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Special Event Station, N4S, at the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow Conclave - April 17

On Saturday, April 17, BARC has been invited to be an exhibitor and demonstrate Amateur Radio to youth and adult Boy Scouts at the 2010 Order of the Arrow Conclave. The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the national honor society of the Boys Scouts of America. This Conclave is a gathering of six OA Lodges from all over the state of North Carolina. There should be over **1000** scouts at the event.

The Conclave will be held at Camp Boddie (formally known as Camp Bonner) near Blounts Creek/Chocowinity.

Note, this is not same event that we have attended in the past at Camp Bonner North near Washington.

This should be a great opportunity to show amateur radio to youth and adults alike. Special call sign, N4S, has been reserved for the event. We will set up at 8 AM and operate from 9 AM to 2 PM. Lunch will be provided for us by the scouts.

If you would like to participate, please contact me for further details. Dave, KV4CN (kv4cn@embarqmail.com).

Next Meeting April 13

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. Program will be by Vern Wenger, Manager of Greenville's Batteries Plus. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next board meeting will be April 27 at 7:30 PM at 631-B Dickinson Avenue - entrance at back of the building. All members invited.

BARC raffle tickets sold at RARSfest

Brightleaf ARC raffle tickets were sold at the RARSfest and it was a successful event. Several club members took turns at the table that was almost in the center of the big flea market. From the crowd, it sure looked like that the hamfest was a big success.



The sign above helped with the crowd stopping and buying tickets. The enthusiasm of the salespersons also helped with moving a greater number of tickets.



The above picture has Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, BARC Treasurer, Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, BARC Secretary, and John Prokop, N8MPX, BARC President, working the crowd.

For the club members that have not got tickets from Dave yet, be sure to contact him. He wants to add to the treasure!

BARC raffle tickets available

It's that time of the year again - time for the annual BARC raffle. This year instead of one prize up for grabs, there will be a choice of three prizes. The winner of the raffle will have a choice between (1) a Nintendo Wii; (2) a Garmin GPS; or (3) \$250 in cash.

The winning ticket will be drawn at Field Day on Saturday June 26, 2010.

Raffle tickets will be available at each of the club meeting before Field Day. Tickets are stapled in groups of 10 each. Members who sell tickets are asked to turn the ticket stubs for all tickets issued (sold and unsold), along with the money for tickets sold before the drawing on June 26.

Anyone who would like to pick up tickets between club meetings, or has questions regarding the raffle should contact Dave Pulver at kg4czv@gmail.com.

New ARRL Web Site Undergoes Further Testing Before Launch

According to ARRL Chief Operating Officer, Harold Kramer, WJ1B, we are currently finishing the final pre-launch adjustments and testing the new ARRL Web site and plan to launch it by April 12. "This launch has been a longer than anticipated process for all of us," Kramer said, "but we have learned a lot during the past two years as we conducted research about what people want from the ARRL Web site. We created a new architecture and navigation scheme to meet those needs and we implemented a contemporary new design. After that, we updated our current Web content and created lots of brand new content, including multimedia. We then began integrating the incredibly complicated functionality, e-commerce, advertising and database connections from the current Web to the new Web site. It has been a lot of work, and while it is disappointing that we are not out the door quite yet, we are now in the home stretch. When the new ARRL Web site debuts, we just want to be sure that it looks great, works well in meeting the needs of our members and that it is something that we can all be proud of."

Special VE session

Their will be a special VE Session by BARC in Washington, NC on May 4. VE's are needed to help. Contact Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, 756-3734. bertrandf@ecu.edu, for details.

W4GDF and WA4BVH moved

Heber Adams, W4GDF, and Lucy Adams, WA4BVH, recently moved to the Golden Living Center at 2910 Macgregor Downs Road, Room 27. They would love to hear from people. Their phone is 252-329-7744.



