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Hurricane Watch Net Seeks New Members



Forecasters are predicting to be a very active storm season. One organization that assists the NHC is the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN). One of the functions of HWN is to provide on-the-ground, real-time weather data to the forecasters at the NHC. The HWN gets this weather data from Amateur Radio operators who volunteer their time to monitor data from their calibrated home weather stations and report that data to the HWN. To better assist the NHC, HWN Manager Kirk Harding, K6KAR, told the ARRL that the HWN is looking for new members.

"The Hurricane Watch Net relies on volunteer operators -- our members -- who serve as our net control stations," Harding said. "HWN members are hams who have above-average stations, are capable of effectively conducting HF net operations and are willing to commit their time to operating in support of the HWN's mission during Net activations." The HWN net operates on 14.325 MHz, so prospective members must be able to legally transmit on that frequency to participate.

Harding said that the HWN is looking for new members with stations that can effectively communicate with Central America and the Caribbean,

the Mexico and South Texas on the 20 meter band. "As we head into the 2011 hurricane season, we're looking for qualified amateurs who are located anywhere within North America or the Caribbean," he said. "We are also looking for bilingual hams. We recognize that some Latin American operators hesitate to check in and send reports to us if they aren't fluent in English, so we're also interested in hearing from hams who are fluent in both Spanish and English. When we're working storms that are either affecting or threatening areas where Spanish is the language of choice, we always try to have one or more bilingual HWN members on hand to help with reporting."

Harding explained that the Hurricane Watch Net is generally activated when a named Atlantic basin storm is within 300 miles of landfall. Hurricane season in the Atlantic Ocean runs from June 1-November 30, peaking from late August through September; the Pacific Ocean season runs from May 15-November 30. Of course, hurricanes may occur at any time of the year. National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center predicts that the 2011 hurricane season will see above-average activity with 12-18 named storms, with 6-10 of those storms becoming hurricanes. Of these storms, three to six could develop into major hurricanes (Category 3, 4 or 5). The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) defines a normal hurricane season as having 11 named storms -- including six hurricanes -- with two becoming major hurricanes.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Hurricane Watch Net, please visit the Membership Information page on the HWN website at <http://www.hwn.org/home/membership-info.html>. - via [arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

Next Meeting

August 9, 2011

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its next meeting on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:30 PM at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. Program will be by David Sawyer, Chief Meteorologist at WNCT-TV. All members, families and guests are invited to attend.



David Sawyer

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

BARC VE Sessions have a new home! New day and dates posted on web

Thanks to BARC VE Liaison Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, and other club members, there were several suggestions and offers for a facility to hold exams.

The location selected is the same as regular club meetings at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. **Exams will be held on the third TUESDAY of EVEN months.** For maps and pictures of the facility, go to the BARC web site at <http://www.w4amc.com/barcinfo.html#VE>. The new day and dates for 2011 and 2012 are also posted on the site.

The next regular VE session will be August 16, 2011. This is a new date and day for BARC VE exams.

The Republic of South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

At 10:18 AM (EDT) on Thursday, July 14, the UN General Assembly met to vote on whether or not to admit the Republic of South Sudan as its 193rd member state. The Republic of South Sudan was admitted by a vote of acclamation and is now a member of the United Nations. Immediately following the General Assembly meeting, the flag of the Republic of South Sudan flew for the first time in front of the UN, ceremoniously marking its membership in the UN. Now that the Republic of South Sudan is a member of the United Nations, the new country is now a DXCC entity by way of Section II, 1(a) of the DXCC rules. The DXCC Desk will begin immediately accepting QSOs for this new entity, with a start date of July 14, 2011.

According to DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, the Honor Roll numbers move from 340 to 341 for the Top of the Honor Roll, and for Honor Roll it becomes 332. "The deadline for the Honor



Roll and annual listings is December 31, so you must submit the new entity to DXCC by then in order to retain your Honor Roll status," Moore explained. "For Logbook of The World (LoTW), you may submit all your QSOs with the Republic of South Sudan stations anytime. There is no need to hold them out of your log or do anything differently from what you already have been doing. You do not need to assign country names or identifiers. After we issue certificates to the Republic of South Sudan license holders, LoTW will make matches and assign the correct entities automatically."

As of July 14, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has not announced a prefix block for the Republic of South Sudan.

