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FCC's Hollingsworth set to retire in July



Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division Riley Hollingsworth has announced plans to retire from the FCC later this year. "My intention," Hollingsworth told the ARRL, "is to head out in July, assuming the results of the second round of the PAVE PAWS/440 repeater monitoring in California present no complications. It has been a privilege to work with and for the Amateur Radio licensees and the land mobile frequency coordinators. I am extremely fortunate to work for two wonderful groups of people: Those at headquarters in the Enforcement Bureau, and for the Amateur Radio operators." Hollingsworth had planned to retire earlier this year, but changed his mind, saying, "There [were] several issues on the table that I want[ed] to continue to work through with the amateur community."

While his successor has not been named, he was quick to point out that the FCC's Amateur Radio enforcement program will continue.

Hollingsworth said he considered it an honor to have given something back

to "the incredible enjoyment and benefits that Amateur Radio has given me since age 13. And to every one of the thousands of you that thanked us for our work, many of whom waited for long periods after a forum or radio meeting just to come up and express appreciation for what the FCC was doing in enforcement, you have no idea how much that was appreciated every single time. It sure wasn't a 9 to 5 job, but it was a gift and a daily joy to work for the best group of people on earth. The only bad day in nearly 10 years was September 21, 2001, when we lost Steve Linn, N4CAK. We still miss him." Linn, deputy chief of the Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch for private wireless within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and his wife Lesley were killed in a car accident on their way to the Virginia Beach hamfest.

Hollingsworth told the ARRL he was "so very impressed" with the young people who are involved with Amateur Radio: "To the very young Amateur Radio operators I met at Dayton, who have dreams of being scientists and astronauts and communications engineers, we will be pulling for you; I have a strong feeling we won't be disappointed."

"The Amateur Radio Service is part of the American heritage, and I am going to stay as actively involved in it as I possibly can," Hollingsworth explained. "Thank you all for working tirelessly to provide the only fail safe communications system on Earth and for helping this country keep its lead in science and technology. What an incredible gift it has been to work with you every day, and how fortunate we are to love the magic of radio!" - via ARRL Letter Online 5/23/08

Next Meeting June 10

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. The program Field Day planning by Field Day Chairman Murray Merner, K4MHM. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting will be June 24 at 7:30 PM at 631-B Dickinson Avenue - entrance at back of the building. All members invited.

BARC Field Day on Arlington Blvd. again



The BARC Field Day setup will again be on the corner of E. Arlington Blvd and Turnbury. This will be the third year at that

location. A lot of traffic passes the site and we have had more visitors than in the past.

The ARRL has maps on their web site and a simple search will pinpoint the W4AMC site at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/locator.php>.

Special VE Session on Field Day - See page 5

2008 BARC Raffle Tickets Available - See page 7

President's Corner, Terry Monday, K4ZYD

With thanks to Mike Langley, Wendy's near the corner of Arlington and KD4MTT, I would like to paraphrase his President's Corner from May, 2005.

Murray Merner and his group of team leaders are busy organizing this year's Field Day activities. But, to quote Mike, "It is not "their" event, it's OUR event. The four P's – plan, prepare, promote, and participate – are the responsibility of every club member."

We need the help and participation of all our club members and friends to make Field Day a success. Field Day is a great time to improve radio knowledge and skill. And it is a great time to enjoy the fellowship of fellow Hams, to catch up, and to "put a face with the voice."

But it won't happen if we all set around and wait on someone else to do it. Radios need to be checked out, antennas need to be built, tents have to be setup, radio need to be hooked up, meals need to be planned and prepared, logging software installed, computers networked, and the list goes on. Only you can make it happen. And it's a lot of fun to boot.

Field Day will be in the same location as last year, the field next to



Happy Birthday

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

11	WA4SLC	Bill Dawson
12		Lindalee Hanrahan
14	K4MI	Jack Kear
17	K4IDD	Gerry Clayton
24	K4KCS	Paul Copeland
27	KG4SNE	Richard Campbell

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

So come out to the next meeting where we will go over the details. June 28th will be here before you know it.

Terry Monday, K4ZYD

Chinese Officials give kudos to Amateur Radio operators

As disaster recovery efforts continue following the earthquake in the Wenchuan area of China's Sichuan province on May 12, China's Information Office of the State Council reports that the death toll has reached more than 67,000 persons as of May 27. Communications in some of the surrounding areas were cut off, and communications in some other areas experienced network congestion due to drastically increased traffic. According to the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) -- the Chinese IARU Member-Society -- Chinese government officials and the news media have recognized that when communications failed after the earthquake, Amateur Radio operators stepped in to provide vital links.

