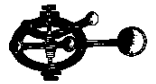




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Meet The Member Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK

Born and bread and still in Winterville, NC, Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, started in ham radio with his novice class license in 1960. Like so many, he let it lapse - in those days you could only have the "CW only" novice license for one year. Paul McLawhorn gave him his first test and Bob Knapp (SK), W4OMW, gave him his next test in 1975. Bernie explains the gap as, "Cars, girls and work." His biggest thrill in amateur radio came in May of 1976 when he made a contact with Australia - it took a while for the locals to believe him. He holds a General Class license and is still interested in talking to someone in distant lands sharing information about rigs, antennas, etc.

Today, Bernie is still a fan of HF, especially mobile HF. He can also be heard on 2 meters and 440. Bernie has some good equipment to work those bands. He has Yaesu FT 990, FT 900, and Icom IC 2710 and IC 2350 and a serious antenna set up to get the signal out. Go take a look at his tower set up, it would bring lust to any ham's heart.

Bernie many not be a founding member of BARC, but he is pretty close to it. After joining in 1976, he has been president seven times in the last 25 years and Field Day Chairperson at least 16 times in that time span. He was second vice president in 1991 and 1992 and was "Ham of the Year" in 1992. He has served on numerous committees and

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The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its monthly meeting on June 9, at 7:30 PM at ST. Peter's School on 4th Street. The scheduled program is ARRL Field Day planning. Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, is Field Day Chairman. All members and guest are invited to attend this important meeting. The next board meeting is tentatively set for June 25. The meeting is open to all members



BARC Welcomes New Members

Six more Amateur Radio operators have recently joined the Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club. They are Tom Forrest, N4GVK, and Vashti Forrest, KA4DGS, from Greensboro, Doug Ferris, K4ROK, Shirley Katrobos, KF4VHJ, Marlin Hardee, KF4MHV, and Brian Hardee, KF4MTL, from Greenville. The Brightleaf ARC welcomes all and look forward to a long and active relationship. - W4YDY

Sen Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, SK

Former US Senator, onetime presidential candidate, and noted radio amateur Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, died May 29. He was 89. Goldwater had suffered a stroke in 1996 and had been in failing health.

A staunch conservative, Goldwater was the 1964 Republican presidential nominee and served five terms in the US Senate. He also authored the book *Conscience of a Conservative*. Goldwater retired from politics in 1986. His home was in Scottsdale, Arizona.

As a Senator, Goldwater's legacy included several pieces of Amateur Radio-related legislation. In 1964, Goldwater's bill to allow reciprocal operating agreements between the US and other countries was signed into law. It was his work on the bill that prompted the Arizona Senator to renew his interest in ham radio after a long absence.

Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign tried to tap into his ham radio connections with a "Hams for Barry" fundraising effort. He took time out of the campaign to address the ARRL National Convention in New York City, on the occasion of the League's 50th anniversary. In his remarks, Goldwater reminisced about his youthful foray into Amateur Radio as 6BPI. He was first licensed in 1921, and joined the ARRL in 1923. "You can't imagine what a

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President's Corner - Tom,

Those of you who were unable to make our May meeting with it's "Junk-in-the-trunk" and the fine pig-pickin missed a great opportunity or fun and friendship. We had a great turnout and even had about eight "Junk" purveyors. I didn't sell anything, but gave away a lot of things that I no longer need or use and they were just cluttering my shack. I just know that made my XYL very happy. Which brings up and interesting point. I was asked by that young lady why families were not participating. I guess that's a subject for consideration the next time we have such an event. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Bernice WA4SLD, Joe WB4SLF, Harold KD4NRB, and I believe, Tommy Lang, for the outstanding meal they spread out for us. We would also like to thank Bernice for the use of his facility. Everyone I talked to thought the whole thing was great. We were proud to have the newly completed Pitt County Sheriff's Department's emergency communications vehicle on display also. The thought was expressed by many in attendance that they wish we had something like that. Then we told them the cost. Oh well!

Maybe we can get it out for Field Day.

