Heel Net frequency. For the next couple of years before I got my license, I also heard W4DRJ, Cary, W4AAU, Concord, W4HSO, Raleigh, W4BAW, New Bern, W4NTQ, Whiteville, W4EFX, Nashville, W4HUW, Raleigh, W4TLA, Rocky Mount, W4LR, Washington, W4CVQ, Raleigh, W4NHF, Siler City, W4SGD, Fuquay Springs, W4NOV, Apex, W4SDF, Rocky Mount, W4ESB, Goldsboro, W4LWU, Goldsboro, W4WLQ, Elizabeth City, W4NYN, Sanford, W4HBQ, Goldsboro, W4NY, Wrightsville Beach, W4AJT, Greensboro, W4NBR, Elizabeth City, W4AMC, Robersonville, W4BBS, Pittsboro, and my cousin, W4QI, Siler City. There were many more that I got to meet and know well after I was licensed in 1952. I'm sure that some old timers will recognize many of those call signs.

I met some at a Charlotte Hamfest in 1952 before I was licensed. I was just a young kid and I felt I was meeting a lot of stars from the radio! My cousin, W4QI, took me to the hamfest. I had heard Harry on so much that I felt like he

was one of the top 'stars'. The picture was sent to me by W4NTQ a few months ago. I was thrilled to get it. It was taken at the Charlotte hamfest, I believe in 1957 or 58 judging from the size of W4YDY! The hamfest was at the fireman's training center in Charlotte. I think it was held there in the 1950's and 60's.



Dave, W4YDY, Don, W4NAL, Reidsville, Harry, W4ANU, Raleigh at the Charlotte hamfest (circa 1958). Photo by W4NTQ

Later, while I was living in Raleigh, Harry and I lived about a mile apart. When I went on the air on July 2, 1957 for the first Amateur Radio SSB transmissions from Raleigh and Wake County, with a new Hallicrafters, HT-32, Harry was more that a little upset. It was about two weeks later when I talked to him, but I had to switch to back to AM. He said he would never get on that 'Donald Duck' trash because it caused interference on the ham bands. It was all about 30 to 50 Kc wide on his receiver.

He was using an old receiver that was not capable of good SSB reception unless you made the proper adjustments by backing off on the RF gain and turning the AVC off.

While training in OKC with the FAA in 1961, one night while checking 3865, I heard Harry on SSB. I called in and told him he waited for me to leave the NC before he would get on. He took the teasing pretty good.

Later in 1971, I got on 2 meter FM and the first repeaters were just coming on. Harry said he would never get on that CB stuff. Well what happened? I was transferred to OKC in 1975 and when I returned to Raleigh for Christmas vacation a few months later, I heard Harry on 2 meters! I called him and told him he did it again. He waited until I went to OKC to get on 2 meters. He did admit that he was enjoying the VHF band talking to more local hams.

Frank, W4ESO, also send me copies of several 1937 and 1938 QSL cards from his collection. As you can see below, one was from a present BARC member, Bill Finch, W4EHF, when he was living in South Carolina. Notice he was ruining 65 watts to a 6L6 oscillator and a T-20 Amp. His receiver was a Super Skyrider and they operated on 160 meters. Congrats Bill on the new **Extra!**

Frank's other cards were 160 meter AM contacts. One was from a ham in Siler City, W4DOR, that use to repair radios in my cousin's store. I use to watch him analyze and fix them in just a few minutes. He was good! That was a few years before I was licensed. - W4YDY

MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA U.S.A.

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Radio W4ESO This Confirms Our QSO of often 19

At M. .S.T. Ur Sigs RST On 1.75 MC.

Xmtr: 6L6 osc. T-20 wtd 65 wats Rcvr: Super Skyrider

Remarks: Say! Why dont some of you fellows get back on 160.

P.O. BOX 97 Pse QSL Tnx WILLIAM C. FINCH

Pennsylvania utility cites unfavorable economics in ending BPL trial



PPL Broadband announced this week that it's terminating its broadband over power line (BPL) experiment in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley. According to media reports, the company is citing the high cost of a full-scale BPL rollout and competition from cable and DSL service in the region as the reasons for the shutdown. Approximately 300 households participating in the trial were said to be paying \$40 a month for the high-speed Internet service. Although Amateur Radio stations in some of PPL Broadband's service area reported BPL interference, the company did not cite it as a factor in its decision to drop out of the BPL race.