More info at <http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/08/0530/>

Well Wishes

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

Gail, wife of Mac Manning, **KD4AFL**

Charlie Wells, **K4SKI**

Please inform Bob Moore, N4USB, n4usb@embarqmail.com of any changes.



Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on **June 13**. 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 ORIGINAL and COPIES of your Amateur Radio license and / or CSCE if upgrading.

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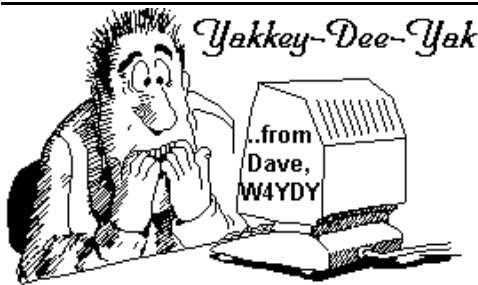
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Recently the NC Section email news dated 5/19/08 disturbed me with the following statement.

"Many of you will remember that Joe WIFAI mentioned at the January AREA 13 meeting that organizations that have special license plates receive \$10.00 each time that those plates are renewed. There are nearly 3,400 amateur radio plates

issued each year so we are talking about \$34,000 each year that could be used for the public service aspects of Amateur Radio. According to Tim (N4IB) the Section Manager, we will have to form some type of corporation or foundation before we can proceed. Tim Slay, N4IB, is pursuing non-profit incorporation for North Carolina ARES. This would give us the option of providing liability insurance for ARES activities and allow ARES to own assets."

Presently, Amateur Radio plates cost \$38. The special plates that North Carolina returns money to the organization cost from 68 to 88 dollars. That's a 30 to 50 dollar increase. The AR plates were started in 1954 to help identify Amateur Radio operators during emergency work. The total cost was \$11. CB got into it in

the 1960's and it was increased to \$15 and later \$20 for the plate. NC does not make CB plate anymore because of no interest!

I would be surprised if they sold 10% of what they sell now. Everyone I have talked to said they would not pay \$68 to \$88 for a plate. I know I won't! See my web site of license plates at <http://pages.suddenlink.net/w4ydy/ydyplates.html>

I emailed Tim Slay, N4IB, NC Section Manager with a history of Amateur Radio license plates in North Carolina. He answered my concerns and he agrees that if the plate fee was increased, many hams would no longer buy the plates.

The original purpose for emergency identification would be defeated. Right now, I don't think we have anything to worry about, I hope! - W4YDY

American Red Cross responds to ARRL concerns regarding background checks

At the ARRL ARES forum at the Dayton Hamvention, ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager Dennis Dura, K2DCD, announced that the American Red Cross (ARC) has finally moved to the issue of background checks for ARES volunteers.

In November 2007, ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, wrote to the American Red Cross (ARC) regarding concerns voiced by ARRL volunteers. In 2006, the Red Cross stated it would implement background checks that included, among other things, a credit check and a "mode of living" check for its staff and volunteers, including ARES volunteers providing services to the Red Cross during disasters. ARRL saw these portions of the background check as unneeded and inappropriate for ARES service.

In a letter dated May 8 of this year, Armond T. Mascelli, ARC Vice President for Disaster Response Services replied to President Harrison: "I can now report back to you that [these] actions have been completed and changes have been instituted which I trust resolves the concerns detailed in your letter. This effort took considerably more time and attention than originally envisioned, but I believe the results will now benefit our respective organizations.

"A new background consent form now [is] to be used by all Red Cross chapters for ARRL members and other partner organizations. The form and related proc-

ess is limited to the name and social security number verification of the individual, and a criminal background check. References and suggestions to other related investigative possibilities have been stricken."

Harrison said that "We are very pleased that the American Red Cross has addressed some of the issues that we raised regarding their background investigations and that we can move forward in a relationship that has existed for a long, long time. The American Red Cross and the ARRL have shared a productive relationship for many years which has been of benefit to both the organizations and to the public. We are glad that throughout the past months we have been able to negotiate the issues that we had and have finally come to a resolution."

With the background check issue apparently resolved, the ARRL will be working with the ARC in the negotiation and creation of a draft for a new "Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU) or similar document to replace the one which expired last year; Dura and Keith Roberatory of the ARC will be leading the effort. When complete, the draft of the MOU will be presented to the leadership of both organizations for approval.

