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ARRL, US House Members Coming Through to Support H.R. 1301

Many ARRL members have answered the call to urge their US House member to co-sponsor The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 — H.R. 1301 — helping to raise the list of co-sponsors to 39. But ARRL Regulatory Affairs Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, said the campaign continues, and more voices are needed to join the chorus.

“We have had a good initial response from our members in support of our grassroots efforts, but we have a long way to go,” Henderson said. “Our Washington team has met with dozens of members of Congress and congressional staffers over the past month.”

Henderson said the ARRL has forwarded another 426 letters from ARRL members to Washington for delivery to House members representing 132 Congressional districts in 34 states. “These letters are a key piece in the puzzle of pushing HR 1301 forward,” he said. “We encourage all ARRL members to get actively involved.”

If approved by Congress and signed by the president, The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 would direct the FCC to extend to private land use agreements its PRB-1 policy rules requiring reasonable accommodation of Amateur Service communications. Those private agreements are better known as deed covenants, conditions, and restrictions, or CC&Rs. At present, PRB-1 only applies to state and local zoning laws and ordinances. The FCC has been reluctant to extend the same legal protections to private land-use agreements without direction from Congress.



Henderson advised members, as they work with members of Congress to encourage their support of the legislation to thank them their time. “Do it in writing or in an e-mail,” he said, “and if they do become a co-sponsor, make a special effort to thank them for their support. Henderson said such courtesies will leave a lasting impression with lawmakers and their staff members. “The more positive interaction we have between the Amateur Radio community and our elected representatives, the better our chances in attaining the results we desire,” he said.

A regularly updated H.R. 1301 page on the ARRL website includes key “talking points” and other information for Amateur Radio delegations or individuals to use when approaching US House members for their support.

US Rep Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) introduced H.R. 1301 on March 4 with 12 original co-sponsors from both sides of the aisle. The bill has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Rep Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), chairs that panel’s Communications and Technology Subcommittee, which will consider the measure. Efforts are under way to have a companion bill introduced in the US Senate.

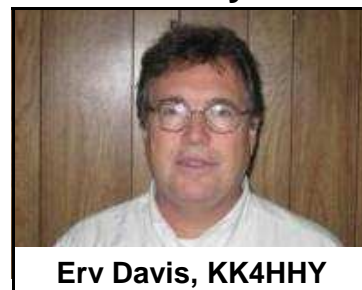
The most recent H.R. 1301 co-sponsors include US Representatives Mark Amodei (R-NV), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Chris Gibson (R-NY), Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), Richard Hanna (R-NY), Thomas Rooney (R-FL), Bruce Westerman (R-AR), and Jared Huffman (D-CA). - via ARRL.ORG 04/15/2015

Next Meeting -May 12, 2015

The Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club will have its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road in Greenville. Program; Matt McMahon, WU2V, will have an emergency communications program. Matt is a Lieutenant with Greenville Fire-Rescue. He will bring out a truck with emergency communications gear for demo. Check out his WU2V info at qrz.com to see info and many pictures of his work. (Program delayed last month due to weather) All members, families and guests are invited to attend.

The next Board Meeting will be May 26 at 7:30 at the Offices of Monday & Monday, (CPA), Suite D, East Victoria Court. Members invited.

BARC Secretary Needed



Erv Davis, KK4HHY

Erv Davis, KK4HHY, BARC Secretary is transferring from the area so he resigned in April. Erv has been doing an outstanding job for the club. He will be missed.

A new Secretary will be appointed to finish out the 2015 term. Contact BARC President Terry Monday, K4ZYD, or any board members listed at the bottom of page 2 of this newsletter if you want to help the club.

FCC Proposes to Make Past Amateur Radio Address Information Private

The FCC is seeking comments on a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in WT Docket 15-81 that would restrict routine public inspection of an Amateur Radio licensee's address history. The Commission said it was taking the action in an effort to enhance the privacy of individual licensees. The change would not affect public access to a licensee's current address information.

"To implement this change, we propose to remove from public view in the Universal Licensing System (ULS) Amateur Radio licensee address information that is not associated with a current license or pending application...", the FCC said in the NPRM, released on March 31. "We believe that these steps will enhance Amateur Radio operators' privacy without undermining the public interest in knowing who is authorized to operate on amateur spectrum."

The Wireless Bureau also solicited public input on whether it should extend the same approach to individual licensees in any other radio services, such as the General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS), commercial radio operator licensees, and individuals who hold ship station and/or aircraft station licenses.

