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Brightleaf ARC November Election Results



Terry Monday, K4ZYD

BARC elections were held at the November meeting. Elected for 2008 were:

President – Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**
1st Vice President – Bob Moore, **N4USB**
2nd Vice Pres. – Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**
Secretary – Murray Merner, **K4MHM**
Treasurer – Richard Cox, **K4CRD**
2 Year Trustee John Prokop, **N8MPX**.
Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, will automatically become the 1 year trustee being the Past President.

Christmas Party December 11

*The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its **Annual Christmas Party** on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. See article below. After the meal, awards and installation of new Officers will take place. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.*

The next board meeting will be December 18 at 7:30 PM at 631-B Dickinson Avenue - entrance at back of the building. All members invited.

Bill Finch, W4EHF, featured in the Raleigh News and Observer

Bill Finch, W4EHF, was featured on the front page of State and Local section of the Sunday News and Observer on November 25th. It is on the Internet at <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/story/791993.html>.

It is a story about his running in the Senior games. Bill has many gold medals and is the world record holder for the 1,500 meter run in the 95 to 99 bracket. He set the record in Louisville, KY earlier this year.

Bill says that he slows down to play badminton with the younger gray-haired folks that range in age from 55 to 75. He has also played half-court basketball with the young fellows and he said if it was a full court game, he could "outrun'em."

Bill has been licensed since 1935 and was an Advanced Class for many years. He passed the Amateur Extra Class when he was 92.

When he's not on his three times a week run, he spends some of his time on the air with his 756PRO talking to his long time friends, especially the one's in Fayetteville where he lived before mov-

ing to Greenville. He always looks forward to attending the club meetings each month.

To read more about Bill's Amateur activities, see the July 2000 issue of Ham Chatter for the Meet the Member article featuring him. It's on the club web site and the BARC CD. Check with the club for the CD. There are a few left.



Bill Finch, W4EHF

BARC Christmas Party

It's that time of the year again. The annual BARC Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2007. The location will be the same as our normal meetings – the VFW Hall on Mumford Road in Greenville.

The evening will start at 6:30 pm with social gathering. Dinner will start at 7:00 pm. This is earlier than our normal meeting time.

The entire family is invited to the dinner. We ask that everyone bring a dish to pass. Don't forget to bring a serving utensil.

What: BARC Christmas Party
When: Tuesday, December 11
Where: VFW Hall, Mumford Road
Time: 6:30 pm social; 7:00 pm dinner
Bring: Family and a dish to share
Dress: Casual

President's Corner, Dave Pulver, KG4CZV

A little over two years ago, I was approached by a member of the club who asked if I would serve as President. I was apprehensive at first. I had never held a position where I was responsible for setting an agenda. Public speaking was something I had never done before and not comfortable with. Therefore, the prospect of running two years worth of meetings wasn't something that I was anxious to get involved in.

In the end, the prospect of helping out the club and personal growth won out. The arm that got twisted eventually healed.

It wasn't easy at first. I stepped on a few toes – made a few mistakes. Several members helped me get through that rough period. Two years later, I have both gotten over the public speaking obstacle and become comfortable with setting an agenda.

I have learned that being President doesn't mean that you have to make all the decisions for the club. My style evolved into letting everyone who wants a say to have it. I have let a few meetings run a little long because of that.

In the end, the club belongs to all of us. I appreciate all the guidance and suggestions that the members have given me.



Happy Birthday

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

2	W2YBN	John Mentha
2	W4ZRA	Rick LaMonica
8	KG4ISP	Kim-Hoa Drake
11	KG4CCX	Tod LeMoine
13	KC4RBE	June Highland
19	W4FWL	Bob Connelly
20	WA4TMN	Tim Nelson

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

Now I step aside and give the reins to Terry Monday, K4ZYD. He will have a good group of folks on the Board to work with. I know that you will give him the same support that you gave me.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the club in this capacity.