Our Field Day committee, under the leadership of Bernie WA4MOK, has been working hard pulling our field day efforts together. They will have the program for our June meeting and give you another chance to sign up for your favorite hours. You will also have a

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chance to become familiar with the computer program for logging and the radios we will be using. Don't miss this one. You will have a chance to work on HF regardless of the license you hold. Come on out for great fun and fellowship. You will also enjoy helping to set up of the antennas and other equipment. A lot of experience can be gained in a very short time. I have heard a lot of discussion about maybe we should do this or that for Field Day, perhaps a different

location with more exposure to the public. Well! Our committee has done a fine job for this year so let's all get out and support them and the club. Next year we can talk about changes. Hey! If you want changes, maybe you will be willing to serve on next year's Field Day Committee and perhaps, even be the chairperson. I can assure you, serving on a committee and/or being the chair of a committee is no easy task.

I know many of you have not heard about Heber Adams W4GDF. Heber, the trustee of the "09" repeater, had an aneurysm the 16th of May and was hospitalized. Fortunately they were able to operate and stop the bleeding. After several days in the "ICU", he spent a few more days in a hospital room. Believe it or not, after only one week, Heber was home. He is in great spirits and undergoing physical therapy. Our prayers and continued best wishes are with you Heber. Heber is an Honorary Life Member of BARC, and the father of Murray Adams, WA4DAN, who doesn't just talk to DX but, travels the world and becomes the DX station everyone wants

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Happy

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

11	W4DXJ	Jack Edwards, Jr.
11	WA4SLC	Bill Dawson
13	KE4UQB	Ollie Black
14	K4MI	Jack Kear
15	KE4WGQ	Luke Davis
17	K4IDD	Gerry Clayton
18	KB4IPD	Edward Petrie
20	KE4UGE	Don Clemens
29	N4PWB	Hugh Leighty
30	N4WVA	Maurice Ankrom

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

Well Wishes!!

Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:

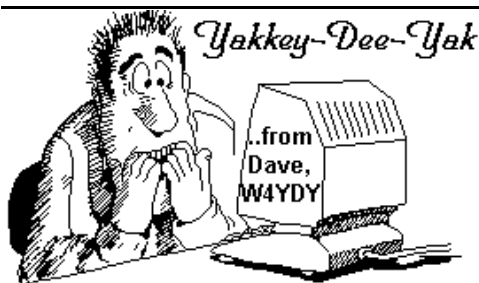
Heber Adams, W4GDF, and Lucy Adams, WA4BVH. Heber recently had surgery for a Subarachnoid Hemorrhage doctors believe caused by a fall. He is home recuperating now and doing well. Miss Lucy also noted, that she recently found out, after a car accident, that she has a Heart Condition that requires medication and is trying to take things easier also now.

Albert Lalik, AA4WL and James Hoover, KD4MTR for their continued health problems.

We wish all a speedy recovery!!

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Those that missed the May meeting missed some good food! Bernice Turnage, WA4SLD, Joe Melton, WB4SLF, Harold Bailey, KD4NRB, and Tommy Lang, WD4PYO, sponsored an outstanding pig picken' with lots of good food at Bernice's office (Turnage Farms) in Farmville. I want to put in my two-cents worth in thanking them very much. The hush puppies were a hit with me. Joe Melton had the 'touch' frying up those goodies.

Field Day is coming up the last weekend in June. Bernie Nobles, WB4MOK, is hard at work to make this Field Day the most successful ever for BARC. Everyone is asked to show up if possible Saturday morning and help with antenna raising. After that, operators are needed to keep all of the positions operating full time. There are a lot of benefits in participating in Field Day activities. A few are learning and practicing operating in competitive conditions, learning and getting experience on the equipment that you may not be familiar with, fellowship with club members and a great supper on Saturday night. (Some accuse me of thinking about food all the time. I have a habit of eating three times a day!) I understand that the equipment to be used by BARC is the same that will be used in emergency situations such as hurricanes, storms and any other emergency that Amateur Radio may be needed for. June is Amateur Radio Month in North Carolina because of services provided by Amateur Radio operators.