For programmers and others who require use of the DXCC entity code, the code assigned to Republic of South Sudan is 521. - via ARRL.ORG 07/14/2011

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held **Tuesday, August 16**. VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, 756-3734. bertrandf@ecu.edu. Please bring the following **required**:

- ◆ **Photo ID** (drivers license)
- ◆ **Original** Amateur Radio License
- ◆ **Copy** of Amateur Radio License
- ◆ **Original** CSCE's
- ◆ **Copy** of CSCE
- ◆ Test fee is \$15.00 .
- ◆ 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/>

Pitt County ARES

<http://www.pittares.com/>



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Happy Birthday

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

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| 17 | W4WTM | Taylor Millar |
| 19 | KS4YF | Paul Fletcher |
| 20 | KV4CN | Dave LeMoine |
| 23 | WA4BVH | Lucy Adams |
| 25 | K4GOE | Al Mullis |
| 25 | KE4NQP | Tom McLaughlin |
| 26 | N2BVN | Elizabetha Schultz |
| 28 | KE4LQQ | Chester Robins |

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

Well Wishes

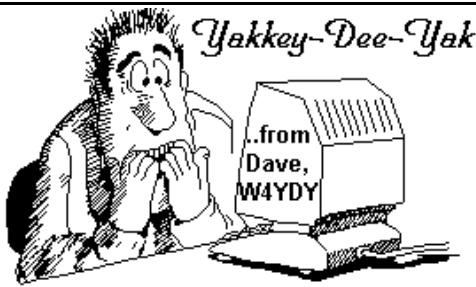
Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

- Charlie Wells, K4SKI**
Tom Parsons, W4TEP
Bob Moore, N4USB
John Prokop, N8MPX
Paul Copeland, K4KCS



Please inform Richard Campbell, W4JNC, [campbellerecu @ embarqmail.com](mailto:campbellerecu@embarqmail.com) of any changes.

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For those that like to work DX, parts of the bands have some really big pileups with the new country, South Sudan. A DX team is in South Sudan until August 10. The call sign is ST0R and they are operating on SSB, CW and SSB. They started on July 22 and as of July 31, they had made over 63,000 contacts. They are using 6 transceivers and other equipment. Their web site is at <<http://www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/index.php>>.

I was lucky to get them on 15 meter RTTY for my 298th county. I had spent about 30 minutes each on 17 meter CW and RTTY in the giant pileups with no luck. They operate on one frequency and listen about 2 to 10 kHz up the band. When I did get them on 15 meters, I called 10 times in 10 minutes. When I saw my call coming back on the screen, I was very surprised and almost forgot my reply. But he did QSL it! The nice thing about RTTY, I have the QSO in a notepad file the the RTTY programs automatically saves. Follows is the date file saved with the QSO starting with my tenth call. The extra characters you see is decoded noise. On his last transmission to me you can see where he is listening UP the band. It was only 8 seconds from my call to my reply.

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<110728 20:49:33 TX>
DE W4YDY W4YDY W4YDY
DE W4YDY W4YDY W4YDY
<110728 20:49:44 RX>
6PBL4YDY 599 W4YDYVOVX
<110728 20:49:52 TX>
DE W4YDY QSL UR 599-599 DE
W4YDY TU
<110728 20:50:00 RX>
MJVQXW4YDY TU ST0R UP
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Some stations are trying to work them on many bands and modes. The pileup are such a wild mess, it's just not that much fun for me.

Suddenlink is having problems getting email to RoadRunner servers. I have had many to bounce back. Several days before writing this, I emailed Sud-

denlink and got the following reply.

"At this time emails being delivered to companies using Trend Micro to filter their emails are not being delivered. Our engineers are working with Trend Micro to solve this issue. This problem will impact customers who email Roadrunner customer's and other companies are impacted as well. Trend Micro is working on this issue to solve the problem and we deeply apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. This problem is not in your settings nor something Suddenlink is doing. It is an issue with a third party who helps direct and manage email traffic and we are trying to resolve the issue with them as swiftly as possible."

Those that have other email addresses or forwarding email such as arrl.net, will work. I have used the arrl.net addresses and have no problem. It's a simple solution for ARRL members. **If you are using RoadRunner and on my list, please email me with an alternate email address. - W4YDY**

June 10, 2011 BARC VE Session Results

There were two candidates for Amateur Radio exams on June 10 and both were successful. John Sutherland, Pin Mountain, GA passed the Technician and General Class exams and on June 16, he received the new call sign **KK4CRE**. He has since changed to a vanity call, **W4JCS**. He held the call, **W4MRE**, years ago before his license lapsed. John is working temporarily in Greenville and formerly held an amateur license. Ronald 'Dean' Patsel, Edenton, NC, passed the Technician exam and received the call sign **KK4CRD**. Congratulations to both.

