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## Meet the Member, Brad Brechtelsbauer, KG4ZVM



**Brad Brechtelsbauer, KG4ZVM**

After years of listening to ham radio, Brad Brechtelsbauer, KG4ZVM, keyed up for the first time in April 2003. He has been licensed as a General since June 2003.

Brad, who is originally from Waynesboro, Va., but grew up primarily in Pinehurst, N.C., was first exposed to ham radio by his high school physics teacher. Years later in medical school at Chapel Hill, his interest was renewed when he met another ham. With no room in his apartment for equipment, he bought a Yaesu FT 101ZD and listened to others. He was especially drawn to short wave and listening to different languages.

In Greenville where Brad works as an ear, nose and throat physician, Peter Van Houten, KG4WEZ, reactivated his interest. Brad attended Elmer classes at Peter's office and enjoyed meeting other hams of all experience levels.

Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, offered initial advice in setting up a station, which was no easy task in a lot with many trees and little space between. Using the woods to his advantage though,

Brad ran a 75 meter vertical in a tree and then strung a sloper on 40 meter over the house and up to a big oak tree.

With a little advice from Bob Moore, N4USB, as well, Brad has created a nice setup. He has a ICOM 718 for HF and ICOM 2720 dual bander. A vertical dipole for 2 meter in his attic resonates well on 2 meter and 440.

He prefers operating on 40 meter and 30 meter CW, 20 and 17 phone. He particularly enjoys working Europe and is looking forward to his first good side of the sunspot cycle.

A pilot, Brad has also taken ham radio airborne and enjoys portable operations on solar power. In July 2004 he flew to Ocracoke with Bob and operated about half a day during the IOTA contest. They fit a 40/20/15M, 20-foot high PVC vertical in the plane in five sections and set up on the beach. They had had 74 contacts including 32 island contacts SSB and a little CW, using a portable vertical and battery plus solar using 50 watts. A 30 Ahr battery and two 20 watt panels allowed 50 watts transmitted fairly continuously.

Brad has been active since joining the club, participating in Field Day, the North Carolina QSO party and the Farmville Dogwood Festival.

His two children, William, 8, and Laura, 5, have also gotten in on some of the fun. Both got air time on kids' day.

Brad's wife, Tonita Branan, teaches in the English department at East Carolina University. - *Amanda, KI4IWS*

## Next Meeting January 10

*The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on January 10 at 7:30 PM at the VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville*

*The program will be a demo of the BARC CD including the ARRL video. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.*

*The next board meeting will be January 31 at 7:30 PM on Landmark St. All members are invited.*

## John McCoy, K4KBB, BARC Ham of the Year

John McCoy, K4KBB, is the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Ham of the Year.



He was given a plaque at the annual Christmas Party on December 11. John thanked the club members for their support and surprise.

Also, certificates were presented to Ken Graf, N8FF, for OM of the Year, Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, YL of the Year, Bob Moore, N4USB, Elmer of the Year and Joel Muhaluk, KI4LMY, New Ham of the Year.

Mike, KD4MTT, presented the outgoing board members with Certificates of Appreciation for their service.

More awards on Page 3 for VE's and others who served BARC in 2005.

**President's Corner - Dave Pulver, KG4CZV**



**KG4CZV**

I want to wish a Happy New Year to all of the club members and those non-club members who access our newsletter via the internet.

I am honored that the nominating committee believed enough in me to ask me to serve as your president for 2006.

As with any organization, it takes teamwork for success to happen. We have a very good group of people in BARC. Some are veterans of many years, while others have been with us for only a few years. Within BARC, we have quite a diversity of interests, representing all of the various aspects of amateur radio.

Our board for 2006 reflects this diversity. I look forward to working with, and learning from these people over the next year.

Each month we have a meeting that consists of covering the various business aspects of the club, followed by a program. While we consistently do Field Day for our June program and have our Christmas Party in December, there are ten other months where we are always looking for ideas for our programs. If there is something you would like to see, or just a program that was done in the past that you would like to see done again, please feel free to contact me or Taylor Millar, our 2nd Vice President.

From my viewpoint, the future of BARC and amateur radio in our area depends on several things. (1) Increase active membership. Helping individuals obtain their license is good. However, if they are not active, and we do not encourage activity, the license doesn't mean as much. (2) Improve programs to increase attendance at meetings. (3) Increase involvement in special activities by choosing activities that will appeal to a larger number of members.

This is your organization. While I am merely holding the wheel for the next year, you are the true navigators. If you believe I'm driving in the wrong direction, please let me know. I did not agree to take this position for self gratification. Like many other people, I have many other things I could do. I have cho-

**Next VE Session**

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on **February 17**. 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.

sen to serve you. Please help me be successful in that effort.

For those who wish to contact me, you can call me at (252) 353-7161, or e-mail me at <kg4czv@earthlink.net>.

