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BARC Christmas Meeting
Church across from the Airport.

Great time to pay Dues for 2025.



BARC December 10, 6:30pm in person. *All members, families and guests are invited to attend.*

Calvary Baptist Church, in the 1414 Holbert St., Greenville, NC 27834.

BARC December 10, Christmas Meeting

PARC Christmas party will be at the VFW Post in Washington on Dec 12.

VFW Post 8088
3535 River Rd
Washington NC 27889

BARC Breakfast location has changed names, now: "The Bake My Day" at 2803 Evans St, Greenville, NC. Remember, it's on the Saturday following the General meeting.



BARC Board Meeting - October 29, 2024. ZOOM

BARC Elections for 2025 Officers Results

Office	Nominee	Call Sign	Circle Your Vote		Or Write In...
President	Nick Peaden	KQ4PXG	Aye	Nay	PASTED
Vice President	Beth Gonzalez	K4NFZB	Aye	Nay	PASTED
Sec/Treasurer	Matt Fish	KQ4KGX	Aye	Nay	PASTED
Trustee 1	Bill Dawson	WA4SLC	Aye	Nay	PASTED
Trustee 2	Dave Wood	W4EJ	Aye	Nay	PASTED
Referendum: Change constitution to allow a quorum of three (3) board members, rather than four (4), as we have difficulty getting the required number for votes.			Aye	Nay	PASTED

Santa Claus will be on the amateur radio airwaves again this year.

HThe 3.916 Santa Net will be on the air every night at 7:00 PM CST from November 29 through December 24. Reserve a spot with Santa by making a pre-net check in. You can check in each night starting at 6:30 PM CST online at www.CQSanta.com.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be on the air, together, thanks to special arrangements with the [Cowley County Amateur Radio Club](#) in Kansas. They will be on the air on the 147.000 repeater and the Sunflower Net system, between 10 AM and noon CST on November 30 and beginning at 10 AM until band conditions change on December 14 and 21. In addition to the local repeater, the [Sunflower Net](#) offers connection options to Allstar, DMR, Dstar, Echolink, Fusion, Hamshack Hotline, M17, and P25. The club is also setting up a radio link at the local library to talk to Santa. A special effort is being made to give children who are hospitalized or otherwise unable to visit personally an opportunity to reach out to Santa.

Also, for the 4th year, Santa has sent Elf Chucky and his team of amateur radio operators to northern Colorado, to help make sure children of all ages can talk to Santa on station NØP from the North Pole. Thanks to the [Longmont Amateur Radio Club](#) and the [Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club](#), children can get into the holiday spirit by talking to Santa on the radio. Both are ARRL Affiliated Clubs. Get the details on that operation at <https://w0eno.org/santa>.

BARC's President's Corner, Beth, KN4FZB



Happy December! This is my final note from The President's Corner. It has been wonderful serving the club for the past two years, and I look forward to many more years in other capacities. I'm so grateful for the help from the other board members, and the hams who step up to help in many other ways. The results from the board election are as follows:

President: Nick Peaden, KQ4PXG
Vice President: Beth Gonzalez, KN4FZB
Secretary/Treasurer: Matt Fish, KQ4KGX
Trustees: Bill Dawson, WA4SLC and Dave Wood, W4EJ

The results from the 2024 Of The Year poll, or the OTYs, will be announced at the Christmas party. All are invited to join us at Calvary Baptist Church, 1412 Holbert Street, Greenville, at 6:30 on December 10. Please refer to the Sign Up Genius to RSVP and indicate whether you can bring a contribution. Spouses and friends are invited too. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49AFA92BA1F4CE9-53361817-barc>

I'm writing this over the Thanksgiving weekend, from my friend's house in PA. Reflecting on my life's blessings, and most of all, the fantastic people who have crossed my path, some for a season, some for the long haul, but all make some kind of impression or contribution. The people from BARC have been top-notch friends. The support and encouragement is only exceeded by the superior information and tutoring that I have encountered from the members. I wish you Christmas in your heart, all year long.