"While we believe that the Red Cross is implementing some changes that will address some of the concerns expressed to them by ARRL, at this point, it is work in process," said ARRL Chief Op-

erating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B. "There are many questions yet to be answered, but we believe that the Red Cross is progressing in good faith to complete the changes to their policy and their background check consent form, which was the primary concern expressed to the Red Cross by ARRL. There will be more clarifications and information in the near future. Please keep an eye on the ARRL Web site for updates as we know them. We are very much aware of your concerns and have conveyed them to the Red Cross. We expect the Red Cross to address these and other concerns on subject of their background check policy in the near future."

"The ARRL is very pleased that the American Red Cross has responded appropriately to our concerns about the background check issue," said ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ. "We believe it now will be possible to go forward to negotiate a statement of understanding between the two organizations. We look forward to renewing and expanding the relationship with the Red Cross."

Dura warns that when requesting a background check on the ARC Web site, volunteers from partner agencies, such as the ARRL or ARES, should select "I am an ARC partner" when asked "What is my Red Cross role?" Otherwise, he says, volunteers will see the background check form that asks for "everything." - *via ARRL Letter Online 5/23/08*

Ride the Waves



June 28-29, 2008

Ride the Waves...Of course, the waves ARRL is referring to is the RF electromagnetic waves. Without them we don't have transmission. The RF wave is a wondrous and mysterious phenomenon of nature. It is no mystery as to what makes a successful Field Day - it's the united effort of all of us. Other BARC members have come forward to be Team Leaders and Asst. Team Leaders. They need team *members* and that's you.

Safety first. We have a lot of dangers lurking around our FD site: AC power, RF power, towers, guy wires, feedlines, etc. Phillip Garrett, K4PRG, is the Team Leader for safety and first aid. Let him know if there is a dangerous situation that needs attention or maybe you can take care of it yourself. If you have first aid skills let Phillip know. Remember to drink plenty of liquids (water is best) Lets have a safe FD !

Mike Langley, KD4MTT and Joel Muhaluk, KI4LMY, need help with the set up. Those canopies are priceless during the heat of the sun, the cool of the night and the wetness of the rain. It would be a sad experience without them. They get a jump on the day by starting Saturday around 07:00 hrs. local time - rise and shine.

Since we are QRO we need lots of EMF - electricity. With the generator and power cords we can get the AC waves to the electronic equipment, lights

and fans. Doug Ferris, K4ROK and Richard Campbell, KG4SNE, are giving us the juice to make it all go. Help them as they get us able to send some of our own RF waves.

You know that RF waves do not get too far if we don't have antennas, towers and feedlines and Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX, and Peter Van Houten, KG4WEZ, (and Bernie Nobles, KA4MOK, close by) could use some extra hands. It takes a lot of care and effort to get those things in the air. Let them know they can count on you.

We have got a lot of RF wave generators and receptors (radios) along with power supplies, rotator controls and ground rods to get ready. As Team Leader, Bob Moore, N4UBS, assisted by Wayne Meekins, KA4SFF, is under the gun. He needs more help - let him know what you can do.

Along that same time the computer-logging network will be set up. Sometimes this goes smoothly and sometimes..... Dave LeMoine, KV4CN, may need a hand at setting up the computers and the cables. Let him know in advance what you can do to help.

Usually we are pretty close to having most of the work done by 12:00 hrs. and take a break for lunch and then at 14:00 hrs. FD officially starts.

Team Leaders Richard Cox, K4CRD, and Joe Scott, WB2YFM, need a constant supply of operators and loggers for a 24-hour effort from 14:00 hrs. Saturday thru 14:00 hrs. Sunday. The operators on SSB and CW are the folks who provide the evidence that Amateur Radio works. We will need night operators. The loggers are a second pair of ears *and eyes* and that makes a great two-person team effort.

After a few hours it's about supper time around 18:00 hrs. and with Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, and John McCoy, K4KBB, the Team Leaders, heading the food effort we surely won't starve - and our families enjoy the feast too. If you have a flair for food preparation give them the benefit of your expertise. Remember, it's potluck so bring something

good to share with the rest of us.

Don't forget the public. One of the reasons we locate where we do is to have the public come and visit. When they come we need to make it a priority for us to impress that child, parent or public official. It is better to make that impression than a contact or two. Inform, interact, help - be a "hambassador" for Amateur Radio - we might just get a new ham out of it. Pat Williams, KG4NSC, and Dave Pulver, KG4CZV as Team Leaders have put in some pre FD time and will also be on hand to help people understand what AR is all about.