I thank you in advance for all the hard work and the fun you will help bring to the club in 2006.

*Dave Pulver, KG4CZV*

**This is your organization.**



**Happy Birthday**

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

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|----|--------|----------------|
| 2  | KD4AFL | Mac Manning    |
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Please let me know of any additions or corrections. - W4YDY

**Well Wishes**

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

Everyone is well!

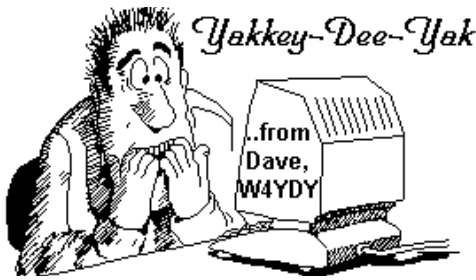
Please inform Dan Drake, KG4ISO, of any changes.



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It's been another good year for the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club. We had another year of outstanding programs at club meetings including Robert Young, NC4ME, from Fuquay-Varina, owner of Tarheel Antennas, who presented a very good program in March about antennas. He even had a drawing for a Little Tarheel antenna. You have three guesses on who's name was called and the first two don't count! It wasn't me!

Also in March for the second year in a row, BARC and ARES provided

communications for Special Olympics North Carolina in the Greenville area. At least 29 Amateur Radio operators participated with nine coming from outside Pitt County. The Special Olympics will not be in Pitt County this year.

Then there was the NC QSO party the club participated in and the special events station at the Farmville Dogwood Festival in May. A Solair Anywhere Portable Grill was given away in a very successful BARC fund raiser during the festival.

A great time was had by all who participated in the annual ARRL Field Day. It was again very successful and as usual, the food was great Saturday evening.

Thanks to Amanda Karr, KI4IWS, the Meet the Member Column will return because she agreed to be Associate Editor and write the column and

other articles. Her first Meet the Member column is in this issue.

Club members can look forward to another good year with an enthusiastic board leading the way, led by Dave Pulver, KG4CZV. - W4YDY

## More BARC Awards

At the annual Christmas party, Mike Langley, KD4MTT presented Certificates of Appreciation to Richard Campbell, KG4SNE, and John Johnson, KE4TZN, Field Day Coordinators and Dave Langley, W4YDY, and Amanda Karr, KI4IWS, Ham Chatter editors.

Tom Parsons, W4TEP, VE Liaison, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Craig Hummel, W8QR, Gerry Clayton, K4IDD, Murray Merner, K4MHM, Bob Hanrahan, AF4QY, Robert Moore, N4USB, Byron Highland, K4BMH, Dave Langley, W4YDY, and Dave LeMoine, KV4CN.

## Response to BPL complaints an "illusion" of resolution, ARRL says

In a strongly worded letter to the FCC, the League has once again asked the Commission to shut down the Manassas, Virginia, BPL system because it's still causing harmful interference to Amateur Radio and otherwise does not comply with FCC Part 15 rules. The December 19 letter from ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, was in response to a November 30 letter from Spectrum Enforcement Division Chief Joseph Casey, who suggested further cooperation between the complaining radio amateurs and the city-owned BPL system. Imlay said more meetings and discussions about ongoing interference are no longer productive while "this hopelessly flawed BPL system" is allowed to continue operating.

"These meetings have not produced any solution to the interference problem but have, instead, created the illusion that the problem is being addressed," Imlay wrote. Ham radio complaints of interference from the BPL system date back to early 2004.

Communication Technologies (COMTek) operates the BPL system over the municipally owned electric power grid using Main.net equipment on fre-

quencies between 4 MHz and 30 MHz. The League said the FCC has not discharged its "most fundamental obligation" to prevent or resolve interference issues involving the Manassas system, which, the League charged, only remains operating "because the Commission, for political reasons, has consistently refused to enforce its rules with respect to BPL."

The League told Casey that the only solution at this point is to order the Manassas BPL system--an unlicensed RF emitter permitted to operate only on a non-interference basis--to cease operation except to test for interference.

The Part 15 BPL rules the FCC adopted in October 2004 require a BPL operator informed of harmful interference to "investigate the reported interference and resolve confirmed harmful interference . . . within a reasonable period," Imlay pointed out. "No reasoned examination of this case could produce a finding that this rule has been complied with in Manassas," he added.

Previous meetings between the complaining radio amateurs and the BPL operator "produced no measurable results," Imlay contended, referring to the response of Donald Blasdel, W4HJL, to

Casey on December 9. At one point in the system, interference was reported at S9 plus 40 dB on typical ham gear. "That level precludes virtually all Amateur Radio communications," he asserted.