25th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day December 7, 2024



Gary NG9T's PARC President's Corner



Hi Everyone,

(Nothing received as of noon 12-4-2024)

Christmas is just around the corner, and this year PARC's Christmas party will be at the VFW Post in Washington on Dec 12.

VFW Post 8088
3535 River Rd
Washington NC 27889

Check out our information below for our nets and activities, including VE Exam sessions.

We are having a VE testing session on November 9, at 9:30am at:
Beaufort County EOC
1420 Highland Dr
Washington NC 27889
Please make a reservation, we don't have walk-in service.

73 Gary Faust
NG9T President, Pamlico Amateur Radio Club

2024 PARC Officers:

Gary Faust, NG9T President
Scott Pollard, K4WSP Vice President
Cheryl McGuire, KX4EC Secretary/Treasurer

PARC Club Dues:

Dues for 2025, \$24.00 and only \$1 for immediate family members.

PARC Meetings:

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at:
Zion Episcopal Church
7302 US-264 E
Washington, NC 27889

Note: GPS sometimes takes people to West side of Washington. The church is East of Washington, towards Bath. About 7/10ths of a mile past Hwy 32.

Also: Meetings are Zoomed for those who cannot attend in person.

Wednesday Breakfast:

Every Wednesday morning at 8:30am at:
Shep's Grill
129 N. Market St
Washington, NC 27889

Note: Park in rear lot, use back door.

PARC Nets:

Tuesday Nights: 80m sideband Net, at 7:00pm
3,850mhz unless frequency is occupied, then we move to closest open frequency.

Thursday Nights: 2m repeater Net.

Currently on the Washington Repeater (Chocowinity) at 8pm
147.255mhz +.6mhz PL 131.8

Alternate: Bath Repeater 146.955 -.6mhz PL 131.8

Note: We do not have the net on Meeting nights.

VE Exams:

Odd months (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) on the Second Saturday of the month at 10am.

By appointment, we do not have walk-in exams.

Contact: Tom Kottke WT4TK Tkottke@centurylink.net

Location:

Beaufort County EOC
1420 Highland Dr
Washington NC 27889

Upcoming Exam: November 9, please contact to reserve an exam spot

*Hawaii is preparing for the 83rd commemoration of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. *

The 83rd anniversary of Pearl Harbor theme of "Forging Ahead" emphasizes not only the historical significance but also the vital role of the younger generation in preserving and honoring this legacy. This year's event will take place December 07, 2024, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM HST at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, 1 Arizona Memorial Place, Honolulu, HI. The event will also be live streamed. ARRL requested, and has received, a waiver from the Federal Communication Commission's Part 97 rules to communicate with military stations as part of Pearl Harbor Day commemorations December 7 – 8. ARRL made the request on behalf of the Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association, to allow amateur-military cross-band capabilities to communicate with the Battleship Iowa using the ship's original callsign NEPM. The USS Iowa is moored at the Port of Los Angeles. Also, the Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (ARCNEM) will hold a Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration December 1 - 11 from 1300Z - 2200Z. Special event station W2W will operate on 14.241, 14.041, 7.241, and 7.041 MHz. A certificate & QSL will be available. Primary operation will be December 1 - 7 with additional operation possible during December 8 - 11 as operator availability permits. Operation on 80 meters, 3.541 and 3.841 MHz, and digital modes is possible during event.



NC Section News

July 29, 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB AND/OR GROUP. THE ARRL EMAIL SYSTEM WAS HACKED AND WILL NOT BE OPERATIONAL UNTIL 2025. COPIES OF PREVIOUS NC SECTION NEWSLETTERS, AS WELL AS ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS, CAN BE FOUND AT <https://www.ncarrl.org>

NC ARRL Section Newsletter

November 22, 2024

GREETINGS FROM THE HIGH COUNTRY

Snow has fallen overnight on Thursday, about two inches worth here at 3850 ft above sea level. The temperature has been around 25 degrees, winds around 20 mph and the chill factor is around 12 degrees. Winter has certainly found its way to the High Country.

While the ski slopes are blowing snow and gearing up for the season, not everyone will be celebrating with great joy.. Please remember those whose homes were damaged or lost, whose possessions were washed away in the flood and whose Christmas likely will be unlike anything the kids are used to.