Bill Finch, W4EHF, and Weldon Fields, W4AJT, together share over 150 years of Amateur Radio stories at the RARSfest on April 3, 2010. There is a lot of Amateur Radio history in their past. (Photo courtesy of Andrew Chambers, KJ4RZV)

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on **April 16**. Exams will be held at St. Peter's School on 5th Street and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, 756-3734. bertrandf@ecu.edu. 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 \$15.00 (*\$1 increase in 2009*)
- ◆ Proof of Tech Plus if before 3/21/87 and doing paper upgrade to General.
- ◆ SS Number will be needed if you don't have an FRN number.

Go to <http://www.w4amc.com/barcinfo.html#VE> for more information.

NC ARES Internet



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



Happy Birthday

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

- 3 K4KBB John McCoy
- 4 N3RAL Susan All
- 12 W4HM Walter Honea
- 18 WB4PMQ Macon Dail

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

Well Wishes

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:



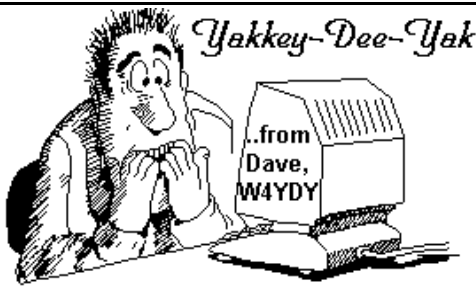
- Tim Nelson, WA4TMN**
- Charlie Wells, K4SKI**
- Tom Parsons, W4TEP**

Please inform Bill All, N3KKM., n3_kkm@embarqmail.com of any changes.

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Earlier this month I got to thinking but some would say that is a mistake. I had a chance to try some experiments with Tarheel antennas on my car. Why not mount two and see if the signal could be improved.

After some calculations, I installed a Tarheel Model 100 that covered 80 to 10 meters and checked it out. It was working very good, making many contacts with it including getting 55 reports from Australia. Then I added a Little Tarheel antenna about 2 feet in front of the Model 100. It covered 40 to 6 meters. See the picture on the right.

At first, the signal reports were good on some occasions and bad on others. What was going on? I would tune the

Model 100 to minimum while the Little Tarheel was set to the bottom so no coil. Then I tuned the Little Tarheel for minimum SWR. But the signal reports were all over the place. I then tried something else. I set the Little Tarheel to use half the coil and then tune the Model 100 for lowest SWR. If the SWR was not 1:1, I then touched up the Little Tarheel and watching the SWR on the Model 100, it would always go to 1:1 on all bands from 80 to 6 meters after tuning the Little Tarheel.

Next I checked the radiation pattern. I used my Heathkit signal strength meter that I built about 50 years ago and I was amazed with the results. Although I have mounted a mobile beam on the car, the antenna gain was about 4.1 DB times the 2 antennas for a total gain of 8.2 DB. The most amazing thing was that the pattern was not a figure 8 type pattern. It was a perfect circle! I had the gain equally in all directions.



So I got on the air with the antennas tuned up that way and the signal reports were fantastic. I could break DX pileups easily on the first call overwhelming the California kilowatts!

I went on a day trip to Raleigh and back and made over 200 contacts. Then the next day, I couldn't get the SWR below 4:1 on any band. What gives? I never did figure out what went wrong. It's the last time I'll ever try anything on April 1. - W4YDY

Pitt County ARES News – April 2010

There is a new web site for Pitt County ARES. The URL is www.pittares.com. The site can also be accessed through the BARC web site by clicking on Pitt County ARES under Emergency Preparedness.

The web site is still incomplete, but has a lot of good information related to Pitt County ARES, with links to other useful web sites.

One of the pages on this web site has a schedule of net control operators through the end of June. There are still a lot of open slots in May and June. Please check out the list and consider volunteering to be a net control operator. If you want to sign up, please contact me.

As you look at the web site, please feel free to send me any suggestions for improving the site. This web site is intended to be a resource tool for ARES members. I can only make it so useful without your input and help.

Upcoming ARES related events:

Saturday, April 10, 2010: The National Weather Service in Newport will hold an open house for Skywarn spotters from 10

am to 4 pm. There will be a weather balloon launches at 11 am and 2 pm.