The VE's that attended were VE Liaison Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, Bob Moore, **N4USB**, Byron Highland, **K4BMH**, and Dave Langley, **W4YDY**.

The next regular VE session will be August 16, 2011. This is a new date and day for BARC VE exams. **Exams will be held on the third Tuesday of EVEN months.** The location is the same as regular club meetings at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. For maps and pictures of the facility, go to the BARC web site at <<http://www.w4amc.com/barcinfo.html#VE>>.

ARRL OO's Team with FCC to Solve Rogue Keyer Problem on 17 Meters

On July 15, Walt Bilous, K3DQB -- an Official Observer (OO) in ARRL's Eastern Pennsylvania Section -- notified ARRL Headquarters of a keyer continuously sending a series of dits on 18.0855 MHz. According to ARRL Field Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, Bilous kept hearing the dits throughout the night.

Skolaut asked Bilous to alert other OOs to monitor the frequency, but the signal was proving hard to locate via direction finding due to changing propagation and fading conditions on the band. "We alerted OOs across the country to monitor and collect additional information for us including bearings and signal strength reports," Skolaut said. "We had a great response from quite a number of Official Observers." But the signal was still proving elusive, so Skolaut contacted the FCC for assistance.

"By Monday evening, July 18, the FCC indicated that the dits were originating in California, ruling out speculation that it might even be coming from outside the United States," Skolaut explained. "On Tuesday, we received word that the FCC had pinpointed the exact location of the dits. They visited the radio amateur's home, found the cause and the transmitter was immediately shut off." According to the FCC, an amateur in Northern California had unintentionally left his keyboard too close to his keyer paddle, and the paddle somehow got pushed against the keyboard, making it send continuous dits.

"We appreciate the efforts of all the involved Official Observers and the prompt follow up by the FCC in pinpointing the source of the transmissions and getting them stopped to prevent further interference on the band," Skolaut said. "Since signals on 17 meters may travel long distances, we received a number of reports from stations overseas who supplied signal strength reports along with bearings. This incident prompts a very important reminder to all amateurs to always be vigilant when operating and if leaving your operating position, to turn off or secure your transmitters to avoid situations like this from happening." - via ARRL.ORG 07/26/2011

One Ham Killed, Another Seriously Injured in Tower Accident

As a group of South Dakota hams were dismantling a 110 foot tower outside of Hot Springs on Saturday, July 16, a gust of wind toppled the final section, trapping two local hams underneath. Tim Anderson, K0OR, 54, and Tom Embree, NC0K, were transported to Rapid City Regional Hospital via helicopter, where Anderson died of his injuries. Embree underwent surgery on Sunday and is expected to have more on Wednesday; he remains in serious condition. Both are members of the Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club; Anderson was the club's president. Hot Springs is located about 57 miles south of Rapid City.

According to Fall River County Emergency Manager Frank Maynard, members of the Hot Springs ARC had taken down all but the final 30 foot section of the tower. As the ground crew was just beginning to release the guy wires, a gust of wind blew the tower over with Anderson and Embree still on it. The tower then collapsed on top of them.

Maynard said that the men were helping the club take down the tower that was no longer in use. The tower's owner offered the structure to the club and they were planning to move it

to a new location. According to John Embree, his brother Tom -- a Vietnam Veteran who had just retired from a 25 year career in law enforcement -- was new to the area, "After being in Hot Springs for only a month, he was out helping move that radio tower," John Embree wrote on the Rapid City Journal's discussion board. "Tom is undergoing surgery Wednesday for his injuries. He had his skull drilled to remove a blood clot there. He has a broken pelvis that they are going to try to pin and glue back together. His jaw was broken badly and they will try to fix that somehow. But he is a tough old guy and with a little help, [he] will recover."

Anderson and Embree were both ARRL Volunteer Examiners. Anderson, a VE since 1984, was one of the first ARRL Volunteer Examiners after the FCC established the program. Anderson was also the advisor to the Hot Springs School Radio Club.