Dave Pulver, KG4CZV

FCC Releases Broadband Report

The FCC has released their latest report summarizing the state of broadband in the US as of December 2006. It shows that by December 2006, Internet-access BPL increased slightly over December 2005, but also shows that it has been decreasing slightly from a peak that occurred sometime around mid-2006. According to the report, Broadband over Powerline ended up with a deployment total of 0.006 percent of the total broadband lines in the US, compared to 0.011 percent at the end of December 2005. You can review the report on The FCC Web site <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-277784A1.pdf>. - Via ARRL Letter Online 11/9/07

Well Wishes

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

Taylor Millar, W4WTM
Gail, wife of Mac Manning, KD4AFL
Charlie Wells, K4SKI
Hollis Thigpen, KC3X
Paul Copeland, K4KCS

Please inform Dan Drake, W4ISO, w4iso@arrl.net of any changes.



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. 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.

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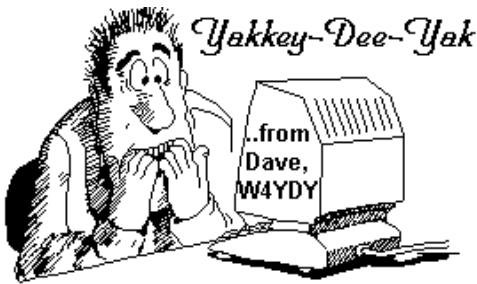
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Thanks to the 2007 BARC officers for the outstanding contributions made this past year. Dan Drake, **W4ISO**, First Vice President, Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**, Second Vice President, and Joel Muhaluk, **KI4LMY**, will not be returning to the board since their terms will expire. Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, President, will fill the 1 year term Board Member. Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, Secretary, and Richard Cox, **K4CRD**, Treasurer, will serve another year. Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**, Board member, was elected 2008 President.

New to the board for 2008 will be

Bob Moore, **N4USB**, 1st VP, Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, 2nd VP and John Prokop, **N8MPX**, 2 yr board member.

ARRL Membership Newsletters, Bulletins and Notifications

Did you know the ARRL offers more newsletters than just "The ARRL Letter"? One of the many ARRL membership benefits includes other newsletters, such as the "ARRL Contest Rate Sheet" (a bi-weekly contest newsletter), the "ARES E-Letter" (sent monthly, containing public service and emergency communications news), the "ARRL Club News" (monthly club news), the "ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter" and the "IARU E-Letter." You can also elect to receive news and information from your Division Director and Section Manager (keep in mind that not all Divisions/Sections send notices), as well as WIAW bulletins that relate to DX, propagation, satellites and Keplerian reports. The ARRL also offers a free notification service to members, letting them know when their membership and license are due

to expire. Sign up for these newsletters, bulletins and notifications on the Member Data page of the ARRL Web site <<http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html>>. The above is from the ARRL Letter Online dated 10/19/07.

I have been getting many of these newsletters for several years and they have a lot of good information in them. One of my favorite is the "ARRL Contest Rate Sheet". Don't be fooled by the name. There are a lot of good Internet links to how-to sites about antennas, towers, transmission lines and other articles about Amateur Radio and some non-radio sites. It is a good newsletter for the beginner and experienced ham. *MERRY CHRISTMAS - W4YDY*

KI4IWS upgrades to General

Amanda Karr Christensen, **KI4IWS**, former *Ham Chatter* Associate Editor, upgraded to General in August. She moved to Newport News, VA this past summer to attend William and Mary College. Congratulation Amanda.

Proposed Changes to BARC By-Laws

Below is a written proposal to amend the By-Laws of Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club that was presented to the club at the regular club meeting on November 13, 2007.

These proposed changes were drafted and reviewed by a committee of the following members: Dave Langley, **W4YDY**; John McCoy **K4KBB**; Bernie Nobles **WA4MOK**; Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**.

In order for this proposal to be accepted, a two-thirds vote of the membership at the club meeting on December 11, 2007 will be required.

If anyone has any questions regarding the proposal, please contact Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV** at [kg4czv @ gmail 'dot' com](mailto:kg4czv@gmail.com) or 353-7161.