Special recognition should be given to the hundreds of volunteers who have worked in difficult conditions to help folks in the High Country and throughout Western North Carolina. Church groups, volunteers, as well as local fire departments, rescue squads, and Red Cross workers continue to help in so many ways.

To persons who are outside western North Carolina, for many, Hurricane/Tropical Storm Helene has begun to fade as something that happened a while back and didn't personally affect them. However, with the advent of winter weather, think about those families who have been without electric power since September 26. There are areas in Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Buncombe counties which are still without electric power. Look at <https://poweroutage.us/area/state/north%20carolina> for a real time update from the power companies and electric cooperatives on where and how many folks do not have power at any given time.

Amateur radio operators helped during the storm and now during the recovery in a number of ways. The Mount Mitchell repeater (145.190, -600 khz, no tone) was used extensively by local groups communicating about affected people and damage in a large number of areas in WNC. Auxcomm volunteers staffed the State EOC and the Western Regional Coordinating Center and relayed situation reports to and from NCEM and the counties using HF, SHARES Winlink, and DMR

VIPER, the state's **Voice Interoperability Program for Emergency Responders**, a trunked radio system which operates on 700 and 800 MHz, held up well. One site had wind damage that affected a few downstream microwave sites (which remained operational in site-trunking) and perhaps eight sites were so difficult to reach that they went off the air when the generators ran out of fuel. VIPER technicians used ATV's to reach those sites and hauled forty gallon fuel tanks to get the sites back on the air.

Lots of people did a tremendous amount of good work in very difficult and stressful conditions.

Thank you to each and every one who made a difference by helping strangers, neighbors and those in need. People and groups opened shelters, congregate feeding centers, emergency medical sites and donors brought firewood, generators, fuel, clothing, food, hay and feed for animals—each of these groups deserve mention and are among those who will be in my thoughts next week during Thanksgiving.

At 1:30 pm on November 22, NWS Blacksburg issued a Winter Weather Advisory for additional snow and winds up to 50 mph for Watauga and Ashe Counties until 7 a.m. Saturday.

Despite the massive amount of rain from Helene and the huge damage done by landslides and flooding, the North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council report published each Thursday shows that all of North Carolina is abnormally dry or in a moderate drought. The report can be found at <https://www.ncdrought.org/>.
Sept. 29, 2024

There is great concern that the very large volume of trees and branches that came down during Helene will produce a significant fire loading and elevated risks of wildfires.

Despite the severe hardships that many people are experiencing due to the storm, there are some activities that are more or less normal and need to be mentioned. NWS Greenville-Spartanburg issued a similar statement advising that up to three inches of snow and winds up to 50 mph are likely until 7 a.m. Saturday in Avery, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

ARRL MATTERS

Many amateurs received emailed information this week about proposals to amend the ARRL Bylaws at the upcoming Board Meeting which will held in January in Connecticut.

Criticisms have been leveled at the Board and the Ethics and Elections Committee over handling of allegations of unfair decisions and/or inconsistent decisions in handling of allegations directed towards Board Members and candidates for election to the Board of Directors.

In January 2024 at the Annual Board meeting ARRL created a special committee to make recommendations for changes in the Bylaws concerning the handling of allegations of self-interest, breaches of confidentiality and the truthfulness of campaign statements. Some members feel that such allegations have not been properly handled by the Board.

Information from the Special Committee about proposed changes to the ARRL Bylaws can be found at <http://arrl.org/news/committee-proposes-changes-to-arrl-by-laws-42-and-46>.

ARRL IT SYSTEMS

Many of the IT systems used by ARRL remain unavailable six months after the ransomware attack. The Field Service database which lists persons holding various appointive positions in each Section cannot be accessed, added to or be changed. The normal bulk emails system which allowed me to send this newsletter out to 2280 NC ARRL members is not functional. The newsletter is being sent to club presidents for distribution to club members. An archive of all NC Section Newsletters from April 1, 2020 to the present can be found at ncarrl.org. Thanks go out to Susan Langley Jones, WA4AKB for her diligence in maintaining the NC ARRL Section webpage.