Thursday, April 22, 2010: The next quarterly meeting for Pitt County ARES will be at the Hampton Inn in Greenville. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in ARES is invited to attend.

Saturday April 24, 2010: On the North Carolina state level there will be a statewide ARES meeting at the state Emergency Operations Center located at 116 West Jones Street in Raleigh. The meeting will begin at 10:30 am and go no later than 2:00 pm. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Saturday May 15, 2010: The annual MS Walk will be held in Greenville, starting at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium from 9 am to noon. Please contact me if you are interested in participating for more details.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding Pitt County ARES, please contact me at kg4czv@gmail.com.

73, Dave, KG4CZV

Spunky?



Who is the young fellow in the picture with his dogs? Hint: He is an active Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club member and Spunky is not his name!

If you think you know the answer, email barc@w4amc.com. Spunky would know the answer.

The first person that gets the correct answer will received absolutely no prize from the HC editor! Nor will the second, third, etc. I hope he will let me reveal the answer!

Amateur Radio Assists with Rescue in Great Smoky Mountains



The Alum Cave Bluffs Trail is a 5.1 mile footpath that gradually ascends approximately 2600 feet to the summit of Mt LeConte in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. [Photo courtesy of Scott Basford]

On Sunday, March 28 -- a day with a lot of rain, wind, sleet and, fog -- John Oakberg, NK4N, of Sevierville, Tennessee, went out hiking in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Mt LeConte. When he was about 1 mile up from Alum Cave Bluff, he came across Judy Potter, 57, of Atlanta who had broken her ankle while on the trail. Oakberg reached for his cell phone to call 911, but there was no coverage available. He then reached for his handheld transceiver and put out a call to any Amateur Radio operators who may be listening via some nearby VHF 2 meter repeaters.

Scott Wyrick, KD4CWB, of Seymour, Tennessee, told the ARRL that he was the first to respond to Oakberg's call. After he obtained the necessary information, Wyrick called the National Park Service dispatcher, requesting that they dispatch a rescue team. "John's signal was noisy into the machines, but two other stations -- Dean Webb, N4NLT, and Cleve Hayes, KB4UAL -- were able to copy him on the input frequencies," he told the ARRL. Wyrick lives in Sevier County, the same county where the National Park is located.

Webb, who was driving across Fort Loudoun Dam in Loudon County -- heard the emergency call calling for assistance on his mobile station on 146.940. "His signal was poor into the repeater and it was very scratchy," he told WATE, a television station in Knoxville, Tennessee. Webb and Hayes quickly set up a radio relay with Wyrick from John Oakberg on the mountain.

Hayes -- who was at his home in Knox County for the relay -- told WATE that he "could relay what [John Oakberg] was saying to Scott, who was on the phone to the National Park Service to get the information that they wanted, such as height, weight, age and does she have any medical issues."

Wyrick told the ARRL that the rescue team was able to reach Potter after a few hours, around 2 PM. They carried her to safety several miles down the mountainside, reaching the staging area set up in the parking lot at the base of the mountain approximately three hours later. Paramedics treated her on the scene, but she refused transport via ambulance and left by private vehicle with her friends who took her to the Sevier County Medical Center for additional treatment. According to WATE, she is scheduled for surgery in Atlanta to pin and plate two broken bones in

her left ankle.

"It hit a point where I was just in tears," Potter told WATE. "You can say you're going to be tough and get out of this, but you just get weary. And I think having somebody come an hour or two quicker and being able to get moving helped keep my spirits going. People all over the place that I don't even know helped me. Thank you!" -- Thanks to Scott Wyrick, KD4CWB, and WATE for the information. - via ARRL Letter Online

Footnote by Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX

NK4N was the scoutmaster of troop 223 in Oak Ridge, TN, back in the late 70's and 80's.