BY-LAWS (CURRENT)

1. Membership

Regular membership is open to all licensed amateurs. Regular membership includes all club privileges as well as rights to hold a Club office and to vote for Club officers. When two or more Regular Members of the same family reside at the same address, all but one may be designated a Family Member, but retains all the rights of a Regular Member. Associate membership is open to those actively pursuing an Amateur Radio license and all other interested persons. Associate membership includes all Club privileges except for the right to vote for Club officers and to hold office. Applications for membership shall be submitted at regular meetings. Persons meeting the membership requirement of the Club will be accepted for membership upon payment of dues for the current year. No initiation fee is required. Additionally, the Club membership may, from time to time, designate Honorary Life Members. Upon the signed recommendation of one member, seconded by another, and by a three-fourth vote by ballot at the annual meeting, Honorary Life Membership may be conferred upon an adult member who shall have rendered notable service to the organization. These persons have all rights of Regular Members except they are not expected to pay dues.

2. Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held monthly as determined by the members. The October meeting shall also be referred to as the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President upon the written request of any five Regular Members. Notices shall be sent to members concerning special meetings and the business to be transacted. Such notices shall be sent so that they arrive not less than five days before the meeting.

3. Donations

Unless otherwise approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at a regular or special meeting, the club may not make a donation in excess of \$100.00.

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Proposed Changes to BARC By-Laws

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4. Absentee Ballots

The Elections Committee or the Nominating Committee shall be responsible for providing absentee ballots for each general election. The committee shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure that absentee balloting provides to both voters and candidates all rights, privileges, and safeguards normally present for in-person voting, including secrecy of ballot and reasonable security against election fraud.

BY-LAWS (Proposed changes in Italics and Bolded)

1. Membership Classifications and Dues

Applications for membership shall be submitted at regular meetings. Persons meeting the membership requirement of the Club will be accepted for membership upon payment of dues for the current year **and approval of the Board**. No initiation fee is required. ***If the Board votes to deny membership to any individual, the procedure for removal from club membership will be followed. Membership dues are due at the beginning of each fiscal year. A grace period of 60 days to renew membership will be given. If dues are not paid by the end of the grace period, membership shall cease until dues for the current year have been paid. Reinstatement of membership for non-payment of dues shall not be subject to approval by the Board.***

Regular Membership:

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2. Removal from Club Membership

Any member may be removed or denied membership from the Club by a three-fourths majority vote at a regular meeting (provided a quorum is present). Grounds for removal or denial of membership are limited to conduct deemed unacceptable to the Club and/or Amateur Radio practices. The member in question must be notified by the Executive Board, in writing, via registered mail. The written notice must contain the intent of a vote to remove or deny membership, the grounds for removal/denial and the date that the vote of the membership is to be taken. The member shall be allowed to defend his/her position to the Club membership prior to the vote. The vote shall be by secret ballot. A member that is expelled shall be refunded a prorated portion of their dues, based on the number of months remaining in the year.

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4. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for the Club shall run from January 1 to December 31.

5. Check Signing

No authorized check signer may write and sign a check to themselves.

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BARC Meeting Minutes - November 2007

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Membership Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2007

Call to Order: President Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. There were 23 present and are listed in the roll book including visitors:

Minutes: The minutes of the BARC membership meeting on September 11, 2007 and October 3, 2007 were accepted as published respectively in the October and November 2007 Ham Chatter.

Secretary's Report: Murray Merner, K4MHM, noted that the Board minutes of October should be dated the 30th not the 31st.

Treasure's Report: Richard Cox, K4CRD, gave the report. Further information is available to members upon request.

Health and Welfare: Hollis Thigpen, KC3X, is recovering from surgery.

Ham Chatter: Dave Langley, W4YDY, had no report.

Publicity: Pat Williams, KG4NSC, had no report.

Volunteer Examiners: Dave Langley reported that there were four tests given and passed: 2 Technicians, 1 General and 1 Extra. Next VE session will be 12/14 at 1830 hours at St. Peters School.

Equipment: Mike Langley, WD4MTT, reported that he purchased: pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches, a socket set and clamps for the trailer.

State ARES and Eastern Branch:

Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, reported that the NC State SET was Nov 3 with the scenario of a telephone outage. Both ICS and NTS message formats were used – Emergency Management will be using ICS format. The Warbler is a kit designed specifically for PSK31. Next year the hamfest in Raleigh will be held on Saturday rather than Sunday so other arrangements will have to be made for the Emergency Service meeting since it is usually the Saturday before the hamfest.