ARRL ANNUAL REPORT

Normally, at the July meeting of the ARRL Board, ARRL HQ releases an Annual Report for activities during the previous calendar year that ended on December 31. No such report has been issued for 2023, no doubt due to the ransomware attack that occurred on or about May 16, 2024. However, the audited financial statement prepared by an outside accounting firm can be found at http://www.arrl.org/files/file/About%20ARRL/Annual%20Reports/AMERICAN%20RADIO%20RELAY%20LEAGUE%20INC_FINAL%20REPORT_FINAL%20AUDIT_2023.pdf

NC SECTION TRAFFIC REPORT

On the tenth of each month, Dave Roy, W4DNA, NC Section Traffic Manager, produces a report on the activities of the various traffic nets that operate in North Carolina. His full report is posted each month at ncarrl.org and can be viewed there. Set out below is a portion of his report for October 2024. Thanks go out to each of the traffic handlers, to the net managers and to Dave for their efforts.

W4DNA - NC Section Net Report - OCTOBER 2024							
NET	NMGR	QNI	LISTED	PASSED	TIME	SESSIONS	TFC %
SECTION NETS							
CN	AA4MP	377	127	122	607	62	96.06%
CSN	KI4KZS	164	25	25	720	31	100.00%
NCEN	WK4WC	386	94	94	432	31	100.00%
NCMN	W3OJO	269	85	86	363	31	101.18%
THEN	K4SEH	NO REPORT					N/A
LOCAL TRAFFIC NETS							
CWTN	N4CNX	451	102	102	590	31	100.00%
ENCTN	W4DNA	169	7	7	204	27	100.00%
PCTN	W4TTO	172	53	53	241	31	100.00%
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP NETS							
C-MNN	KI4FAQ	457	0	0	364	31	N/A
TOTAL		2445	493	489	3521	275	99.19%

NEW HAMS

Congratulations go out to a couple dozen new hams who passed their Technician license tests as well as those who upgraded to General or Extra. Thanks go out to clubs and VE Teams for doing their part in arranging testing sessions and for welcoming the new hams into our shared hobby.

According to FCC data posted on November 21, 2024, the current number of active amateur license holders is:

	Novice	Tech	General	Advanced	Extra	Total
North Carolina	128	1,0495	5,948	909	5,259	22,739
TOTAL	5,151	36,8801	185,065	29,588	156,396	745,001

Due to the ransomware attack in mid-May 2024, ARRL has not update its data available about the number of ARRL members. Between April 2022 and April 2024, the number of members was reported to have decreased by approximately 11,000 and the last number made available shows the total at approximately 145,000.

HAMFESTS

Congratulations to the Johnston Amateur Radio Society for their successful **JARSFEST** held in Benson on November 17. I wish I could have attended but I know that Dave Price, K4KDP, Section Youth Coordinator, did a good job in representing NCARRL.

Mark your calendar for the **Charlotte Hamfest** to be held at the Cabarrus Event and Conference Center on March 7-8. Plans are being finalized to make this a great hamfest. Go to <https://charlottehamfest.org/> for the latest information. Be sure to be there.

RARSFEST is set for April 5 at the Jim Graham Building at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. This is a great hamfest and you won't want to miss it. Information can be found at <https://www.rarsfest.org/>.

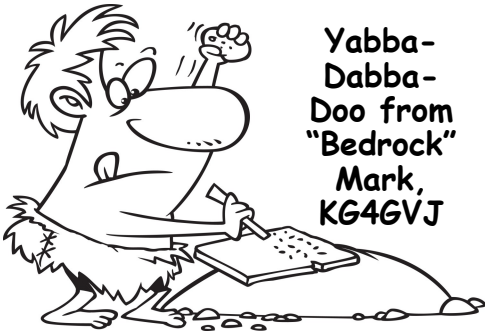
CLOSING COMMENT

Some of you have noticed that I produced one newsletter in October 2024. Tropical Storm Helene and other events kept me busy and I fell behind and got only one newsletter out between September 19 and November 22 despite my goal to produce two newsletters each month.

I very much appreciate the number of emails, text messages and face to face inquiries about how I fared during the storm. I am ok and hope to be able to resume more ham-related activities very soon.