We turn off the radios at 14:00 hrs. on Sunday, but we are not done yet. We have to take it down and pack it up. Those same Team Leaders need help. I know it's hot (and maybe raining), you're tired and you've got things to do at home, but the orderly take down and packing makes things easier the next time. A lot of hands make it go a lot faster. We also need to make sure the site is at least as clean as we found it - if not better. Think about staying to the bitter end or even coming back to help.

With us working as a team, we can share the load, make it work and have a good time while we're at it. Set aside some serious time on the 28th and 29th; tell the Team Leaders what you can do to help to make this FD successful for all of us.

Let's *ride the waves* together!

Murray Merner, K4MFM
Field Day Coordinator




Special BARC VE session on Field Day Saturday, June 28

A special VE session will be held on the first day of Field Day, Saturday, June 28. It will start at 2:30 PM and will be held at 105-D East Victoria Ct., Greenville, NC. It will be in the offices of Monday & Monday, CPA's. See page 2 for requirements for the examinations.

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BARC Meeting Minutes - May 2008

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2008

Call to Order: President Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**, at 19:30 hours.

Introductions: Members and guests introduced themselves. There were 38 in attendance, including visitors, and are listed in the role book. A quorum was present.

Program: Kip Campbell, **K1PEB**, Director of New Technologies, UNC-TV gave a presentation on Digital TV and complexities and the impact of the change over on 17 Feb 2009.

50/50: Sandy McLaughlin, **KI4CRC**, won.

Minutes: Minutes of the Membership Meeting on 18 Apr 2008 were accepted as published in the April *Ham Chatter*

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

Health and Welfare: Bernie Nobles, **WA4MOK**, reported that Steve Rawls, **K4SER**, of Williamston is in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

VE Session: Last session was 11 Apr at St Peter's School Library. Gerri Sanchez passed the Technician and General test and received the call **KJ4DMV** (with a suffix like that she may be checking your car tags so watch out). Tod LeMoine, **KG4CCX**, upgraded to General. Congrats to both! Next session is 13 Jun at 6:30 at St Peter's School Library.

Equipment: Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**, reported he will be exchanging the extension cords he purchased because of compatibility problems.

State and Eastern Branch ARES: Bernie Nobles, State ARES Director, reported that the state ARES met 5 May at the EOC in

Raleigh; they had 32 in attendance. There was an announcement by ARRL that the Assistant Section and Assistant District Managers will be official position in ARES. Areas 1 and 2 met in Columbia on 10 May. The Hurricane Expo sponsored by the Coast Guard in Elizabeth City will be 31 May – starting at 10:00 hrs. There will be an Amateur Radio display provided by Bernie, Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, and Bill Dawson, **WA4SLC**. He also reported that the state Emergency Management will have a statewide tabletop drill – they are not encouraging Amateur Radio involvement this time.

Pitt County ARES: John Cole of the NWS will be coming to the July BARC meeting.

Old Business: Ted Bertrand will be helping the "Bell Arthur" Canine Rescue Team of the NCCERT with a refresher license class and test preparation.

There are still raffle tickets to be sold.

Field Day: Pat Williams, **KG4NSD** and Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, noted that they had met to go over publicity for FD. Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, encouraged Team Leaders to start thinking about team members especially key team members who may need some advance instruction. He encouraged club members to let team leaders know they would be interested in helping.

New Business: Murray asked if there was any interest in looking into getting some more club shirts. No interest was expressed.

Adjournment: Terry Monday at 21:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Murray Merner, K4MHM

BARC Board Minutes - May 2008

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club
Board Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2008

Call to Order: at 19:30 hours by President Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**.

Board Members Present: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX** (Second Vice-President); Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV** (Trustee), Bob Moore, **N4USB**, (First Vice President), Richard Cox, **K4CRD** (Treasurer), **N8MPX**, and Murray Merner, **K4MHM** (Secretary). A quorum is present. A quorum is present.

Others in Attendance: Dave Langley, **W4YDY** and Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**.

Minutes: Board meeting minutes of 28 Apr 2008 were approved as published in the May Ham Chatter.

Treasurer's Report: Richard made the report and it is available to members upon request.

Programs: Ted reported that the June program will be on the Field Day. July program will be John Cole of the NWS, August will be Mike Langley on Emergency Preparedness, September will be Pitt County ARES, October will be the Viper Radio Sys-

tem used by NC emergency responders, and November will be elections and a special "mystery" program done by Dave Pulver.