"ARRL again requests that the BPL facility at Manassas, Virginia, be instructed to shut down immediately," the League's letter concluded, "and that it not resume operation unless the entire facility is shown to be in full compliance with Commission rules regarding radiated emissions; with the non-interference requirement of Section 15.5 of the Commission's rules; and not in any case until thirty days subsequent to full compliance with Section 15.615(a) of the rules."

Field tests conducted by Manassas radio amateurs established that the city's BPL system "was an interference generator at distances of hundreds of feet from the modems on overhead power lines," the ARRL told the FCC October 13. "It was also, incidentally, determined that the system was susceptible to interference from nearby radio transmitters operating between 4 and 20 MHz," the League added.

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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
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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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## 2006 Membership Dues

It's that time of the year once again. Membership dues for BARC are due January 1, 2006. The 2006 membership roster will be published in the April or May 2006 Ham Chatter. Those who have not paid their dues will not be listed on the roster and will be removed from the Ham Chatter mailing list starting with the April issue. Membership dues are the same as they were in 2005, 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 <sup>st</sup> year)	\$5.00
New Hams: 19 and older (1 <sup>st</sup> 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 complete the application form so that we can have your correct information on file. The form on page 4 can be copied or downloaded from <http://www.qsl.net/w4amc/application.html>.

If anyone has any questions concerning their membership status or their dues, please call me at (252) 756-6019 (H), (252) 321-6007 (W) or e-mail me at [tamonday@earthlink.net](mailto:tamonday@earthlink.net). Thank you for your support and participation in BARC. Terry Monday, KG4WEW, BARC Treasurer

## December VE Session results

At the December 16 VE session, there were two successful applicants for the Amateur Extra Class license and two successful applicants for Element 3. Terry Monday, **KG4WEW**, BARC Treasurer, Greenville, and Harold Aaron, **KI4MFH**, Arapahoe, passed Element 4 to **upgrade to Amateur Extra**. The FCC database was updated effective 12/22/05. Joel Muhaluk, **KI4LMY**, Winterville, and David Beddard, **KI4MIV**, Washington, passed Element 3. Congratulations to all for their accomplishments.

Tom Parsons, **W4TEP**, VE Liaison, was assisted by Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, Gerry Clayton, **K4IDD**, and Dave Langley, **W4YDY**.


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## BARC Meeting Minutes - December 2005



**Richard Cox, KI 4CRD**  
BARC Secretary

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**VFW HALL, MUMFORD ROAD**  
**December 13, 2005**

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, Club President called the meeting to order at 1900 and welcomed everyone to the

club's Christmas party. The roster book was passed around to record attendance. Bill, WA4SLC, prayed and all enjoyed a wonderful meal.

After the meal Mike, KD4MTT, presented the new officers for 2006:

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: Mike Langley, KD4MTT  
2 yr Board: John McCoy, K4KBB

Mike, KD4MTT, presented the outgoing board members, and the editors of Ham Chatter with Certificate's of Appreciation for their service.

Tom, W4TEP, presented the VE's with Certificate's of Recognition for the past years service.

Mike, KD4MTT then presented the following awards:

New Ham of the year: Joel Muhaluk, KI4LMY  
OM of the year: Ken Graff, N8FF  
YL of the year Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW  
Elmer of the year Bob Moore, N4USB  
Ham of the year: John McCoy, K4KBB

Following the awards, Mike, KD4MTT, thanked everyone for coming, and closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by

**Richard Cox, KI 4CRD**

## BARC Board Minutes - December 2005



**Taylor Millar, W4WTM**  
Substitute Minute Taker

**BARC Board Meeting Minutes -**  
**December 27, 2005**

Mark's Marine - 7:30 P. M.

Attending : Dave Langley, W4YDY, John McCoy, K4KBB, Mike Langley, KD4MTT, Pat Williams, KG4NSC, Terry Monday, KG4WEW, Dan Drake, KG4ISO, Taylor Millar, W4WTM, David Pulver, KG4CZV.

Dave Pulver, President, called the meeting to order and asked for the following reports:

Terry Monday, Treasure Report: Terry reported on the CD sales from the Christmas Party, present funds on hand, Christmas Party expense. .

Health & Welfare: There were no reports at this time.

Pat Williams, Publicity: Pat reported that we do not have enough participation in the Food Lion program for them to continue with the BARC program. We have just a few days left to sign up for the Food Lion rebate program. Due to the very short deadline it was decided to announce this at our regular meeting. We will need all club members to sign up, and the club will reapply for membership later.

Mike Langley, Equipment: Mike mentioned several items still needed for our trailer or hamfests. We need 4 traffic cones with reflective tape, 3 ladder racks for the trailer, a new banner or signage for Hamfest. We also talked about a 2006 raffle at the Down East Hamfest, Raleigh Hamfest, and Farmville Dogwood Festival. These raffles have helped pay for most of the club's new equipment in recent years.