Thanksgiving is next week. Pause and reflect on the ways in which our families and friends help us to be better people. If our situations are good, reflect on ways in which each of us can help those less fortunate than we are.

Marv, WA4NC
NC Section Manager
Boone



Merry Christmas Folks,

Sorry about the late Edition here. Some of us been out of town and getting back in business wasn't easy. I'm still awaiting reports or comments from the current Presidents of PARC and BARC. If needed, I'll just past this on without them if nothing soon.

Cold weather has arrived to our area for the winter. Please be careful if working outdoors. Cold numb hands can be cut or fumble more.

Hope to see you all at the Party. If not, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

73,
Mark KG4GVJ

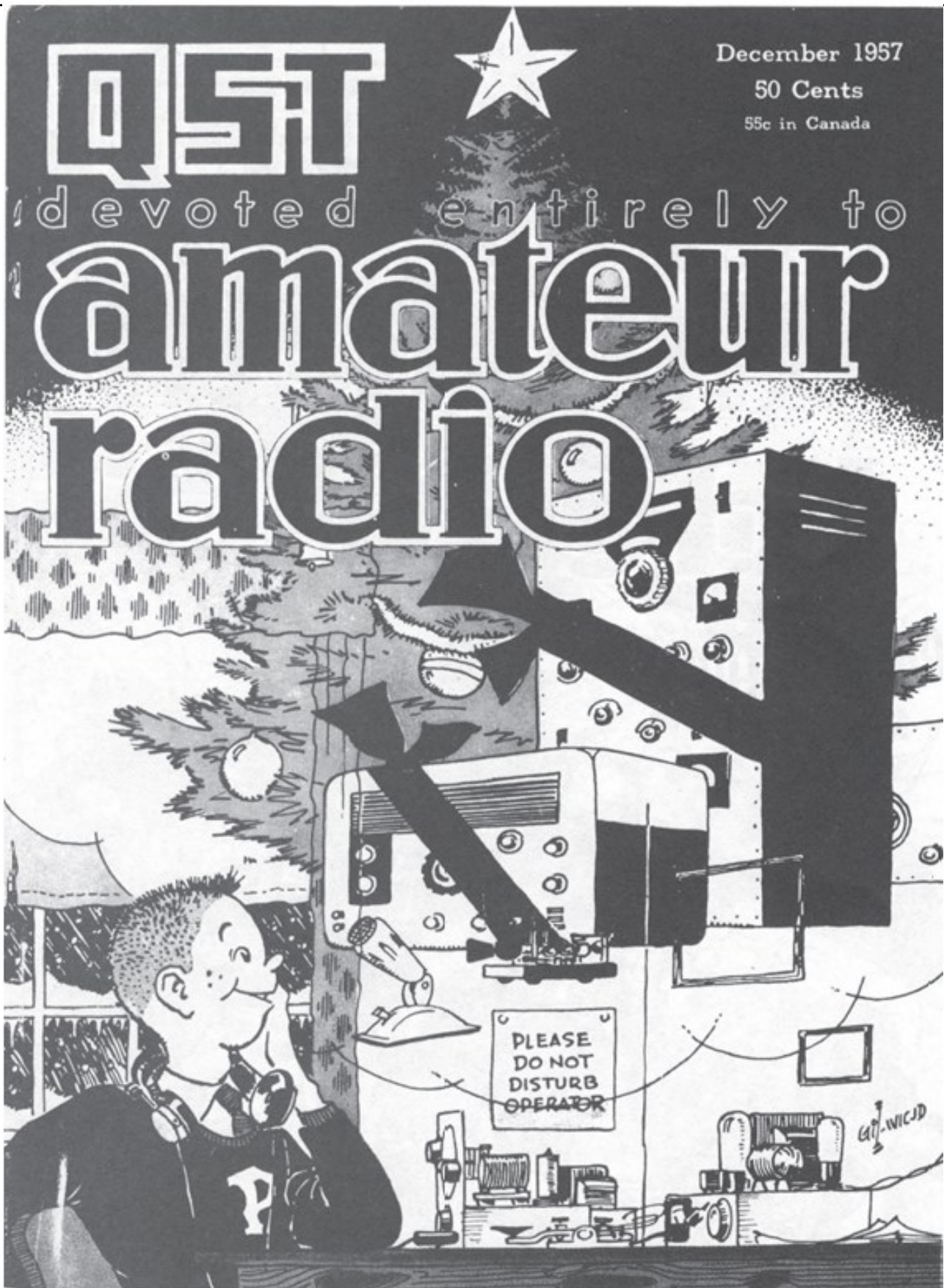
Interested in the Ham Chatter?