What had interested me was that years ago on a winter backpacking trip in the Smoky Mountains, he used a handheld to make an autopatch to his wife so she could call our patents to let them know that we would be late. The trails were covered with about a foot of new snow. Because this was well before the cell phone circa 1980, and we were a solid days hike into the mountains, it was a pretty impressive demo of ham radio.

So, this recent wasn't the first time he made good use of ham radio in the Smokey Mountains. - Ted, KI4PWX

Call sign change ... to W4DXJ



BARC members Vashti Forrest, W4DXJ and Tom Forrest, N4GVK at the RARSfest in April. (W4YDY photo)

An email note to the HC editor.

Please change Vashti's call sign (KA4DGS) to a new vanity call W4DXJ -- Yes, I know, it was Jack Edwards' old call. Jack was a close friend to both Vashti and myself, and she thought it would be nice to have the call sign of a great amateur operator. She wanted something different after having her KA4DGS for over 30 years and we just ran up on that one and it was available. Apparently Jack's old call expired and the two year wait period was up November, 2009. The call was granted 3/19/10 by the FCC.

Tom Forrest, N4GVK

Editors Note: Tom and Vashti live in Greensboro. Tom is the SERA Repeater Journal North Carolina Correspondent.

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: barc@w4amc.com (no spaces)


Wanted: Sony 2010 Shortwave receiver.
Neal, NC4RR Ph: 946-3840, Email; nscsxrr@centurylink.net

For Sale: Tarheel screwdriver antenna, Little Tarheel HP. Covers 40 to 6 meters. Includes 34" whip, new installation kit with control up/down switch, 20 ft. of control cable, matching coil, ferrite decoupling core, 3/8-24 stud, fuse holder and fuse. Instruction manual. Color; Aquamarine Frost (light blue/green) \$239. W4YDY, 321-2525, w4ydydave@suddenlink.net

For Sale: Hallicrafters SX-62A General Coverage Receiver. Listed in Fred Osterman's "Receivers Past and Present" (3rd edition, see page 169) as "scarce." Frequency coverage is from the standard AM band to 109 MHz. Six positions selectivity switch, 10 watts audio out, AM, CW, and FM. Outstanding audio fidelity. Two toned gray metal cabinet. 16 tubes. Production year 1955-63.

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BARC Meeting Minutes - March 2010

BARC Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2010

Call to Order: 7:35 pm

Pledge of allegiance was led by Tod LeMoine KG4CCX

Introductions were made.

There were 26 members and 2 guests present as recorded in the sign in book.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as published in the Ham Chatter.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, gave the report. Further information regarding the treasurer's report is available to members upon request. The tables for the Raleigh Hamfest and the Down East Hamfest have been paid for. The projector, for the meetings, has been purchased.

Health and Welfare: Bill All, N4KKM, reported that Tim Nelson is still undergoing treatments.

Ham chatter: Dave Langley, W4YDY, has put the updated roster on the website.

Public Service: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, reported that he told Phoebe with the MS Walk that BARC would not be participating due to the background check. She told him that all those who have worked previously are grandfathered in and don't need the checks. There are 14 members who fall into this category. The background check is for criminal and driving records. There were 4 people at the board meeting who volunteered to continue on with the MS Walk.

VE: Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX, announced that the next VE exam is on Friday, April 16, at St. Peter's School at 6:30 pm.

Equipment: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, announced that on February 22, an emergency communications trailer was donated by Ronnie Reams, WA4MJF, of Wake County. Dave showed slides of the trailer, inside and out, and equipment included. There was discussion to transfer the trailer and equipment to Pitt County ARES. The matter was referred to the board.

State ARES: Bernie Nobles, W4MOK, reminded the membership about the Raleigh Hamfest on April 3. There will be a statewide hurricane drill May 4th and 5th. Other states may be involved for the first time. Hurricane Season starts on June 1. This year is predicted to be more active than last year.

Pitt County ARES: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, announced that on Saturday, April 10, the National Weather Service in Newport is having an open house for Skywarn Operators. There will be a balloon launch.

There will be a Pitt County ARES meeting on Thursday, April 22 in the Greene Room at the Hampton Inn, at 7:30 pm.