Current licensee address information would remain public, the Commission said.

"We believe that publicly available licensee address information facilitates the Amateur Radio community's self-regulation and maintains the distinction between the Amateur Service and other radio services," the FCC said in the NPRM. "In recent years, the Commission has received occasional requests from amateur licensees to remove their address information from public view in ULS. These requests are not granted, because Section 0.453(d)(4) requires that the information be available for public inspection in ULS."

The FCC noted in the NPRM that the ULS includes not only current authorizations and pending applications, but expired, canceled, or terminated licenses; archived versions of active licenses, and applications that have not been processed. "Information available on ULS includes a licensee's name and address, and technical information about the authorization requested or granted," the NPRM explained.

The FCC pointed out that an Amateur Radio licensee is not required to provide a home address, just a valid mailing address.

More at <http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-proposes-to-make-past-amateur-radio-address-information-private>.

Comments are due in the proceeding by June 16. Reply comments -- ie, comments on comments filed -- are due by July 16. - via ARRL.ORG 04/16/2015

Next VE Session

The next Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club VE session will be held **Tuesday, June 16** at the VFW Post Home 7032 on 1108 Mumford Road and will start promptly at 6:30 PM. Email Steve Horne II, KB5B, VE Liaison at [07jkrubi @ gmail.com](mailto:07jkrubi@gmail.com). Walk-ins welcome. 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. *

* **More info** at <http://www.w4amc.com/barcinfo.html#VE>.

NC ARES Internet

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

Pitt County ARES
EC needed!



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Happy Birthday

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

- 14 **W4TEP** Tom Parsons
- 22 **K4DKW** Jeff Meyer

Well Wishes

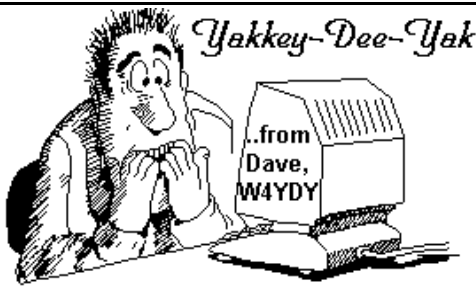
Thoughts and Prayers go out to the following:
Charlie Wells, K4SKI

Tom Parsons, W4TEP

Please inform Gerry Clayton, **K4IDD**, [gclayton4 @ suddenlink.net](mailto:gclayton4@suddenlink.net) of any changes.



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Participants May Apply Anytime for Centennial Points Challenge, W1AW WAS Awards

In the article to the right about the Centennial Certificates, they are in the process of being mailed out. I received mine in early April for the Centennial Point Challenge. Have not received the W1AW Worked All State yet. Also, I'm expecting about 104 W1AW QSL cards for working all state twice and all territories. Richard Campbell, **W4JNC**, will be getting the TOP LEVEL Centennial Award and WAS also. Were there any other club members that completed the awards?

THIS IS IT! This *Ham Chatter* will be my last after 18 years and 216 issues. All of them can be found at <http://www.w4amc.com/hamchatter.html>.

I have enjoyed editing *Ham Chatter* because of working with many that helped with articles and suggestions. Especially a big thanks goes to Contributing Editor Murray Merner, **K4MHM**, for his many articles and contributions. He became Contributing Editor in January 1998. Murray wrote most of the Meet the Member articles along with other articles. He resigned from *Ham Chatter* in December 2003 after 6 years.

After Murray resigned from his *Ham Chatter* position, Amanda Karr, **KI4IWS**, became Associate Editor started with the December 2005 issue. She moved to Virginia after 2 1/2 years. The June 2007 issue was her last. She wrote the Meet the Member articles.

Tim Nelson, **WA4TMN**, (SK), started as Associate Editor in September 2007 and wrote the Meet the Member articles. He resigned in December 2010 after a little over 3 years due to illness. Tim passed away in May 2011.

Murray, Amanda and Tim were all a great help and they made the newsletter look better. Also, many other club members and friends helped with suggestions and articles. A big thanks to all.

In gathering material for the newsletter, I have used many sources, including contributions from members, the

The window to apply for ARRL Centennial Points Challenge and W1AW Worked All States awards has been open for a month now, and the initial rush of applications has been processed. Participants' Centennial Points Challenge logs must already have been submitted via Logbook of The World (LoTW) — the cut-off date was January 22 — but the League will continue to accept award applications indefinitely. With little to no backlog in the queue, it's anticipated that processing will be prompt.