"Several local amateurs reported interference to their home stations," said ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, who visited the Lehigh Valley several times to take BPL system emission measurements. "While this was resolved in whole or in part by PPL, in one case the interference was 'fixed' by turning off BPL completely to the street in front of the amateur reporting the interference." Even so, Hare says, the amateur continued to experience moderate interference from other parts of the system.

PPL claimed it had no BPL equipment operating on the spectrum the complaint targeted. During a visit a few weeks later, however, Hare said he was able to quickly pinpoint the source "on the band PPL claimed it wasn't using" about a half mile away from the ham's location, al-

though PPL was never able to completely resolve the case.

Hare reports the BPL system was creating S9 noise on entire ham bands within a "rather large" deployment area. "Had this system continued to build out, additional reports of interference from mobile and fixed amateur operation would have been inevitable," he predicted.

ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, said he wasn't surprised to learn of PPL's decision to get out of BPL. "It bears out what knowledgeable economists have been saying about BPL's prospects for some time," he said. "PPL has considerable excess fiber capacity and was trying to leverage that investment by offering broadband service to consumers via BPL. If they couldn't make it pay, it's doubtful anyone else can."

The Allentown company first offered BPL Internet service in Whitehall Township and Emmaus, later expanding to parts of Bethlehem, Upper Macungie Township, Hanover Township and Northampton County. In its formal comments in the FCC BPL proceeding, the ARRL cited measurements taken at one site within the BPL test system in Emmaus that "exceeded FCC Part 15 limits by up to 20 dB or more."

An October 4 article in Allentown's *The Morning Call* newspaper quoted PPL spokesman Jim Santanasto as saying that the utility couldn't charge enough in the face of stiff cable and DSL competition and that its pool of potential customers was too small. "The economies of scale wouldn't work," the paper quoted Santanasto as saying. - *via ARRL Letter Online 10/7/05*

VHF and UHF antennas installed at Oakwood School



Installation of six meter beam at Oakwood School

Saturday, October 22, 2005, Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, Terry Monday, KG4WEW, Joel Muhaluk, KI4LMY, and Peter Van Houten, KG4WEZ, put up the 6 meter three element Yagi built by Bernie at the top of the tower at Oakwood School. The SWR on this antenna was 1.0:1.0 at 50.125 MHz. Way to go Bernie! The team also placed the 2 meter and 440 MHz vertical antenna on the tower and connected the rotor cable. Items to be completed include installing the new cabinet in the Science room and placing the HF rig, antenna tuner and dual band VHF/UHF rig in the cabinet. The cables and control wires have been run to the tower. Polyphasers and ground rods are yet to be installed but are part of the plan.

Future plans would include APRS capability and possibly a Satellite Gateway for all of Greenville to use though a local repeater using an HT. We need ideas on how to teach and run a Ham club for the kids as well as volunteers to man the station and run club activities. Please direct any questions, volunteers or ideas to Peter at KG4WEZ@earthlink.net.

Tnx KG4WEZ for photo and article

Vanity Processing Could Be on Hiatus Until Late December

NEWINGTON, CT, Oct 26, 2005--Thanks to Hurricane Wilma, the FCC likely will not be processing any vanity call sign applications until late December. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) halted vanity processing on or about September 23 after realizing that filing and regulatory deadline extensions for licensees in certain states affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita could affect the vanity program. This

week, the FCC announced an additional extension--until December 22--for licensees adversely affected by Hurricane Wilma. Because all three extensions apply to Amateur Radio's two-year "grace period," they could have an impact on vanity call sign processing. A WTB spokesperson said that the Wilma deadline extension probably would have the same effect on vanity processing as the previous two. - *via arrl.org*

Motorola apologizes



Jeff Madsen, Director, Communications & Public Affairs Motorola, Inc., wrote a letter of apology for the Wall Street Journal story that had an offensive paragraph about Amateur Radio. Madsen said that the WSJ took the Jim Screeden's comments out of context. The WSJ paragraph is as follows:

is better than nothing, that's right," says Jim Screeden, who runs all of Motorola's repair teams in the field for its emergency-response business. "But ham radios are pretty close to nothing." Mr. Screeden says ham radios can take a long time to relay messages and work essentially as "party lines," with multiple parties talking at once. Says Mr. Leggett at the Monroe operations center: "We are the unwanted stepchild. But when the s--- hits the fan, who are you going to call?"