On April 1, the Red Cross is having a regional meeting with the focus on Amateur Radio resources in the community.

The Pitt County ARES net is meeting on Monday nights at 8:30 pm instead of 9:00 pm. This change was made in hopes of making it easier for people to attend both the BARC and ARES

nets. A new script will be on the website. More ARES members were encouraged to operate as net control. A sign up sheet was sent around for members to sign up as to when they will call the net. More training materials will be presented on the nets to keep information fresh on member's minds and to keep us more prepared.

Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, is currently setting up a Pitt County ARES website. He will notify members when it is on line.

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, and Dave Pulver, KG4CZV are presently taking the course for the Coastal Carolina Search and Rescue team. They will be having an exercise on Saturday, March 13 in which several operators are needed. The new trailer will be brought out so everyone can look through it. Mark Webb is asking for Amateur Radio support from noon to midnight.

Programs: John McCoy, K4KBB, announced that the next meeting will be presented by Batteries Plus.

Old Business: Bernie, WA4MOK reported that the 147.090 repeater has never had any special effects on it. Weather reports are not transmitted automatically. John Johnson, KE4TZN of the Pitt County Repeater Association, has asked that he be contacted regarding any problems or issues with the repeater

A Field Day Chairman is still needed.

Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, has raffle tickets available. They are in books of 10. Tickets are \$ 1.00 each. You do not need to pay when you pick up your tickets. You may pay when you return the stubs. The prizes will be the winner's choice of a Garmin GPS, a Nintendo Wii, or a gift card or \$250.00.

New Business:

Mike Langley, KD4MTT, reported that he has permission to use the same Field Day site as the past few years, on Arlington Blvd. close to Firetower Road.

Tod LeMoine, KG4CCX, discussed that this is the 100th year of Scouting. This year's annual camporee has been moved to Kinston on the last weekend of April. They would like to offer the Radio Merit Badge at the camporee and are looking for hams to help. It is a controlled entry event, with hourly rotation. A self supporting unit is needed because there are no trees. The main focus is to get the scouts on the air. If you are interested, please contact Tod.

Announcements: QSL cards had been received and passed out. John Prokop, N8MPX, brought Bill Finch forward. He received an honorary lifetime membership for his accomplishments during 75 years as an amateur radio operator.

Program: Bill All, N4KKM, presented the program on contesting.

Adjourn: 9:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW, Secretary

BARC Board Minutes - March 2010

**Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club
Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 30, 2010

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

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BARC Board Minutes - March 2010

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Board Members Present:

President John Prokop, N8MPX; 1st VP Bill All, N3KKM; 2nd VP John McCoy, K4KBB; Secretary Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW; Treasurer Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, Trustee Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX and Past President Bob Moore, N4USB.

Others in Attendance:

Dave Langley, W4YDY; Taylor Millar, W4WTM; Murray Merner, K4MHM and Al Sanchez, WA7FXB

Minutes: The minutes were approved as published in the *Ham Chatter*.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, gave the report which is available to members upon request. The web site hosting and domain name has been paid.

New Members Presented: Two applications were reviewed for membership. Brad Brechtelsbauer, KG4ZVM was approved as a member and Thomas Penders has been accepted as an associate member.

Health and Welfare: Tom Parsons, W4TEP, fell and broke a rib.

Publicity: Taylor Millar, W4WTM, brought a copy of the Sunday *Daily Reflector* to show the "Meeting Place" article that is placed on the Sunday before the meeting.

Public Service: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, spoke about the MS Walk. Those who have worked with the walk in the past years will be grandfathered in and will not need to undergo a background check. The walk is May 15, 2010.

John McCoy, K4KBB, spoke about a 5K run on June 5 that will be given for seizure disorders by Koinonia Christian Church. They are interested in amateur radio operators. John will bring it up at the next general meeting.

This year is the 100th year of Scouting. There is an Order of the Arrow event on April 17 at Camp Boddie. They are interested in having hams operating and explain amateur radio to the scouts. Dave Langley, W4YDY, will tell them that we are willing to help and he will also bring it up at the general membership meeting.