Pitt County ARES: Dave Pulver reported that the plan is still for staff to meet on a quarterly basis with the next meeting in January. Let the staff know if there is anything you want them to discuss.

Old Business: None

Announcements: December 1 is Sky-Warn Recognition Day at the NWS in Newport. The time period for BARC members to operate on their equipment is 10:00 hours to 13:00 hours. If you want to go by carpool call Dave.

Patrick Sutton, WD4NNA, a former member, is now managing an Advance Auto Supply store on Red Banks by Stein Mart.

New Business: Dave Pulver presented proposed changes to the BARC Constitution and Bylaws. The proposal was discussed and agreed upon and they will be voted on at the December meeting. Other changes will be submitted at the February

meeting

Christmas Party will be held at the regular meeting on December 11 at the VFW building. Social starts at 18:30 hours and eating begins at 19:00 hours. It is potluck style so bring food. Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, is taking care of drinks, ice, utensils, etc. Call her if you can help. Peer awards and installation of new Officers will take place after the dinner.

Election of Officers: The slate of nominees for 2008 officers are: President - Terry Monday, K4ZYD; First Vice President - Bob Moore, N4USB; Second Vice President - Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX; Treasurer - Richard Cox, K4CRD; Secretary - Murray Merner, K4MHM; two year Board Member - John Prokop, N8MPX; and one year Board Member - Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, (as retiring President). There were no further nominations. Tyler Millar, W4WTM, motioned that the slate be accepted as presented. Bill Dawson, WA4SLC, seconded the motion. A unanimous vote elected the slate as the 2008 officers.

50/50 Drawing Winner: John Prokop, N8MPX, won.

Program: Bernie Nobles present on HF operation.

Adjourn: Dave Pulver adjourned the meeting at 2100 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Murray Merner, K4MHM

BARC Board Minutes - November 2007

Brightleaf Amateur Radio club Board Meeting Minutes November 27, 2007

Call to Order: at 19:30 hours by President Dave Pulver, KG4CZV.

Others in Attendance: Richard Cox, K4CRD; Dave Langley, W4YDY; Pat Williams, KG4NSC; Terry Monday, K4ZYD; Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX; John Prokop, N8MPX; Bob Moore, N4USB; Mike Langley, WD4MTT; Murray Merner, K4MHM

Minutes The minutes of the Board meeting on October 30, 2007 were accepted as published in the November

2007 Ham Chatter.

Treasurer Report: Richard Cox made the report.

Health and Welfare: Hollis Thigpen, KC3X, is recovering from his operation and is limited in activity. Taylor Millar, W4WTM, suffered three heart attacks and is in the hospital. Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, is to start chemotherapy. John Johnson, KE4TZN, was hit by another car in a head on collision. – he suffered minor injuries.

Programs:

- December: Christmas Party and Peer Awards
- January: may be a program on

repeaters

- February will include the birthday party

Ham Chatter Report: Dave Langley had no report on the Ham Chatter. Dave, KG4CZV, brought in the remaining CDs Dave, W4YDY made. It was decided to continue to try and sell them and also give one to each new member.

Equipment Report: Mike Langley noted that in addition to tools he bought and reported at the Membership Meeting he also bought 2 standard and one metric nut driver sets. The need for earphone ear pads, adaptors and plugs was dis-

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cussed – Mike will look into it. Mike noted that the trailer will need some work in preparation to the Dogwood Festival.

Secretary's Report: Corrected the date of the Board minutes in the Ham Chatter from October 31 to 30.

Public Information Report: No report.

Old Business: Details on the Christmas Party were discussed. Social time is 6:30 and dinner will start at 7:00.

New Business: The 21st Dogwood Festival in 2008 will be Friday Apr 25 thru Sunday Apr 27.

Drawing for fundraising raffle is usually on Sunday. We should consider making this a Special Event station and notify QST.

Decision for fundraising needs to be made by Feb 1 in order to get tickets by the March Membership Meeting.