If you are not receiving *Ham Chatter* email notices and would like to receive them, please send an email to hamchatter@w4amc.com so we can get your email address and put you on the list. You may miss some important BARC or PARC notices. - *KG4GVJ*

Be a Net Control



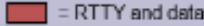



Volunteer to help with the Weekly Net for BARC, or other nets. All are welcomed. It's great practice for if you need it for later, it's like First Aid training. A script is available to read off of to help in the progress on the web site.

3rd Monday Net for BARC Available.



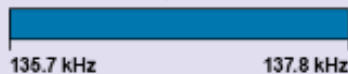
US Amateur Radio Bands

Operator license classes: **E** = Amateur Extra **A** = Advanced **G** = General **T** = Technician **N** = Novice
 CW operation is permitted throughout all amateur bands. Except as noted, all frequencies are in megahertz (MHz).

 = RTTY, data, phone, image  = USB phone, RTTY, data and CW  = RTTY and data  = phone and image
 = SSB phone  = CW only

LF – Low Frequency band

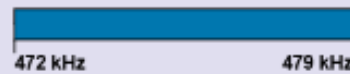
2200 Meters (135 kHz) E,A,G
1 W EIRP maximum



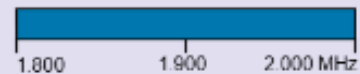
Amateurs wishing to operate on 2200 or 630 meters must first register with the Utilities Technology Council online at <https://utc.org/plc-database-amateur-notification-process/>. You need only register once for each band.

MF – Medium Frequency bands

630 Meters (472 kHz) E,A,G
5 W EIRP max, except in Alaska within 496 miles of Russia where the limit is 1 W EIRP

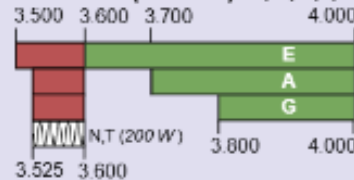


160 Meters (1.8 MHz) E,A,G

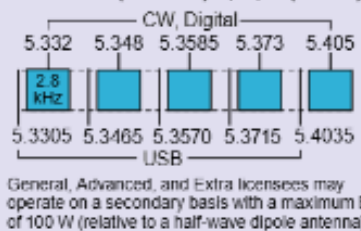


HF – High Frequency bands

80 Meters (3.5 MHz) E,A,G,T,N

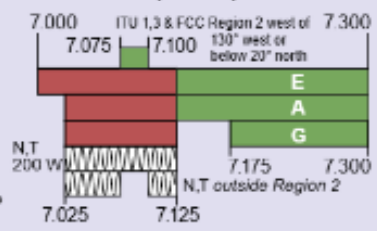


60 Meters (5.3 MHz) E, A, G (100 W)



General, Advanced, and Extra licensees may operate on a secondary basis with a maximum ERP of 100 W (relative to a half-wave dipole antenna).