Old Business: Terry presented a short update on the Pitt County Repeater Association's organizational efforts.

About 800 raffle tickets are out. Last year we sold 929 and in 2006 861 were sold.

New Business

Presented for Membership: Albert Sanchez, **WA7FXB**, and Gerrie Sanchez, **KJ4DMV**, completed a BARC registration form. Their membership was approved.

Field Day: The event (of the year) will be: 28 -29 Jun. Murray will be contacting Team Leaders. It was approved to allow the Pitt County Repeater Association to have display at the Public Information booth during Field Day. Terry and Dave Pulver will mow the grass. The site will be the same as it was last year. GOTA station still needs a Team Leader.

Announcements: The Down East Branch of the North Carolina Canine Emergency Rescue Team (NCCERT) rescue squad is still interested in refresher class and a test review. It was pro-

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posed to have the test during Field Day at Terry's office around 2:30 on Saturday.

The Red Cross and ARRL have come to an understanding. Hams will have to submit SSN and have a background check only.

It was reported that Tim Nelson, WA4TMN, suffered a house fire.

The Fountain Peanut Festival sent a registration form to be a vender. It is on 12 Sep. There was not interest expressed in participating.

We received an application for the Pitt County Non-Profit Grant. The due date is 27 Jun. Dave Pulver will work on it.

Shelby Hamfest is in Dallas, NC on 30 - 31 Aug
Adjournment: by Terry Monday at 20:30 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

Murray Merner, K4M7M

Chinese Olympic Special Event Stations Are On-the-Air

Special Event stations for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games began operating May 18, running through Wednesday, September 17. Five special calls, representing the five rings of the Olympic flag, will be on the air: BT1OB, BT1OJ, BT1OH, BT1OY and BT1ON. The last letter of the call sign corresponds to the color of each of the rings of the Olympic flag -- Beibei (Blue), Jingjing (Black), Huanhuan (Red), Yingying (Yellow) and Nini (Green). Zheng Feng, BA4EG, will be the QSL manager for all stations. QSLs can be sent either direct or via the bureau and will begin to be answered in October. A Web site supporting the Special Event stations will include an on line log search, QSL card received and sent status, as well as other information <<http://www.bj2008ses.com.cn/>>; award criteria will soon be posted on the site. -- Thanks to "The Daily DX" for this information

Completed working all counties 3rd time

On May 13, Dave Langley, W4YDY, worked Chuck, AD8W, passing through Clayton County, IA on his way to the Dayton Hamfest. That completed working all 3077 counties for Third Time Award # 212. It was presented by The Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club.

Hollis Thigpen, KC3X, another BARC member, has worked all counties six times and working on the seventh.

2008 BARC Raffle Tickets Available

The drawing for the 2008 BARC Raffle will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at Field Day. All raffle tickets cost \$1.00.

As with our other fundraisers in the past, the purpose is to acquire sufficient funds to keep our equipment up to date and stored properly.

As a change of pace, this year's grand prize will be a Garmin Nuvi 650 GPS Device valued at \$350.00.

Raffle tickets are available now. If you didn't pick up some tickets at the last club meeting, you can either get them from me at the next club meeting, or you can contact me by e-mail (kg4czv@gmail.com) or phone (353-7161).



Money is due either when you pick the tickets up or when you turn the tickets back in. Any unsold tickets should also be turned in at that time.

Thank you all for helping make this years raffle another successful event.
Dave, KG4CZV

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- ◆ 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.

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- ◆ 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

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BARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jun 10 **Regular Meeting**
 Jun 13 BARC VE Session 6:30 PM
 Jun 24 **Board Meeting**
 June 28/29 **Field Day**
 Jul 3 *Ham Chatter* **Deadline**
 Jul 8 **Regular Meeting**
 Jul 12/13 IARU HF World Championship
 Jul 19 Cary Swapfest
 Jul 29 **Board Meeting**
 Jul 31 *Ham Chatter* **Deadline**
 Aug 12 **Regular Meeting**

Aug 15 BARC VE Session 6:30
 Aug 26 Board Meeting
 Aug 28 *Ham Chatter* **Deadline**
 Aug 30/31 Shelby Hamfest in Dallas, NC!
 Sep 9 **Regular Meeting**
 Sep 20/21 VA Beach Hamfest
 Sep 27/28 CQ WW RTTY Contest
 Sep 30 **Board Meeting**
 Oct 7 **Regular Meeting**
 Nov 16? JARSfest Benson

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

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

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June 2008
Next Meeting
June 10

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