Dave Langley, Ham Chatter & Web Site: Dave mentioned going to a new economical web site which would be a better working site. GoDaddy.com was reported to be an economical server, and it comes highly recommended. A new domain name for our new club website

suggested by the board was [www.W4AMC.com](http://www.W4AMC.com) if it is still available.

Also mentioned was the increase of postage going to 39 cents shortly. This might require a budget change. A few people request the Ham Chatter to be e-mailed to them which reduces our mailing costs. This service will be announced at our meeting so new members can take advantage of this. Also mentioned was club dues for 2006 will be due shortly.

Taylor Millar, Meeting Programs: Thanks for all the program ideas from all the board members. We have a lot of good program ideas.

David Pulver, President: David mentioned an upcoming Spotter Class in February, plus an advanced class in March. Exact dates will be announced.

Dave announced that the next board meeting will be held at his office located at 3219 Landmark Street, Suite 8B.

With no other business he adjourned the meeting around 9:10 P. M.

Respectively Submitted by

**Taylor Millar, W4WTM**

Substitute Minute Taker

## BARC Internet site address change?

BARC is considering changing to another web site host. There have been problems with the present host with very slow downloads and some outages. At the board meeting in December, this was discussed and recommended to check into getting a domain name for the club and using a new host. The old host would redirect to the new one.

Several domain names were discussed and since BARC is already used, the board recommendation was to use [www.w4amc.com](http://www.w4amc.com). Checking other club domain names, there are quite a few using a call sign and .com and .org. The .com name is more popular on the Internet so that was the reason for the recommendation.

One of the hosting sites recommended was GoDaddy.com. It has several plans and has a very good reputation. The Economy Plans monthly fee is \$3.95 or \$42.72 per year (3.56/mo). Disk Space is 5,000 MB and monthly data transfer is 250,000 MB (250 GB). It includes up to

500 email accounts that includes spam, fraud, & virus protection, Webmail, Catchall, 10 MB space; and more. Also included is up to 50 email forwarding accounts. There are also many other features including databases.

The domain name at GoDaddy.com per year cost is \$8.95 plus an ICANN 25 cent fee. That comes to a total of \$51.92 per year for the club.

This will be discussed at the January club meeting. - W4YDY

## 2006 North Carolina QSO Party

NC QSO Party is February 26, 1700Z through February 27, 0300Z. (10 hours). For more information, go to: <http://www.w4nc.com/pages/6/index.htm>

BARC will defend its second place title and challenge for first place. Contact Dave LeMoine, **KV4CN**, and give him your assistance to make it happen.

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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.
- ◆ 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

## Ham Chatter and BARC photos on CD

A CD is available with 103 issues of *Ham Chatter* edited by Dave Langley, W4YDY. They are from June 1997 to December 2005. They are in the PDF format and the latest Adobe Reader is included on the CD for those that do not have it installed. The menu is similar to the one on the club web page.

Also, ten years of photos and commentary for BARC Field Day operations from 1996 to 2005 is on the CD along with several special event station operations. The menus and photo pages are in the HTML format and it will use your browser.

Other features of the CD are some Amateur Radio software for CW training, PSK, RTTY, SSTV and logging. The 2005 ARRL video with Walter Cronkite narrating is also included.

Cost is \$5.00. Anyone who may be interested may email [w4amc@qsl.net](mailto:w4amc@qsl.net). Also you may contact Terry Monday, **KG4WEW**, at the BARC address.

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**Free:** ARRL General Class License Manual 5th edition and ARRL General Q&A Guide. Free to any club member studying for General License. Contact Terry Monday, **KE4WEW**, at 321-6007 (daytime).

## NC ARES Internet

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

# *BARC*

## *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Jan 7-9. ....	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Feb 25-26 .....	CQ WW SSB 160 Contest
Jan 10 .....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	Feb 28. ....	Board Meeting
Jan 31 .....	Board Meeting	Mar 4. ....	<b>Ham Chatter Deadline</b>
Jan 29 .....	<b>Ham Chatter Deadline</b>	Mar 4. ....	ARRL SSB DX Contest
Jan 29-30. ....	CQ WW CW 160 Contest	Mar 14. ....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
Jan 29-30. ....	ARRL VHF Sweepstakes	Mar 25. ....	CQ WW SSB WPX Contest
Feb 4 .....	<b>Ham Chatter Deadline</b>	March 28. ....	Board Meeting
Feb 11-12 .....	CQ WPX RTTY Contest	Apr 1 .....	<b>Ham Chatter Deadline</b>
Feb 14. ....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	Apr 2 .....	Downeast Hamfest, Kinston
Feb 17. ....	<i>BARC VE Session</i>	Apr 11 .....	<b>Regular Meeting</b>
Feb 18-19 .....	ARRL CW DX Contest	Apr 23 .....	RARSFest, Raleigh

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**Board Meeting** - Last Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

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