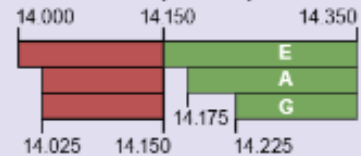
40 Meters (7 MHz) E,A,G,T,N



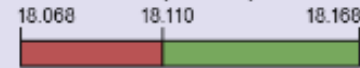
30 Meters (10.1 MHz) E,A,G



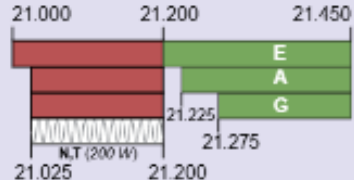
20 Meters (14 MHz) E,A,G



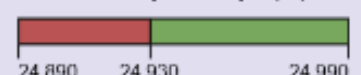
17 Meters (18 MHz) E,A,G



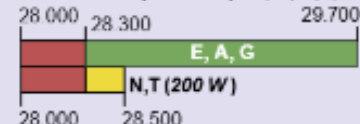
15 Meters (21 MHz) E,A,G,T,N



12 Meters (24 MHz) E,A,G

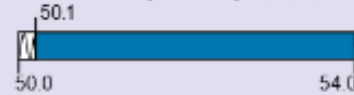


10 Meters (28 MHz) E,A,G,T,N

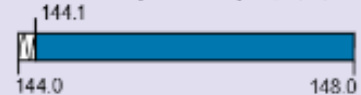


VHF – Very High Frequency bands

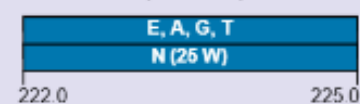
6 Meters (50 MHz) E,A,G,T



2 Meters (144 MHz) E,A,G,T

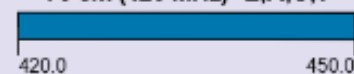


1.25 Meters (222 MHz) E,A,G,T,N

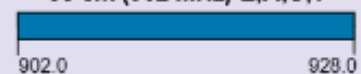


UHF – Ultra High Frequency bands

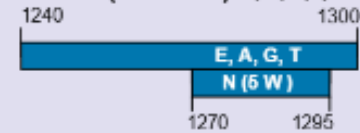
70 cm (420 MHz) E,A,G,T



33 cm (902 MHz) E,A,G,T



23 cm (1240 MHz) E,A,G,T,N



SHF&EHF – Super and Extremely High Frequency bands

All licensees except Novices are authorized all modes on the following frequencies:
 2300-2310 MHz 3300-3450 MHz 10.0-10.5 GHz 47.0-47.2 GHz 122.25-123.0 GHz 241-250 GHz
 2390-2450 MHz 5650-5925 MHz 24.0-24.25 GHz 76.0-81.0 GHz 134-141 GHz All above 275 GHz

See www.arrl.org/band-plan for detailed band plans.

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BARC Website, some Blog page Titles

[Hex Beam in the Air!](#)

Even more than this on the website.

Feel free to view, comment and add.

E. N. C. Repeater Inc.

Eastern North Carolina Re- peater Association

W4NBR Repeater 146.685 PL
88.5

Individual Membership (Annual Dues of \$15.00), Family Membership – All licensed individuals domiciled at same the address (Annual Dues of \$15.00)

Dues (cash or check made payable to E.N.C. Repeater Inc.) to any Club Officer, or mail to David Burt, 1425 Harris Ct., Cary, NC 27511 or email to enc@inner360.com

U.S. KFF Park-County Da- tabase Listing For World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF)

[https://countyhunter.com/Toplist/
KFF-County.htm](https://countyhunter.com/Toplist/KFF-County.htm)

Parks and state and counties they are in.

****Renew/Join Now****
Help Support BARC.

*** Membership Dues***

Membership dues for BARC are due **January 1** every year. Membership dues are as follows and are almost the same as 2020: • Regular Member \$20.00 • Family Member \$2.00 • Associate Member (Non-Licensed) \$5.00 • Honoree Members \$0.00 • New Hams: Free first calendar year (Jan. to Dec.)

We are requesting that you send the application form in, so that we can have your correct information on file. The form can be downloaded at:

<https://n4pvh.files.wordpress.com/2020/11/application-for-membership.pdf>

Please give the application and dues to the Treasurer at the meeting or mail your dues, along with the member application form to:

Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 8387, Greenville, NC 27835

Or go to <https://w4amc.com/membership/> to use PayPal at the page bottom.

If there are any questions concerning membership status or dues, please contact Treasurer@w4amc.com.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in BARC.

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. Or Email the Ham Chatter.**

Used Radios and equipment for Sale, Buy or Find:

For Sale - as a pair or individually - Ten Tec Model 539 Argonaut VI QRP transceiver w/optional 6KHz filter installed AND matching Ten Tec Model 418 100W Solid State all band amp. Package includes connecting cable, mic, original manuals and radio power cable (amp uses power poles). See pics below for TT brochures, detail pics of each and actual performance of radio and radio/amp TX output through Bird meter and dummy load.