If anyone has any information that the club needs to know about or any article you might think of, please forward it to me for the Ham Chatter. Local

information goes in the newsletter first, followed by state and national news. If I don't have local articles or information, I can either fill it with other articles or make Ham Chatter smaller. If you want more local articles, I have to know about it. As far as I know, every local article has been printed. If not, it was an oversight. It's your newsletter. Let me know if you want changes or anything else about it.

I want to thank everyone for their expressions of condolences on the passing of my sister, Phyllis Langley Hamman, 61, on May 2nd. It took nine weeks for the doctors to discover that she had a rare form of bone marrow cancer, Anaplastic Myeloma. I have not been able to find out anything about it from anyone or on the Internet. She passed away three days after we were told of her disease.- W4YDY

W1AW to Operate Class A During Field Day

Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will operate as a Class A entry this year during Field Day. The popular annual event occurs this year on June 27 and 28. "We've operated as a Class D entry much too long," said W1AW Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q. Carcia says W1AW will probably operate as a Class 3A entry from a state park in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Carcia and HQ staff volunteers will operate W1AW during the event. Operating positions will be set up in advance of the start of Field Day at 1800 UTC on June 27. He said he expects to have two generators on hand supplemented by two 750 W inverters. "We may also have a large tent for protection from the elements--the weather, not the antennas," he said. W1AW Field Day ops will log on computers. - Via ARRL Letter Online

Meet The Member - WA4MOK

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other club activities. Since 1982, Bernie has been the ARES Pitt County EC and was the DEC of Area A and now is Assistant. Section Emergency Coordinator of the Eastern Branch.

Education and job could be said to be "electric" or more precisely electronic. After graduation from high school, Bernie went to TV repair school. (You remember the old days when we used to fix things.) Bernie did television repair before he started work at WUNK-TV where he is now site supervisor. Since being at WUNK-TV, he has attended the Harris Transmitter School. Ask him about how complex and sophisticated that system has become, especially since his location has control over the whole state.

Bernie saw active duty in the Navy from August 1968 to August 1970. He was a Radioman 3rd class petty officer. While he had an interest in ham radio and SWL, they had no ham classes on the ship he was on.

Bernie is known for his skill (nerve) at tower climbing. He says it started at 30 feet (he admits he was scared then) and then he was asked by another ham for help on a 50 foot tower, then it was 800 feet, then 1000 feet and then 2000 feet. I understand the last time he went up that high, God told him that heaven was a restricted area. Plain and simple, Bernie likes the thrill being on the towers, "It's a high, without getting high." (There's a pun in there someplace, but we'll let you figure it out.) Any way, that's why it's not too hard to get Bernie to climb a tower.

He's a great resource to have whether it's towers, rigs, or just conversation.

Bernie and Phyllis have been married 30 years, while not interested in ham radio herself, she lets Bernie have his fun. "Thanks, Phyllis". They have one child, Angela.

Sometimes we tend to think that

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Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA, SK

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relaxation ham radio is for me," the campaign-weary Goldwater told the gathering. He related how, during the GOP Convention earlier that summer, he'd made several hundred contacts from his hotel room using a borrowed Collins S-line. The convention presented Goldwater with a certificate of appreciation for his work on behalf of the hobby (see QST, Oct 1964, p 80). Goldwater lost the 1964 election to Lyndon Johnson.

While serving as chairman of the Senate Communications Subcommittee in 1981, Goldwater introduced landmark legislation proposing several changes to the Communications Act affecting amateurs. In 1982, Congress finally approved and President Reagan signed what came to be known as the Goldwater Amateur Radio legislation, enacted as Public Law 97-259. The measure established the Amateur Auxiliary and the volunteer examination programs, permitted 10-year license terms, and exempted Amateur Radio from the secrecy provisions in the Communications Act. The Goldwater bill also ended years of Congressional wrangling and authorized the FCC to set RFI susceptibility standards for home electronic devices.

A year later, President Reagan signed into law a bill including a Goldwater amendment that allowed the recovery of costs in the Volunteer Examiner program (the FCC didn't authorize the plan until months later, however).

