

New Bern Amateur Radio Club



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146.610/ 146.010 PL 100 Hz.
444.900 / 449.900 PL 100 Hz.

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Website: <http://www.nbarc.org>

Next Meeting -- Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006

6:30 PM at Famous Subs & Pizza, 2210 Neuse Blvd.

Program: Annual holiday gift exchange "eatin meetin" – bring your significant other(s). Everyone is to bring a gift to exchange; the price of the gift should not exceed \$10, guys bring guy's gift, gals for gals.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Nov. 01, 2006 --- Nov. 30, 2006

CHECKING

Balance: Oct. 31, 2006 \$ 1,605.74

Expenses:

11/06	Prog Nrg	22.41
11/06	K4KDM (G5RV)	65.98
11/19	Embarq	25.24
	Total:	(\$ 113.63)

Subtotal: \$ 1,492.11

Deposits:

11/06	Membership	20.00
	Total:	\$ 20.00

Balance: @ Nov.30, 2006 \$ 1,512.11

SAVINGS

Balance: @ Oct. 31, 2006 \$ 2,691.63

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NBARC's fiscal year is Jan 01/Dec. 31. Our \$20.00 per year membership dues have remained constant for many years. Currently, there appears to be no necessity to seek an increase, even tho' we are losing members.

If you want to be the first to pay your 2007 dues --- you are too late. One member paid at the Nov. meeting. CRGCRGc

Phone Band Privileges Extended

The ARRL web site is reporting that the FCC "Omnibus" Amateur Radio R&O has been published in the Federal Register today (11/16). The rules changes take effect on Friday, December 15, 2006 at 12:01 AM EST.

For all the details see:

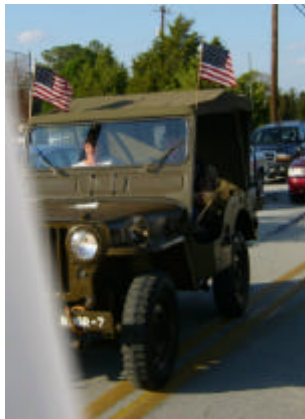
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2006/11/15/100/?nc=1>

President's Corner

My-o-my, November has come and gone already? The Veterans Day parade turned out just right. The weather was great and more than expected participants came out. Our clubs participation with communications was near 'bout perfect. Everyone enjoyed the affair. NBARC had two entries in the parade and all main intersections were covered with mobile units.



Would you believe who was at the wheel. Yep, W7OPH. Sorry Howard, AA4HR, the sun was in the wrong place. Nice jeep though.



Planning and planning is the secret in a good plan. Ken, K4KDN headed up the crew with plenty of good communicators to carry out the mission.



Ken, K4KDN

John, KR4ZJ checking orders.



Bob, W2HVX, "It should work".



Charlie, K4VC, "Got it Ken".

Hope to see every one at the party meeting on the 7th. Merry Christmas to all.

WA0ZGL

Meeting Minutes,

November 2, 2006

The regular meeting of the New Bern Amateur Radio Club was held on the above date and the meeting was called to order by President Mac Eutsler, **WA0ZGL**, at approximately 6:50pm. Introductions were made from the floor with twenty-nine present; roster is attached.

Dave, **K4DJW**, held the annual election for club officers. It was unanimously decided to keep all current officers in their positions for the following year. The officers are as follows:

President:	Mac Eutsler, WA0ZGL
Vice-President:	Pete Koonce, KA4SXX
Secretary:	Robbie Rikard, KG4MBQ
Treasurer:	Charlie Gould, K4VC
Communications:	Bruce Arnold, N8UTY
Trustee:	Billy Morton, KE4YMA

Bruce, **N8UTY**, reported an all quiet on the **ARES** front. Bruce did mention a new certification that is required for **ARES** volunteers in some areas, but not yet in Craven County. **NIMS** (National Incident Management System) certification can be obtained on-line and while it is not required in our area, it is probably a good thing for local **ARES** members to acquire.

Ken, **K4KDM**, let the club know that the Veteran's Day parade operation is still a go. He also informed the club that an antenna was purchased for the Saint Andrews Lutheran Church radio station, which the club agreed to reimburse Ken for, and that he is still looking for a 2 meter radio.