The ARRL Centennial QSO Party and W1AW/portable activities in 2014 represented the biggest on-the-air operation in the history of Amateur Radio, with more than 3.5 million Centennial event contacts recorded in LoTW. W100AW operation accounted for some 70,000 contacts.

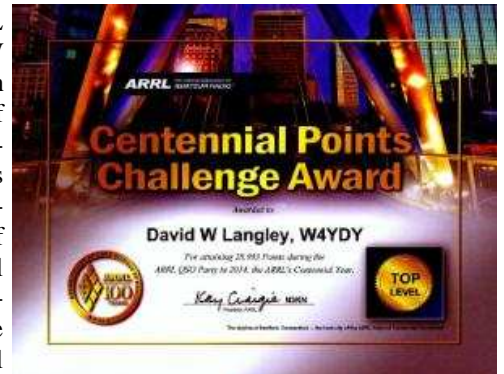
Most applicants will find the process simple and largely automated. The form will auto-populate, if ARRL has the applicant's information on file. The form may be edited to update name and address information only. The system will select the awards for which the applicant qualifies. Certificates will be printed daily. Plaques will be shipped directly from the

latest news from the NC Section Manager, Division Directors news and the ARRL.ORG web site. Many late breaking articles are from the ARRL. Many stories from the ARRL were in *Ham Chatter* a couple of months or so before they were printed in QST and CQ magazines.

I will still be editing the BARC web site and trying to keep the roster updated. If there is no *Ham Chatter* editor, I can still send email to members of meeting announcement, etc. Check the [w4amc.com](http://www.w4amc.com) web site for news and announcements. At present there are 4 members that do not have email. They can still receive announcements about meetings via snail mail.

If someone decides to become *Ham Chatter* editor, I can help with the transition including picking up *Ham Chatter* from the printer and drop off some at the library, etc.

Thanks to everyone for their help for the last 18 years! 73, Dave, W4YDY



supplier.

Certificates will be available for the Centennial Points Challenge Award, while W1AW WAS Award participants can order a certificate, a plaque, or both -- ordered separately on the website. Certificates are \$16, and plaques are \$60.

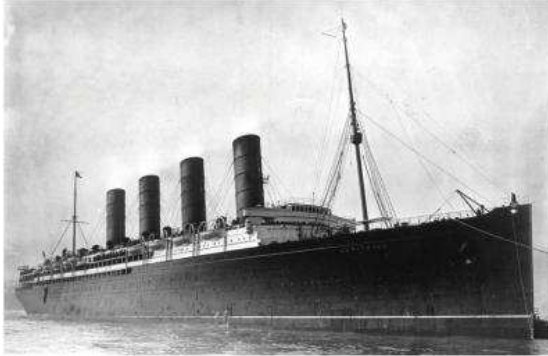
Qualifying for the Top Level Centennial Points Challenge Award requires 15,000 points. The Third Level Award requires 7500 points, while the Second and First Level awards require 3000 and 1000 points, respectively. Point totals will be printed on certificates. - via ARRL.ORG 04/22/2015



Ham Chatter Editor needed starting June, 2015.

In case you didn't know, *Ham Chatter* will need a new editor for the June issue. I will be happy to assist anyone that takes over the job. - W4YDY

The Sinking of the Lusitania: A Ham Radio Connection



Several Amateur Radio special event stations will be on the air in early May to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Cunard Line's RMS Lusitania — at one time the world's largest ship — off the coast of Ireland. As one of the events precipitating US entry into World War I, the sinking of the Lusitania by Germany on May 7, 1915, claimed some 1200 lives, although another 800 or so survived.

GB100MFA will operate during the entire month of May from the UK, with members of the Radio Officers Association at the helm from the lightship Planet in Liverpool, Lusitania's home port and its ultimate destination on its voyage from New York. EI100MFA will be on the air from Ireland May 3-10. MFA was the ship's call sign.

Other announced operations include KC9HYY/LUS100, operating May 1-9 from Wisconsin; N2L, operated May 1-15 by the Great South Bay Amateur Ra-

dio Club (GSBARC) from Long Island, New York, and WW1USA, operating May 9-10 from the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, by the Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club.

According to wireless history accounts, it was a radio amateur, Charles Apgar, 2MN, of Westfield, New Jersey, who finally figured out the significance of the odd buzz-like transmissions he'd heard emanating evenings from German Telefunken station WSL in Sayville, Long Island. As recounted by the late Phil Petersen, W2DME, Apgar not only was curious but suspicious.