At one point in his ham radio career, Goldwater operated as K3UIG from his Senate office and as K7UGA when he was home in Arizona. He called his Arizona ham shack "bash-hal-ne-ae," which he said was Navajo for "music from iron" or "metal that talks."

Goldwater was a life member of the ARRL. He was elected president of the Quarter Century Wireless Association in 1971. A pilot during World War II, he held the rank of General in the Air Force Reserve and was an active member of Air Force MARS. During the Vietnam War era, Goldwater handled hundreds of

exemplified the principles of commitment and service to one's country and fellow citizens."

Then-FCC Chairman Mark Fowler said the Amateur Radio community was lucky to have Goldwater as its "elder statesman" in government and noted that the FCC often had Goldwater review ham-related proposals before it took action on them.

The Goldwater scholarship, administered by the ARRL Foundation, is awarded each year to a deserving radio amateur to encourage a spirit of achievement and dedication in the field of communication.

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, said that of amateurs in the public sector, Goldwater was "without peer." Southwestern Division Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, called Goldwater "a super ham" who was "concerned about the future of Amateur Radio."

Goldwater's first wife, Peggy, died in 1986. The couple's two sons and two daughters and Goldwater's second wife, Susan, are among his survivors. - *Via ARRL Letter Online 5/29/98*

Editors Note: I heard Barry on 20 meters a couple of times while he was campaigning in 1964, once in Minnesota and once during the Republican Convention in San Francisco. I joined the pileup but no luck. My KW wasn't from California! I still have the "K7UGA for President" bumper sticker. He said he would put a triband beam on the White House roof if elected. - W4YDY

"You can't imagine what a relaxation ham radio is for me," - Goldwater,

thousands of phone patches. He also held a pilot's license and occasionally operated aeronautical mobile.

In 1983, Amateur Radio paid homage to Goldwater as "its governmental protector and advocate" by establishing the \$5000 ARRL Scholarship to Honor Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. In announcing the scholarship, then-ARRL Washington Area Coordinator Perry Williams, W1UED, said that Goldwater's Amateur Radio involvement had "brought joy to thousands of members of the armed services stationed overseas, and through his professional career, he has

Next VE Session June 19

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held on June 19. Exams will be held at St. Peter's School on 4th Street. Exams will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Please bring the following:

- Photo ID (drivers license)
- Original Amateur Radio License
- Copy of Amateur Radio License
- Original CSCE's
- Copy of CSCE

Meet The Member Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK

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the experts are some place else, but Bernie is an expert right here in our own club. His love of ham radio, his expertise and his willingness make Bernie a priceless asset to BARC and to ham radio. Thanks for all you've done Bernie. - K4MHM

President's Corner - Tom, W4TEP

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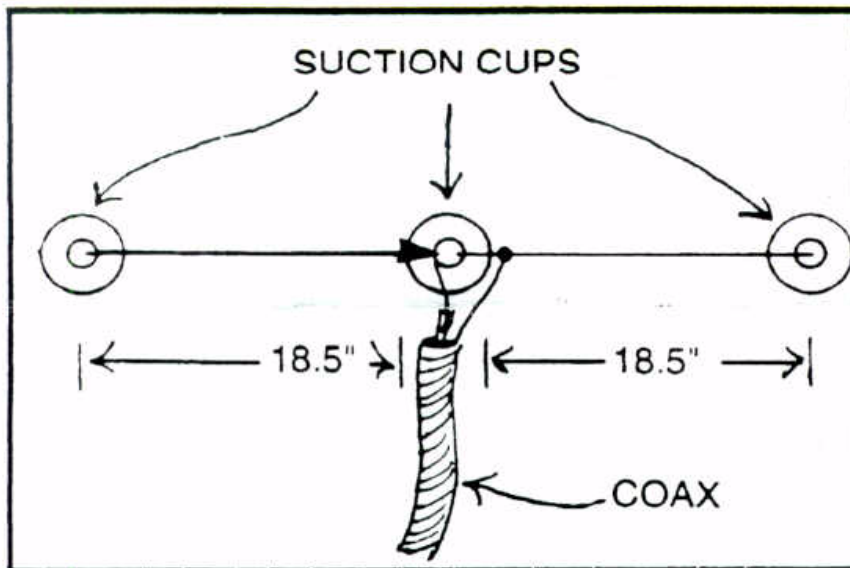
Again, thanks to our hosts for the great time in Farmville. See you all at the June 9th meeting as we finalize the plans for Field Day. - Tom, W4TEP