Hurricane Katrina response efforts. In fact, Motorola has at least 100 of its own employees who are amateur radio operators. We also understand the cooperation and partnership that Motorola has developed with the amateur radio operator community in introducing our Broadband Over Powerline solution." Also he said, "We appreciate the work you and the amateur radio operator community is putting forth. You may not know that Hurricane Katrina has become the largest single disaster recovery effort in our company's history too. We also hope we'll be able to establish a level of understanding and keep our focus on the folks that need it most ... those impacted by Hurricane Katrina."


"The hams also get little respect from telecommunications-equipment companies, such as Motorola Inc. "Something

In his letter of apology, Madsen stated, "Motorola fully recognizes the incredible work that the amateur radio operator community has put forth during the

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BARC Meeting Minutes - October 2005



Richard Cox, KI4CRD
BARC Secretary

BARC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES VFW HALL, MUMFORD RD. October 11, 2005

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, Club President called the meeting to order at 1930 and welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked all attending to introduce themselves with name, call sign, and town. The roster book was passed around to record attendance. Visitors were asked to tell a little about themselves. The minutes from last month was approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Richard, K4CRD, gave the Secretaries report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Terry, KG4WEW, gave the Treasurers report.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: Byron, K4BMH, reported Gail Manning, Ber-

nice, WA4SLD still having problems and Walt, W4HM, was present and doing well.

EQUIPMENT: Mike, KB4MTT, reported we have nothing pressing at this time.

PUBLICITY: Pat, KG4NSC, reported Amateur Awareness Week to newspaper.

ARES: Doug, K4ROK, reported SET on 11/5 8-12 all freqs.

HAM CHATTER: Dave, W4YDY, nothing to report.

VE SESSION: Tom, W4TEP, reported the next VE session is October 21st at ST. Peters

OLD BUSINESS: John, K4KBB, reported the following slate for the upcoming election.

President: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV

1st VP: Dan Drake, W4ISO

2nd VP: Taylor Millar, W4WTM

Secretary: Richard Cox, K4CRD

Treasurer: Terry Monday, KG4WEW

1 yr Board Member: Mike Langley, KD4MTT

2 yr Board: John McCoy, K4KBB

The floor was opened for nominations. There were none.

Byron, K4BMH, made the motion elected by acclamation due to only one person

per position. The move was second and passed.

Tom, W4TEP, reported vanity call for W4UHS on hold.

Taylor, W4WTM, reported Macon said Tuesday nights good for a tour of VOA. Possibly have business meeting prior to tour. More definite plans to follow.

NEW BUSINESS: Bryon, K4BMH, reported Greenville Fire & Rescue was considering adding a Ham to train and deploy with them in emergencies.

Murray, K4MHM, reported the possibility for the State Medical Assist Teams also.

It was noted that Amateurs got real good press during the recent hurricanes in the gulf coast.

Dan, W4ISO, gave a presentation to the Tar River Power Squadron.

Kinston Hamfest April 2, 2006

PROGRAM: Tonight's program was APRS by John, KE4TZN, and Eric, KF4OTN, which was informative and interesting.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business the meeting adjourned about 9:30PM

Respectfully submitted by

Richard Cox, KI4CRD

BARC Board Minutes - October 2005

BARC BOARD MEETING October 25, 2005

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, called the meeting to order at 1930 EST. Attendees were: John McCoy, K4KBB, Dave Langley, W4YDY, Terry Monday, WG4WEW, Taylor Millar, W4WTM, Pat Williams, KG4NSC, and Richard Cox, K4CRD.

Secretary's Report: Richard, K4CRD, gave the Secretary's report. Mentioned the upcoming Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day on Nov 14 from

5:00PM to 8:00PM in conjunction with the Golden Corral national Military Appreciation Monday and will be brought up at the regular meeting.

Treasury's Report: Terry, KG4WEW, gave the Treasurers report.