"Apgar had a very advanced sensitive Armstrong regenerative receiver that he modified to make off-the-air recordings on a cylinder recorder," Petersen wrote. "Suspecting that WSL was transmitting secret intelligence at very high speed, Apgar further modified his audio recorder to greatly reduce the speed on playback. As he suspected, the 'buzz' was actually secret Morse code sent at very high speed." Apgar turned his recordings of WSL's transmissions over to the US Secret Service, which seized the station in July of 1915.

WSL officials "were charged with sending illegal secret messages regarding allied and neutral shipping," Petersen recounted. "It was also believed that the German submarines obtained secret information that led to the sinking of the passenger

ship Lusitania. After the government seized the station, sinking by U-boats greatly decreased." There is speculation that the German station on Long Island may actually have transmitted the command to sink the Lusitania.

Some historians believe the Lusitania was not really a neutral vessel and was carrying war munitions in addition to passengers. Germany had designated a war zone around the UK, and the German embassy in the US had placed newspaper ads warning transatlantic passengers not to sail on the Lusitania. Of the nearly 2000 passengers aboard the Lusitania, 159 were US citizens, and only 31 of them survived.

According to David Barlow, G3PLE, a former Marine Radio Officer and a founder-member of the Radio Officers Association, Guglielmo Marconi had booked his return passage to England on the Lusitania, and some believe that his presence on board would have made the ship a prime target. Marconi had a change of plans, however, and did not sail on the Lusitania after all.

Barlow said in his account that the ship's chief radio operator, Robert Leith, transmitted several successful distress calls after the vessel was hit, and he remained at his post until he realized that the Lusitania was going to sink. He and fellow radio operator David McCormick were among the survivors.

— Thanks to David Barlow, G3PLE; Bob Burchett, WB6SLC, and others - via ARRL. ORG 04/29/2015

April 2015 BARC VE Session Results

Senedin Becirouic, **KJ4VBZ**, Winterville, came to the April 2015 BARC VE session and passed the General and Amateur Extra exams to upgrade from Technician to Amateur Extra. Congratulations Senedin.

The VE's that attended were VE Liaison Steve Horne II, **KB5B**, Dan Wallace, **K4HMW**, Morris Lewis, **AK4MU** and Prentice Tyndall, **N4VBH**.

The next regular BARC VE session is scheduled for June 16, 2015.

House Committee Asks FCC for Documents Related to Proposed Field Office Closures

The US House Committee on Energy and Commerce has given the Federal Communications Commission a May 7 deadline to produce documents related to FCC Enforcement Bureau proposals to close two-thirds of its field offices and eliminate nearly one-half of its staff of field agents. In an April 23 letter, Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) told FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler that his panel wants the Commission to provide all documents relating to the proposed closures.

"[Y]our proposal to shutter 16 of the Commission's 24 field offices raises significant challenges and concerns," Up-

ton said. "The Commission has represented to Congress and the American people that it will 'preserve the integrity of public safety communications infrastructure by taking action on 99 percent of complaints of interference to public safety communications within 1 day,' yet your proposal to reduce the geographic footprint of the Commission appears to ignore the impact this might have on the Commission's public interest goal." More at <http://www.arrl.org/news/house-committee-asks-fcc-for-documents-related-to-proposed-enforcement-bureau-closures>. - via ARRL. ORG 04/24/2015


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)
NOTE: Commercial rates on page 7.

FOR SALE: IC-91AD D-star handheld. It is in mint condition, having been used very little. It was bought when I lived in the Columbia, SC area where there were 5 D-star repeaters, but I

very soon moved to Greenville, NC from there and it has just sat around. It does also work on standard FM repeaters, but I also had a Yaesu FT-60 and I use it exclusively for local work. I know there are no D-star repeaters in the area except for Rocky Mount and Raleigh, but someone may want that capability or know someone who does. It works on 2 meters and 440 both FM and D-star digital and receives several other bands too. I am asking \$350 for it after looking around on the internet at going prices. It originally sold for more than \$600. Included with the IC-91AD are the following; Instruction manual, Quick Reference booklet, Configuration disk, Programming cable, Wall charger, Drop-in charger and Car charger.
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BARC Regular Meeting Minutes - April 2015

BARC Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/14/15

Call to Order: 7:45 PM

18 members were present.

March minutes were approved.

Secretaries Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Account balance reported.

Equipment Report: None

VE Session: Next Session Tuesday April 21st, 6:30 PM. VEs needed.

Health and Welfare: None

Ham Chatter: One more HC issue for

Dave Langley, **W4YDY**. Really, really need someone to step up. Need a new editor starting in June.