Dave Sousa, **K2CQV**, gave the program for the evening on the history of CW keys. His presentation included a display of his extensive collection of antique and modern CW keys.

Following Dave's program the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Rikard, **KG4MBQ**, Secretary

Member News

Jamie King, **KG4RLJ**, was elected president of the Pamlico Club for next year.

MJ, **NP2AZ**, & Vince, **N6JIB**, said: We are leaving on Monday, 11/27, to see if we can catch some military space A hops back to Southeast Asia. We'll let you know when/if we get there.

Hamfests

Jan. 6, 2007, Sat. – Winston-Salem FirstFest Swapfest
Forsyth Amateur Radio Club <http://www.w4nc.org>

Talk-In: 146.64 (PL 100); 145.47 (PL 100)

email to: hamfest@w4nc.org

Plan ahead – Charlotte in Mar., Kinston in Mar., Raleigh in Apr.

Neat Freebie

The 2007 **WA1KPD Old Tyme Radio Calendar** is available for downloading at:

<http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html>

Click on the link on the top of the page and it will automatically download.

Enjoy and have a Happy 2007!

73, **WA1KPD** and family

ARRL North Carolina Section News

Carl Starnes, **W4EAT**, manager of the Carolinas Slow (CW) Net has announced that the net has been moved to 3571kHz in response to the FCC's pending rebanding of 80m. The CSN serves both North and South Carolina and meets nightly at 8pm, running CW at 8-10wpm. The net is a great place to get some training in CW traffic handling and you might even find your code speed creeping upwards! The net's web page is <http://home.carolina.rr.com/w4eat/csn.html> if you'd like more information.

As a reminder, other North Carolina Section Nets include:

7:45am, 3.926MHz: Carolina Morning Net (SSB) -

6:30pm, 3.923MHz: North Carolina Evening Net (SSB) -

7:00pm, 3.573MHz: Carolinas Net - Early (CW -- 20-22wpm)

7:00pm, 3.908MHz: Coastal Carolina Net (SSB) -

7:30pm, 3.923MHz: Tarheel Emergency Net (ARES Net -- SSB)

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8:00pm, 3.571MHz: Carolinas Slow Net (CW, 8-10wpm) -

10:00pm, 3.573MHz: Carolinas Net -- Late (CW, 15-18wpm)

73, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Tim Slay, **N4IB**

NC Section Manager

Cast of Characters:

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Trustee: Billy Morton, KE4YMA
Assistant Treasurer: Ralph Bitely, N4RAB
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Emergency Communications: Bruce Arnold, N8UTY
Assistant Em. Comm.: Dave Warwick, K4DJW
Program Committee Chairman: Bill Lindquist, K2UFC

The Newsletter Team:

Al Parker, W8UT, Editor
Charlie Gould, K4VC, Data Base/Labels/P.O.mail
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Selected Local Nets Times are local time, unless otherwise stated

Club Net Manager: position open
Craven County ARES: 146.61 MHz, 2000 before threatening wx; monitor during ARES activations
NC ARES Net, 3.923 MHz, 19:30 daily
Waterway Radio Cruising Club: 7268 kHz, 0745 daily
Fairfield Harbor Cruising Net, 7224, 0730 M-F
NC Morning Net: 3926 kHz, 0745 daily
Carolina Slow Net (CW): 3571kHz, 8PMET (5wpm) daily
Coastal Carolina Emergency Net: 3908 kHz, 1900 daily
Carolinas Net (CW): 3573 kHz, 1900 (25 WPM), 2200 (12-15 WPM) daily
Carteret County ARS/ARES: 145.45 mHz, 1930 Tues./ Emerg Traffic handling 1st Tues. after 4th Sat., monthly Skywarn: 145.21 mHz, 2100 Tuesdays
Pamlico County ARES: 147.210 MHz, tone 151.4, 1930 Wed.
ENC Emergency: 146.685 mHz, 2100 Thursdays
ENC Traffic: 146.685 mHz, 2030 daily
NBARC Ragchew: 146.61 mHz, 2000 daily

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