Health & Welfare: No report.

Equipment: Mike, KD4MTT mentioned nothing pressing at this time.

Publicity: Pat, KG4NSC, he talked with Amanda Karr, KI4IWS, and they discussed club should go out of their way to

welcome guests and make them feel welcome. Possibly have a welcome pack to give out with information about the club and functions.

Ham Chatter: Dave, W4YDY, nothing to report.

VE Session: The next VE session will be December 16th at St. Peter's School. This past session saw two advance to Amateur Extra. Bill Finch, W4EHF, and Ed Andrews, K7JET, from White Stone, Va. Congratulations to both.

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Old Business: Taylor, W4WTM, reported due to time change and all it would be better to schedule the VOA tour in the spring. Dan, W4ISO, is preparing the paperwork to eventually get the vanity call W4UHS. SET is scheduled for 11/5/05 from 8-noon. Areas 1,2,3 is scheduled for 11/12/05 in Columbia beginning at 10.30. All are invited. There will be a meal after for \$5.00.

meeting in December. Awards will be given at that time also, with voting in November's meeting.

The club came in second in North Carolina for 3A being beat out by Tar River from Raleigh. Good Job.

Benson Ham fest on November 20.

With no further business Mike, KD4MTT closed the meeting at 8:30PM

New Business: Club Christmas party was discussed and will be held at our regular meeting. Respectfully submitted by *Richard Cox, K4CRD*

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- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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, Tuesday, 2100 on 145.21 MHz
- ◆ Carteret County ARS (CCARS) Emergency Net, Tuesdays, 1930 on the Newport 145.45 (-) 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
- ◆ 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

NC ARES Internet

<http://www.ncarrl.org/ares/>

Internet links to Amateur Radio & hurricane assistance

The following Internet links have articles concerning the operations of Amateur Radio and hurricane communications. Several have information about communications being destroyed and Amateur Radio was many times the only communications left.

CBS News

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2005/09/08/scitech/pcanswer/main828737.shtml>

MSNBC

<http://msnbc.msn.com/id/9228945/>

Many links at TWIAR

<http://www.twiar.org/katrina.html>

Computerworld

<http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/recovery/story/0,10801,104418,00.html>

Ed, AB4S, SK



Ed Stephenson, AB4S, Cary, NC, passed away October 31, 2005 after long fight with cancer. He was 65 and very active in the Cary Amateur Radio Club. Above picture of Ed was at the 2002 Cary Hamfest. Ed and Susan Langley-Jones, WA4AKB, visited the BARC Field Day site this past June. BARC offers its condolences to Ed's family.

Ham Ads

Ham Ads will be run, free of charge in Ham Chatter for three months for each renewal. Ads must be received by the last week of the month to be included in the following issue. Send ads to: **Ham Chatter, PO Box 8387, Greenville, NC 27835, ATTN: Dave Langley** or email to: w4amc@qsl.net (no spaces)

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BARC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 5-6	ARRL CW Sweepstakes	Jan 7-9.	ARRL RTTY Roundup
Nov 8	Regular Meeting	Jan 10	Regular Meeting
Nov 19-20.	ARRL SSB Sweepstakes	Jan 25	Board Meeting
Nov 20	Benson Hamfest	Jan 29	Ham Chatter Deadline
Nov 26-27.	CQ WW CW DX Contest	Jan 29-30.	CQ WW CW 160 Contest
Nov 29	Board Meeting	Jan 29-30.	ARRL VHF Sweepstakes
Dec 3	Ham Chatter Deadline	Feb 11-12	CQ WPX RTTY Contest
Dec 3-4.	ARRL 160 Meter Contest	Feb 14.	Regular Meeting
Dec 10-11.	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	Feb 17.	VE Session
Dec 13	Christmas Party	Feb 18-19	ARRL CW DX Contest
Dec 16	<i>BARC VE Session</i>	Feb 25-26	CQ WW SSB 160 Contest
Dec 27	Board Meeting	Apr 2	Downeast Hamfest, Kinston
Dec 31	Ham Chatter Deadline	Apr 23	RARSfest, Raleigh
Jan 1	ARRL Straight Key Night		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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W4AMC - W1VOA

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**Next Meeting
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