Suction Cup Two Meter Antenna

This originally appeared in "Keyed-Up", the newsletter of the London (Ontario) ARC, and was obtained via the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club "R a m b l e r ."

Need a simple antenna that will enable good 2 meter FM communications into and out of today's brick, concrete and steel buildings? Like most projects, this one is cheap and easy to make. It is a dipole antenna cut for 2 meters, approximately 37 inches long. Remember, the same formula that works for the HF bands also works for higher frequencies, but it requires two attachments, strings, etc. to hold it. This project dispenses with the strings and such by using soft rubber or plastic suction cups, the type used to hold animals to the inside of car windows.

Today, most modern buildings have an ample number of windows, many of which cannot be opened. By simply attaching a small suction cup to the end of each leg of the dipole, as well as to the center coax feedline connection, you can stick the antenna to the inside of any window in any position or polarization. And if the window happens to be on the top floor, so much the better! Just think



of the wide coverage you can get from such a location on a very low amount of power. By using a short run of coax, you can set up an effective communications center at a comfortable distance from the window.

We concede that the dipole doesn't give any gain, but you should also remember that the rubber ducky itself is

only 7% efficient. Vertical antennas all need an effective ground plane in order to perform well, but the dipole inherently has its own, by design. This whole antenna and feedline can easily be coiled and stored inside a small plastic bag, making it easy to carry around with you in case you need it. *via ARNS Bulletin*

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club Web Site Guestbook

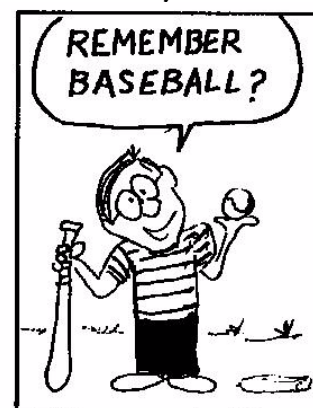
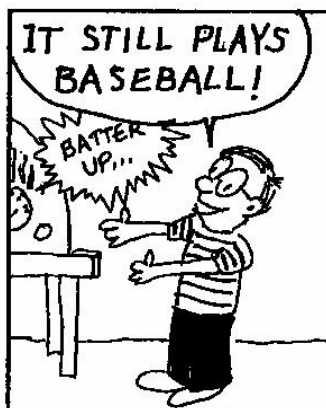
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 My Email:editor@sera.org
 Callsign: K4MOB
 Club: SERA
 I compliment you guys on a great web

page. I am not one who cares much about the WWW, but occasionally I will visit a site. Yours is one of the better ones I've seen in Amateur Radio. Congratulations. - *via BARC web Guestbook*

New JARS Club Callsign!

The Johnston Amateur Radio Society in Benson, NC was recently assigned a new club callsign. The new station callsign is KF4YDY. Something is familiar about that one! - *WAYDY*

ELMER



BY RICH REGENT, K9GDF

Via ARNS Bulletin

BARC Monthly Minutes - May 1998

BARC MONTHLY MEETING May
12, 1998 1830HR. - FARMVILLE
"JUNK IN THE TRUNK" PICNIC

1. The Farmville "Junk in the Trunk" Picnic was held at Bernice Turnage, WA4SLD's Office (Turnage Farms), in lieu of the May Regular Meeting. The normal business meeting was suspended. The gathering consisted of socializing, a little "Junk Trading and Give-a-way", checking out a BARC Tent in preparation for Field Day, and good food. The group was called to Order by Tom Parsons, W4TEP for the Lord's Blessing prior to the meal. The highlight of the event besides the good food and fellowship, was the Pitt County Sheriff's Office Mobile Communications Center.