Publicity: Sunday D-R will have meeting announcements.

Public Service: Announcement about program tickets to benefit Autism this Saturday.

Future Programs: Planning next several months.

Old Business: Dave Langley, **W4YDY** will continue website and e-mail announcements after retiring as ham Chatter

editor.

New Business: None

Announcements: Cary Midsummer Swapfest, July 18th. Shelby Hamfest, September 5,6. VA Beach Hamfest, September 12. RARs wants us to be a bonus station for NC QSO party this year and we would have to operate multiple modes.

Program: Video tour of W1AW.

Adjournment: 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

Erv Davis, KK4HFH

ARRL Facebook Repost of Interview with Ham in Nepal Draws Huge Response

The Weather Channel's "AMHQ" program today featured an interview with Kathmandu Amateur Radio operator Satish Kharel, 9N1AA. ARRL has reposted the interview on its Facebook page, with the permission of The Weather Channel. In the interview segment, Kharel talked about ham radio's role in the earthquake recovery effort now under way in Nepal.

More than 5000 people have been confirmed dead as a result of the earthquake and subsequent aftershocks, and

many others remain missing.

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Sean Kutzko, KX9X, said the video has reached some 102,000 Facebook users and been shared more than 700 times in less than 6 hours. "We've never had such a positive response to a social media post" Kutzko said. "Sharing this video on your Facebook page is a golden opportunity to help spread awareness of Amateur Radio to the general public." - via *ARRL.ORG 04/30/2015*



Weather Channel interviews 9N1AA about the Nepal earthquake

Amateur Radio Volunteers Activate Emergency Nets Following Chile Volcano Eruption

Southern Chile's Calbuco volcano erupted this week for the first time in more than 40 years, forcing the evacuation of an area of some 12 miles around the volcano. Approximately 5000 residents have been

relocated, and ash has been reported from as far away as Argentina.

"Nature strikes our Chilean brothers one more time," said International Amateur Radio Union Region 2 news editor Joaquín Solana, XE1R. IARU Region 2 reports that emergency nets are in operation on 7050 kHz, 14,250 kHz (alternate), and 3,738 kHz (alternate), and requests that other users keep those frequencies clear for emergency traffic.

The agency said volcanic activity was diminishing but that the state of emergency remains for the affected region.

NPR quoted correspondent Lourdes Garcia-Navarro, who reported that local officials are saying people are very frightened. "The immediate concern is the volcano's eruption could trigger snow melts and cause flooding," she said.

According to NPR, the volcanic activity "seems to have caught Chile's geologists by surprise." No injuries have been reported so far. - via *ARRL.ORG 04/23/2015*

Ham Chatter Editor needed starting with the June, 2015 issue.

Someone needs to step up!
Contact **K4ZYD**.



According to Chile's National Mining and Geology Service, the column of ash measures nearly 7

Earthquake Recovery Continues, with Amateur Radio Assistance

Hams in Nepal, already in limited supply, continue to turn out to aid in the ongoing recovery from the April 25 earthquake that struck the Himalayan nation. Radio amateurs in neighboring India are also pitching in, and at least two groups of hams from Gujarat, India, are planning to travel to Nepal and set up stations “at critical places,” said Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) National Disaster Coordinator Jayu Bhide, VU2JAU. He is planning to set up HF and VHF stations at Gorakhpur, on the India-Nepal border. Joining him will be Ananda Majumdar, VU2AGJ, and Sandip Baruah, VU2MUE.

“Nepal hams are facing a hard situation,” said Bhide, who has been among the net control stations for an HF net initiated in the wake of the disaster.



The Indian hams traveling to Nepal may not be permitted to operate once they arrive, however. In an e-mail to members, ARSI President Gopal Madhavan, VU2GMN, said that Satish Kharel, 9N1AA, confirmed that “individual operators from other countries are not permitted to operate in Nepal, even during the emergency, unless they are part of a government team.” Madhavan said he was issuing the alert for the benefit of anyone planning to cross into Nepal from India and operate there.

Bhide said more Nepalese hams not formerly involved with the disaster response have since joined their Amateur Radio colleagues to volunteer communication support.

One major effort on the part of rescue teams is attempting to locate the missing, as well as to recover quake victims buried beneath debris. More than 4000 people died as a result of the earthquake and subsequent aftershocks. The disaster also has stranded many people, as roads were cut off by landslides and damage.