A memorial service for Anderson was held July 21 at the Mueller Center Theater in Hot Springs. -- Thanks to the Rapid City Journal for the information - *via ARRL.ORG 07/19/2011*

George Mardre, K4MYP, SK, Estate sale by Buck Sitterson, WA4MDZ

George Mardre, K4MYP, who lived in Windsor, NC, died about 7 years ago. The equipment listed below was in working order at the time of his death. The equipment has not been tested since that time. Mary Mardre, George's wife would now like to dispose of all the equipment. Any items sold would be sold as is and no warranty. Mary is willing to negotiate prices on this equipment based on these facts. Mary has asked George to assist her and he will email pictures. He can be reached at: Home: 252-923-1129, Cell 252-944 7075, email: bsitterson@yahoo.com. Buck Sitterson, WA4MDZ, 450 Kirby Grange, Bath, NC 27808.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MAKE	MODEL #
1	HF TRANSCEIVER	YAESU	FT990
2	EXT. SPEAKERS	YAESU	SP6
3	HF LINEAR AMPLIFIER	YAESU	FL7000
4	HF TRANSCEIVER	YAESU	FT-890
5	EXT SPEAKERS	YAESU	SP 767
6	DESK DYNAMIC MICROPHONE	YAESU	MD-1
7	2KW LINEAR AMPLIFIER	HEATHKIT	SB 220
8	SWR METER	HEATHKIT	SV634
9	POWER SUPPLY	ASTRON	VS 35
10	SWR METER	HEATHKIT	HM 2140A
11	MICROPHONE	HEIL SOUND	
12	TUNER	MFJ	MFJ 941E
13	REMOTE COAX SWITCH	HEATHKIT	HD 1481
14	AMPLIFIER SAVER	MFJ	MFJ 216
15	4 ENiAC VACUUM TUBES	EIONAC	3-500Z
16	IN /OUT DOOR THERMOMETER	HEATHKIT	ID 1390
17	ASSORTMENT OF HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS		
18	TOWER AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT		TBD
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE NOT IN SERVICE AT THE TIME OF GEORGES'S DEATH			
19	TRANSCEIVER	HEATHKIT	SB-1400
20	HF TRANSCEIVER	YAESU	FT-990
21	2KW LINEAR AMPLIFIER	HEATHKIT	SB-220
22	REMOTE COAX SWITCH	AMERITRON	
23	POWER SUPPLY	ASTRON	RS-20M
24	TRANSCIEVER	HEATHKIT	HW-5400
25	POWER SUPPLY	HEATHKIT	54-001
26	POWER SUPPLY	HEATHKIT	PS-9000

13th Annual Ole Fashioned CFARS SwapFest

Sponsored by the
Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society and Methodist
University, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Saturday August 6, 2011, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

To be held in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium on the
campus of Methodist University
Highway 401 North (5400 Ramsey St)
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VE Test Session Walk-ins Only Registration


9:00 am Testing 9:30 am

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BARC Meeting Minutes - July 2011

BARC Meeting Minutes

Date: July 12, 2011

Call to Order: 7:32 PM

Richard Campbell, **KG4SNE**, opened the meeting on behalf of John Prokop, **N8MPX**.

There were 22 members present as recorded in the sign in book.

Pledge of Allegiance: was lead by Bob Moore, **N4USB**.

Visitors: John Morgan, **N4NQM**, recently moved to Greenville from Nashville, TN. Welcome John! We were delighted to have you join the meeting tonight!

Minutes: The minutes from the June Board Meeting were approved as published in Ham Chatter.

Secretary's Report: Brenda Bertrand, **KJ4GDS**, had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, gave the report. Further information regarding the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request.

Equipment: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, had nothing to report.

VE: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, reported that a new venue for forthcoming VE sessions will be announced later when the site location is finalized. The next session is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 12.

Health and Welfare: Richard Campbell, **KG4SNE**, reported that the Well Wishes are as published in the BARC newsletter.

Ham Chatter: Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, reported that the website has been updated with Field Day videos. Cool stuff...check it out!

Publicity: Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**, reported he will delay posting an announcement in the Daily Reflector until the next VE session location is finalized.

Pitt County ARES: Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, reported that the next ARES 1 & 2 meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 6 at the Golden Skillet in Plymouth at 10:30 AM.

Thursday, August 18, the quarterly Pitt County ARES meeting will be held at 7:30 PM at the office of Peter Van Houten, **KG4WEZ**. Further information can be found at the Pitt County ARES website: pittares.com

Dave requested that attendees sign up as Monday night Net Controllers through September on the sign up sheet that he circulated.

Future Programs: John McCoy, **K4KBB**, reported that the August program will be presented by David Sawyer (WNCT Weather), September - tentative Vern Wenger (Batteries Plus), October - Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, topic to be determined, November - elections, December - Christmas party. Anyone with program ideas for 2012 is encouraged to contact John.