Deputy Sheriff Lt. Brent Stocks gave an in-depth tour and demonstration of the Vehicle, with a detailed explanation of it's purpose and use. There's a possibility that an Amateur Radio Communications area will be set up in the Command Center and utilized during emergencies. This will be a great opportunity for training and informing the Public of how valuable Amateur Radio is to the Community and the World.

2. The 50/50 Drawing was held with \$31.00 collected and \$15.50 won by Mac Whitehurst, KS4O.

3. The Picnic ended around 2100hr. A Special Thanks to all the work Bernice, Joe Melton, WB4SLF, Harold Bailey, KD4NRB, and Tommy Lang, WD4PYO put in to make the Picnic a fun and special event.

Minutes by Juanita Humbles, KE4JWK

BARC Roster

The BARC membership roster is included with this issue of *Ham Chatter*. This roster only includes present members. The July issue will have email addresses and some past members.

State of North Carolina

JAMES B. HUNT JR.
GOVERNOR

AMATEUR RADIO MONTH
1998

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than 17,000 amateur radio operators are licensed in North Carolina are committed to providing the highest level of emergency communications with trained operators in readiness for public service: and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators provide invaluable assistance during disasters such as Hurricanes Hugo and Fran: and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is assisted by amateur radio operators who serve as severe weather storm spotters (Skywarn) and who participate in numerous public service events: and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators donate their time and equipment free of charge in the interest of all residents of the Tar Heel State, as well as, organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army: and

WHEREAS, amateur radio operators practice their skills each year at the annual American Radio Relay League's Field Day, an exercise that is held nationwide the last full weekend in June:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES B. HUNT JR., Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 1998, as "**AMATEUR RADIO MONTH**" in North Carolina, and urge our citizens to commend this observance.

(NC SEAL)

JAMES B. HUNT JR.

CW Practice Program on BARC Internet Site

KYDCODE was written as a user-friendly program to help amateur radio enthusiasts learn the Morse code. This software is distributed without cost to the Amateur Radio community. Jim Curran, KF4KYD, offered the DOS program to Amateur Radio operators and others via email. He would send out diskettes but he had such a large response, he sent them via email instead.

I offered to place a page on the BARC web site with instructions for the program to be downloaded. The 23K download file is named KDYCODE.ZIP. This program is FREEWARE. Go to the BARC Internet site and link to it via the Contents menu. Instructions are included and it works on any DOS computer. It works great! - W4YDY

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: w4ydy@sprintmail.com

FOR SALE

1. MSC Smart Keyer. CW iambic keyer, manual, ac wall transformer (no paddles); all commands thru keypad; usual goodies: 6 message memories, embedded commands, incrementing serial numbers, 0 & 9 as T & N, choice of speed 1 & 2, adjustable vol. and pitch of sidetone, etc.; \$60.
2. MSB-1 Audio Filter (analog, not dsp); bandpass freq & width, adj lowpass, notch freq & width; incl. manual; needs 12 dc; one of best - good review in QST; \$50.
3. Kenwood DM-81 grid dip meter; \$70. All in excellent shape. Can bring to Field Day, maybe June meeting. Gerry, K4IDD. 756-4102.

FCC Assures Amateur Community at Dayton

The FCC had words of assurance for hams at the Dayton Hamvention. "We won't be taking any privileges away from anybody," said the FCC's Bill Cross, W3TN, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Speaking at the Hamvention's FCC Forum May 17, Cross explained that the FCC is reviewing all Amateur Radio rules and regulations as part of its required biennial review and wants to hear from hams. But he said that whatever changes come about, if any, hams should not fear another "incentive licensing" debacle or loss of privileges they now have. - *Via ARRL Letter Online 5/22/98*