The NC Secretary of State listing needs to be brought up to date. The Registered Agent is no longer correct. Tom Par-

sons, W4TEP, the Trustee of our call signs was suggested to be the Registered Agent using his physical address and the BARC mailing address.

An e-file for the IRS will have to be done in April.

The need for a General or Extra Class upgrade class was discussed.

Board Meeting location will remain the same under the new administration.

The need for a "Welcome Package" to be provided for new members was discussed. This could include: our brochure, repeater frequencies, a Ham Chatter, ARES information, etc.

Announcements:

Adjourned: at 20:30 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

Murray Merner, K4M7M

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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 2000 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 Ahoskie 145.13, Buxton 145.15, Columbia 146.835 & 443.30, Elizabeth City 146.655, Greenville, 145.35, Hertford 147.33, Williamston 145.41 & 444.25
- ◆ 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

- ◆ 3.571 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

Pitt County Repeater Association

<http://www.pcra.us/>

BARC places fourth in 3A at Field Day

# Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Pwr	Mult	GOTA	Section	Participants	Club
1 W4FD	4,066	3A	751	2	W4YSB	NC 41	Ashe Co	ARC	
2 NA4GC	3,410	3A	870	2	KF4ZGZ	NC 35	Guilford Co	ARES	
3 N4GAS	3,146	3A	746	2		NC 23	Gaston Co	ARS	
4 W4AMC	2,542	3A	525	2	W4UHS	NC 50	Brightleaf	ARC	
5 KF4W0D	2,104	3A	446	2		NC 13	Lenoir ARC/Caldwell	ARES	
6 W4BLA	1,992	3A	617	2		NC 17	Bladen	ARS	
7 K4GNC	1,688	3A	237	2		NC 12	Gastonia Area	ARC	
8 W4UA	968	3A	292	2		NC 14	High Point	ARC	
9 W4ATC	626	3A	225	2		NC 9	NCSU Student	ARS	

BARC was 4th for the 3A Low power category in NC. There were 9 entries for NC.

BARC was 125th for the 3A Low power category with 279 entries.

FCC Revokes Amateur License of California Ham

The FCC issued an Order of Revocation to Robert D. Landis, N6FRV, on Tuesday, November 20. The Commission said that "[b]ased on the evidence of his convictions for child molestation, we conclude that Mr. Landis lacks the basic requisite character qualifications to be and remain a Commission licensee." Landis was convicted on two felony counts in 1991, fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 11 years in prison. He received his call sign April 1, 1999; it was set to expire on November 1, 2006. According to the ARRL VEC, Landis filed for an address change and a renewal of his license on August 6,

In August 2006, the FCC issued an Order to Show Cause (OSC) to determine whether Landis would be allowed to continue to hold his Advanced class license. The Order was in response to a complaint pointing out Landis's conviction for lewd behavior involving a minor. For several years now, the FCC has applied character standards once reserved for broadcast licensees to Amateur Radio licensing and renewal cases. More at <http://www.arrl.org/>.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 8/9.....	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	Feb 9/10.....	CQ WPX RTTY Contest
Dec 11.....	Christmas Party	Feb 12.....	Regular Meeting
Dec 14.....	BARC VE Session	Feb 15.....	BARC VE Session
Dec 18.....	Board Meeting	Feb 16/17.....	ARRL CW DX Contest
Dec 27.....	<i>Ham Chatter</i> Deadline	Feb 23/24.....	CQ WW SSB 160M Contest
Jan 1.....	ARRL Straight Key Night	Feb 24.....	NC QSO Party
Jan 6/7.....	ARRL RTTY Roundup	Feb 26.....	Board Meeting
Jan 8.....	Regular Meeting	Feb 28.....	<i>Ham Chatter</i> Deadline
Jan 26/27.....	CQ WW CW 160M Contest	Mar 1/2.....	ARRL SSB DX Contest
Jan 29.....	Board Meeting		
Jan 31.....	<i>Ham Chatter</i> Deadline		

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

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

W 1 V O A - W 4 A M C - W 4 U H S



December 2007
Christmas Party
December 11

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