VE: Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX, announced that the next VE exam is on Friday, April 16, at St. Peter's School at 6:30 pm.

John Sprouse, N4VJJ, Beaufort County EC, is teaching a class and would like a

test given to 15 students on May 4 at the Red Cross in Washington. Ted will make the arrangements.

Equipment: Discussion about the donated trailer and equipment from Wake County ensued. This trailer and the BARC trailer are presently kept at the barn on Tom Parsons, W4TEP, property. Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, has arranged to make a room into a locking store room for BARC and ARES equipment. This will allow the trailers to be accessed without having to remove all of the equipment. There will be a checkout receipt available when members borrow an item. This will help keep track of where the equipment is located. In the past, equipment has been misplaced. A request was sent out months ago by Bob Moore, N4USB, to let him know about any equipment members have. He only received about a dozen replies. All inventory and care of equipment will become the responsibility of the Equipment Chair.

Pitt County ARES: Dave Pulver, KG4CZV, announced that ARES has submitted the paperwork for their 501(c)(3) designation.

The ARES quarterly meeting will be held on April 22, at 7:30 pm, at the Hampton Inn.

Dave Pulver has designed the ARES website and it is now up and running. www.pittares.com

On April 1, there is a meeting at the Pitt County Chapter of the Red Cross for Amateur Radio Operators and Red Cross volunteers who are working together.

On April 10, there is a National Weather Service open house. They will have a balloon launch.

On March 1, 2010, the Pitt County ARES net began with a time change from 9:00 pm to 8:30 pm. As a result, more people are checking in to the net and the net is lasting longer. A Net Control Operator log will be kept on the ARES web site with a link to the BARC web site. Everyone is now asked to sign up for calling a net.

Programs: John McCoy, K4KBB, announced that the next program will be given by Vern Wenger with Batteries Plus. The May meeting will be on past Field Days and present Award programs. The June meeting will be on the Field Day logging program and Field Day preparation.

Old Business: We are still looking for a

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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)

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/>

field day coordinator.

On Saturday, April 3, a BARC table will be set up at the Raleigh Hamfest in order to sell raffle tickets. Help in running the table is needed.

New Business: Bill All, N3KKM, discussed the possibility of using the new trailer as a radio site where it is stored. He would be interested in starting an Event Roundup.

Announcements: Murray Merner, K4MHM, went to the Pitt County Community College to meet with their amateur radio club. They are having a Spring Fling on campus where hams will demonstrate and recruit. They have been in a contest between schools already. They will be working Field Day from a site on campus and will be using their club call sign.

Adjournment: 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Pulver, KG4CZW
Secretary

BARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 13. **Regular Meeting**
 Apr 16. BARC VE Session
 Apr 27. **Board Meeting**
 Apr 29. **HAM CHATTER DEADLINE**
 May 11. **Regular Meeting**
 May 14/16. Dayton Hamvention, Dayton, OH
 May 25. **Board Meeting**
 May 27. **HAM CHATTER DEADLINE**
 May 29/30. CQ WWCW WPX Contest
 Jun 8. **Regular Meeting**
 Jun 11. BARC VE Session
 Jun 19. Down East Hamfest, Kinston, NC
 Jun 26/27 ARRL Field Day
 Jun 29. **Board Meeting**

Jul 1 **HAM CHATTER DEADLINE**
 Jul 10/11. IARU HF World Championship
 Jul 13 **Regular Meeting**
 Jul 17 Cary Swapfest qsl.net/n4nc/
 Jul 17/18. CQ WW VHF Contest
 Jul 27 **Board Meeting**
 Jul 29 **HAM CHATTER DEADLINE**
 Aug 10 **Regular Meeting**
 Aug 13 BARC VE Session
 Aug 31 **Board Meeting**
 Sep 4/5 Shelby Hamfest, Dallas, NC
 Nov JARSfest, Benson, NC

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

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Next Meeting
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