International Festival Special Event Station

What a pleasant surprise when we arrived at the Greenville town common on 2 May about 0730 and saw John McCoy, K4KBB, sitting under a 12 by 12 canopy already erected - we were told the day before we weren't going to get one. That in itself made it a great improvement over last year. While Ken Graf, N8FF, and Buster the Wonder Dog kept things under control under the canopy, John, Bernie Nobles, WA4MOK, Wayne Ross, WD4JPQ, Paul Fletcher, KS4YF, and Macon Dail, WB4PMQ, put up the club's new R7000 Cushcraft vertical. It was good preparation for Field Day. Ken, who prefers CW, actually did most of the phone work. Also at the mike was Juanita Humbles, KE4JWK. Gary Gasperini, KU4NQ, came to the rescue in two ways: helping us with the take down and bringing fresh bread from one of the vendors. Luke Davis, KE4WGQ, also provided us moral support. We also had some other BARC members visit after helping with the Teddy Bear Walk.

Anyone who was on the radio that Saturday knows the conditions were terrible especially on 20 meters. Everyone we talked to was complaining. I guess we can consider ourselves lucky to have made 45 contacts. Four of those were from Italy - they were having a contest. Even the Mayor of Greenville, Nancy Jenkins, got on the air taking to Jack, K1AMO, who was mobile in Delaware on a trip from Florida to Connecticut. Another interesting QSO was one I had with Bob at the Discovery Place Science Museum in Charlotte, NC. They have a permanent station, KI4YV, which is open all year long - they welcome visiting hams to use the equipment. We will QSL all our contacts.

The weather was great, and the activities around us were interesting. We had three people sign up for the new ham class when we have it and his son and a lot more people in Greenville know who BARC is. Marlin Hardee, KF4MHV, and his son Brian, KF4MTL, joined BARC at

the festival. Thanks to all who helped out or came by. Don't miss out on the fun next year.

Murray Merner, K4MHM

Editors Note: Look for the above article in the next quarterly SERA Repeater Journal with K4KBB pictures! - W4YDY

Attention

Greenville 2 Meter Repeater Users

The W4GDF 147.09 and WD4JPQ 145.35 repeaters have started using tone access codes because of interference from so many commercial radios nearby. The tone frequency is **131.8 Hz**.

NETS

VHF

- ◆ BARC Net, Mondays, 2000 on 147.09 MHz, W4GDF Repeater.
- ◆ Pitt County Emergency Communications Net, Mondays, 2100 on 147.09 MHz.
- ◆ Eastern North Carolina Traffic Net, Every night, 2030 on 146.685 MHz.
- ◆ New Bern Amateur Radio Club/ Eastern NC 220 Association for the WD4JMS & WA4DAN Net, Monday, 2000 on 146.61 and 224.84 MHz
- ◆ Wilson Amateur Radio Club Net, Monday 2030 on 146.76 MHz.
- ◆ Piedmont Coastal Traffic Net, Nightly 2030 on 146.88 MHz.
- ◆ Newport WFO SKYWARN Net, Wednesday, 2100 on 145.21 MHz
- ◆ Coastal Emergency Linking Net, Wednesday, 2100 on 145.11 MHz and linked repeaters.
- ◆ 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.

BARC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6.	W4CQ Hamfest - Charlotte, NC	August 2	Ham Chatter Deadline
June 9.	Regular Meeting	August 11.	Regular Meeting
June 13.	Winston-Salem, NC Hamfest	August 14.	VE Session
June 19.	VE Session	August 27*	Board Meeting
June 25*	Board Meeting	August 30	Ham Chatter Deadline
June 27-28	ARRL Field Day	Sept 5-6.	Shelby Hamfest
July 2*	Board Meeting	Sept 8	Regular Meeting
July 5	Ham Chatter Deadline	Sept 19-20	Virginia Beach Hamfest
July 11	Firecracker HF - Salisbury, NC	Oct 1*	Board Meeting
July 14	Regular Meeting	Oct 11.	Maysville Hamfest
July 18	Cary Swapfest	Oct 13.	Regular Meeting
July 30*	Board Meeting	Oct 17-18	JOTA
August 1.	High Point Hamfest		*Tentative

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