Priced individually or as a package:

Individual pricing - \$500 for the transceiver (mic/pwr cable/manual) or \$500 for the Amp (w/connector cable)

Package Pricing (transceiver/amp/connector cable/mic/manuals) - total \$900

Pick up or meet halfway (reasonable distance) - I'm located in Morehead City, NC

(Editors note: Has Manuals with them, also photos of equipment looks good)

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Ham Ads

Commercial Ad Rates

1/8 page, Business Card Size
 \$10 per Month - \$100 per Year
 Send ads to: **Ham Chatter,**
PO Box 8387, Greenville, NC 27835
 Help support *Ham Chatter* and the club.
Donations accepted!

No Charge for Ham's selling or looking for items.

How to print a copy of your FCC License

by Jim, KV4SJ

To access an official copy of your license:

1. Go to: [HTTPs://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp](http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/login.jsp)
2. Log in with your FRN and password. (Also has links to find or get your FRN.)
3. Click on "Download Electronic Authorizations" in the links on the left hand side.
4. Select your call sign in the box labeled "My Authorizations" and click on the Add button to copy it into the "Authorizations to Download" box.
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BARC on FACEBOOK

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Facebook and Group details

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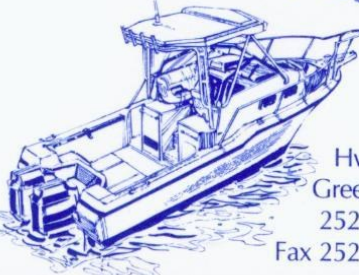
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Contest, Events and Meetings

2024 Starts Here:

All of Dec. events.ham-yota.com
25th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day December 7, 2024
Dec 12 BARC Christmas Party Meeting,
Dec 12 PARC Christmas Meeting 7pm
Dec BARC, NO Board Meeting

2025 Starts Here:

Jan. 9 PARC Meeting 7pm
Jan 14 BARC Meeting 6:30pm
Jan. 28 BARC Board Meeting

Contest Calendar: For more Contest and all the rules:

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/weeklycont.php>

Visit the [ARRL Contest Calendar](#) for more events and information.

Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, [Contest Calendar](#) website. The site now includes a [5-Week Calendar](#) .
There's more than I could post available.

BARC Meetings are open to all.

BARC Regular Meeting - 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 PM Live and Zoom

BARC Breakfast - Saturday after General meeting "The Bake My Day" at 2803 Evans st, Greenville, NC

BARC Board Meeting - Last Tuesday @ 7:00 PM ZOOM Except in December.

PARC, Pamlico Meetings - 2nd Thursday @ 7pm

**** Club Activities, Events, Ideas and Dates to do together. ****

PUBLIC SERVICE? 2024 events up!

Website for NC hams who are interested in public service, Check it out at <https://hpsnc.org/>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Upcoming Section, State, Division Conventions and Hamfest

2024:

December 13 - 14 | [Tampa Bay Hamfest](#), sponsoring the ARRL West Central Florida Section Convention, Plant City, Florida
January 4 | [Ham Radio University](#), sponsoring the ARRL New York City-Long Island Section Convention, Brookville, New York

2025:

January 10 - 11 | 2025 [Southwest Florida Regional Hamfest](#), sponsoring the ARRL Southern Florida Section Convention, Fort Myers, Florida

January 17 - 18 | [Cowtown Hamfest 25](#), sponsoring the ARRL North Texas Section Convention, Forest Hill, Texas

January 31 - February 1 | [Jackson MS Capital City Hamfest 2025](#), sponsoring the ARRL Mississippi Section Convention, Jackson, Mississippi

February 7 - 9 | [Orlando HamCation](#), sponsoring the ARRL Southeastern Division Convention, Orlando, Florida

February 8 | [Hendricks County Hamfest](#), sponsoring the ARRL Indiana Section Convention, Danville, Indiana

The [ARRL Hamfest and Convention Database](#) to find events in your area.