Old Business: Terry Monday, **K4ZYD**, reported that he received a Proclamation on behalf of Patricia Dunn, Mayor of Greenville, proclaiming June 19-26, 2011 as Amateur Radio Week.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Announcements: Nothing to report.

50/50 Drawing Winner: John Morgan, **N4NQM**.

Adjournment: 7:48 PM

Program: Mike Langley, **KD4MTT**, presented a program on Emergency Preparedness.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Bertrand, KJ4GDS, Secretary

BARC Board Minutes - July 2011

BARC Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 26, 2011

Call to Order: 7:24 PM

Board Members Present: President John Prokop, **N8MPX**; 1st VP Richard Campbell, **KG4SNE**; 2nd VP John McCoy, **K4KBB**; Treasurer Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**; Trustee Dave Langley, **W4YDY**; Trustee Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**; Secretary Brenda Bertrand, **KJ4GDS**

Others in Attendance: Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**

Minutes: The minutes from the June Board Meeting were approved as published in Ham Chatter.

Secretary's Report: Brenda Bertrand, **KJ4GDS**, had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, gave the report. Further information regarding the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request.

VE: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, announced that thanks to Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, the VFW is the new site for VE sessions, to be held the 3rd Tuesday of even months at 6:30 PM. The next VE session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM.

Equipment: Ted Bertrand, **KI4PWX**, reviewed some small equipment needs for the club (a tent). Discussion followed.

Health and Welfare: Richard Campbell, **KG4SNE**, reported that the Well Wishes are as published in the BARC newsletter.

Ham Chatter: Dave Langley, **W4YDY**, reported he has updated the website with the scheduled VE sessions for the remainder of 2011 and for 2012, including a map and bird's eye views photos of the site - these web updates are fantastic!

Publicity: Taylor Millar, **W4WTM**, will continue running the announcements for upcoming club meetings and VE sessions in the Sunday editions of the Daily Reflector that precede the meetings.

Public Service: Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, had nothing to report.

Pitt County ARES: Dave Pulver, **KG4CZV**, reported that the next ARES 1 & 2 meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 6 at the Golden Skillet in Plymouth at 10:30 AM.

Thursday, August 18, the quarterly Pitt County ARES meeting will be held at 7:30 PM at the office of Peter Van Houten, **KG4WEZ**.

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BARC Board Minutes - June 2011

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December – Christmas party. Anyone with program ideas for 2012 is encouraged to contact John.

New Members: The Board welcomes 2 new members; John Morgan, N4NQM, and John Sutherland, W4JCS, as presented by Ted Bertrand, KI4PWX.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: The VFW was discussed as a possible location for 2012 board meetings.

Announcements: Dave Langley, W4YDY, received a letter pertaining to radio equipment that is for sale (Windsor). Dave will publish the equipment list and the contact information in the Ham Chatter or on the club website.

Adjournment: 8.12 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Brenda Bertrand, KJ4GDS

Ham Ads

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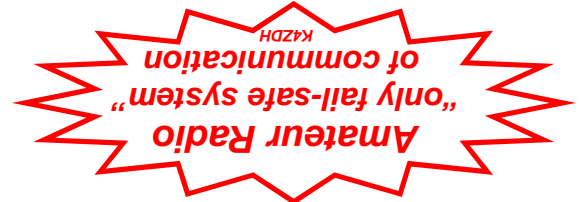
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BARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 9	Regular Meeting	Nov 5/6	ARRL CW Sweepstakes
Aug 16	BARC VE Session – TUESDAY	Nov 8	Regular Meeting - Elections
Aug 30	Board Meeting	Nov 19/20	ARRL SSB Sweepstakes
Sep 1	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE	Nov 26/27	CW WW CW DX Contest
Sep 3/4	Shelby Hamfest	Nov 29	Board Meeting
Sep 13	Regular Meeting - Nominations	Dec 1	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE
Sep 24/25	CQ WW RTTY Contest	Dec 3/4	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
Sep 27	Board Meeting	Dec 10/11	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
Sep 29	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE	Dec 13	Regular Meeting - Christmas Party
Oct 9	Maysville Hamfest	Dec 20	BARC VE Session – TUESDAY
Oct 11	Regular Meeting	Dec 27	Board Meeting
Oct 18	BARC VE Session – TUESDAY	Jan 7/8	ARRL RTTY Roundup
Oct 25	Board Meeting	Jan 10	Regular Meeting
Oct 27	HAM CHATTER DEADLINE	Jan 20/22	CQ WW CW 160M Contest
Oct 29/30	CQ WW SSB DX Contest		Regular Meeting - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
			Board Meeting - Last Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

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