Earlier today, Sanjeeb Panday, 9N1SP, received support from three other Nepalese Amateur Radio operators — Ajay Bhattarai, 9N1AJ; Aayush Kumar Chaudhary, 9N1AY, and Sudarshan Sharma, 9N1SH. “Dr Sanjeeb and his team continue to operate HF radio out of a local University in Kathmandu, according to a report forwarded to ARRL by Army MARS Director of Operations Paul English, WD8DBY. “Dr Panday and his team were able to send HF radio slow-scan images of the disaster via Amateur Radio to the Army MARS operator in Afghanistan,” English said. The images subsequently were posted to the US Pacific Command response coordination portal, APAN. Tim McFadden, KB2RLB/T6TM, a Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) member in Afghanistan,

has been monitoring the emergency traffic. Ironically, McFadden, Kharel, Panday, and others took part in MARS exercises in 2013 and 2014 in which the emergency scenario was an earthquake in Nepal. English said the response to this earthquake followed the procedures used for training during those earlier exercises.

The earthquake — said to be the worst in Nepal in 80 years — hit an area between the capital city of Kathmandu and the city of Pokhara. An emergency net has been running around the clock on HF. Members of the Nepal Amateur Radio Society were reported to be active on HF emergency nets as well as on VHF/UHF to handle local traffic. - via ARRL.ORG
04/28/2015

NETS VHF/UHF

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Newport-145.450.....
IRLP 8561 links to Columbia Jacksonville-147.000- 88.5 tone
Oriental-147.210-151.4 tone
444 Newport-444.825- 88.5 tone
Swansboro-146.760- 88.5 tone
- ◆ Grantsboro-145 230 - 85.4 tone.
- ◆ Kinston Amateur Radio Society Net, 1,3,4 Tuesdays, 2000 hrs. on 145.47 MHz., W4OIX repeater in Kinston.
- ◆ Eastern North Carolina Traffic Net, Every night, 2030 on 146.685 MHz.
- ◆ Wilson Amateur Radio Club Net, Thursdays @ 2000 on 146.76 MHz.
- ◆ Piedmont Coastal Traffic Net, Nightly 2030 on 146.88 MHz.
- ◆ Carteret County ARS (CCARS) Emergency Net, Tuesdays, 1930 on the Newport 145.45 (-) MHz.
- ◆ Coastal Emergency Linking Net, Wednesday, 2100 ET on Ahoskie 145.13, Buxton 145.15, Columbia 146.835 & 443.30, Elizabeth City 146.655, Greenville, 145.35, Hertford 147.33, Williamston 145.41 & 444.25

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- ◆ Tar Heel Emergency Communications Net on 3923 kHz Nightly 1930.

NTS CW Nets

- ◆ 3.571 2000 hours, slow speed (5-8 wpm) Carolinas Slow Net
- ◆ 3.573 1900 hours, high speed (20 wpm)
- ◆ 3.573 2200 hours, slow speed (12-14 wpm), South Carolina/North Carolina

Greenville repeaters

147.09/69 - 145.35/144.75

444.8/449.8

All use 131.8 tone

BARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12	Regular Meeting	Sep 12	Virginia Beach Hamfest
May 26	Board Meeting	Sep 26/27.	CQ WW RTTY Contest
May 30/31.	CQ WW CW WPX Contest	Sep 29	Board Meeting
June	NEW EDITOR	Oct 11.	Maysville Hamfest ** ***
Jun 9.	Regular Meeting	Oct 13.	Regular Meeting
Jun 16.	BARC VE Session - Tuesday	Oct 24/25	CQ WW SSB DX Contest
Jun 27/28	ARRL Field Day	Oct 27.	Board Meeting
Jun 30.	Board Meeting	Nov 7/8.	ARRL CW Sweepstakes
Jul 11/12.	IARU HF World Championship	Nov 10	Regular Meeting
Jul 14	Regular Meeting	Nov 21/22.	ARRL SSB Sweepstakes
Jul 28	Board Meeting	Nov 22	Benson Hamfest ** ***
Aug 11	Regular Meeting	Nov 24	Board Meeting
Aug 18	BARC VE Session - Tuesday	Nov 28/29.	CQ WW CW DX Contest
Aug 25	Board Meeting	Dec 8	BARC Christmas Party
Sep 5/6.	Shelby Hamfest **		Regular Meeting - 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM **Hamfests
Sep 8	Regular Meeting		Board Meeting - Last Tuesday @ 7:30 PM *** Date not confirmed

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

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**May 2015
Next Meeting
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