

New Bern Amateur Radio Club



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

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

Next Meeting -- Thursday, October 4, 2007

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

Program: Marijane, NP2AZ, & Vince, N6JIB, will tell us of their trip(s) to Asia

FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPT. 01, 2007	---	Sept. 30, 2007
CHECKING		
Balance @ Aug. 31, 2007		\$ 1,429.73
Expenses:		
09/07 Prog Nrg	23.42	
09/19 Embarq	25.24	
09/29 Seabury/Smith	180.00	
Total	(\$ 228.66)	
Subtotal		\$ 1,201.07
Deposits		
Balance @ Sept. 30, 2007		\$ 1,201.07
SAVINGS		
Balance @ Aug. 31, 2007		\$2,889.78
Deposits:		
09/10 Dr. Prz	42.00	
Balance @ Sept. 30, 2007		\$ 2,931.78
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 4,132.85

CR Gould, K4VC, Treasurer

It is noted that we have a ham in NC who recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He has been licensed for 85 years, and is still active on the air.

we wonder --

- What NBARC member has been licensed the longest?
- What NBARC member has held the greatest number of different call signs?
- Which NBARC member has held only one call for the longest period.

If you think you are tops in any of these categories call Ye Editor (AI) at 636-0837, or e-mail him at: anchor at ec.rr.com. Stay tuned for results.

Exercise your classic equipment in the CX

The AM - SSB - FM **Classic Exchange** will run from 1300 UTC September 30 to 0700 UTC October 1, 2007..

(9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Mon)

The CW Classic Exchange will run from 1300 UTC October 7 to 0700 UTC October 8, 2007.

(9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Mon)

For full details on frequencies and scoring see the CX website <http://qsl.asti.com/CX/sept07announcement.html>

President's Corner

The **ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Program** is one of the more rewarding facets of amateur radio. Most Hams who have been around for awhile know well the feeling one gets for snagging a rare DX and receiving the conformation of the contact by receipt of a QSL card. So it is with the feelings and satisfaction earned through being an active VE. There is something special in seeing the smile on the face of an applicant who has successfully passed their examination and knowing that, as a VE, you were responsible in perhaps a small way for their success.

The **ARRL** keeps tally of the number of test sessions its VEs attend. One of our own, **KJ4IV**, Tom Hill can tell you many a story about the VE sessions he has participated in. Of the 800 or so VEs registered in North Carolina, Tom carries the highest score with 165 sessions attended. Tom is, as you all know, very quiet and easy going. Tom, with his demeanor has made hundreds, if not thousands, of applicants feel at ease and a little more comfortable taking their test. Tom, being the senior VE in our area, has, on many occasions, kept us more junior hands straight on points of order and regulation interpretation during test sessions. Our hats are off to **KJ4IV**, Tom Hill for his dedicated service in the North Carolina **ARRL VE** program. Many thanks from your fellow VEs Tom and we will see you at the next session.



KJ4IV, Tom Hill

For additional information on the ARRL Volunteer Program go to www.arrl.org click on Licensing, Exams, ARRL/VEC, FREE Certificate.

Redeem Those Soon-to-Expire

International Reply Coupons (Sep 27, 2007)

-- If you have old US-issued International Reply Coupons (IRCs), they can still be redeemed, but you need to do it very soon. IRCs issued prior to 2002 (the old small ones) can be redeemed for one penny less than the issue (stamped) price, and must be redeemed by October 10. IRCs with an expiration date of December 31, 2006 can also be redeemed for one penny less than the issue price; these must be submitted to the post office by September 1, 2008. All non-US stamped IRCs issued prior to December 31, 2006 are non-redeemable. For more information, please refer to [US Postal Bulletin 22215](#) (pages 28 and 57), dated September 13, 2007.

From ARRL website <http://www.arrl.org/?artid=7748>

Hamfests

Oct. 6, Rock Hill, SC, American Legion Post 34
[199 South Cherry Road](#) <http://www.rockhillhamfest.com>
Email: coy@cetlink.net **Talk-In:** 147.030 (negative offset)

Oct. 14, Maysville, Maysville, NC, Community Center
[201 8th Street](#) **Contact:** Byron Highland, **K4BMH**, 753-2895

Oct. 20, Pfafftown Swapfest (Winston Salem), Pfafftown, NC, West Central Community Center [6130 Yadkinville Road](#) <http://www.w4nc.com>
Email: oct-hamfest@w4nc.org **Talk-In:** 145.47 (PL 100) ; 146.64 (PL 100)

Oct. 27, Sumter, SC, Sumter Jaycee Hut [314 Pine Street](#), <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/2695/sara.htm>
Email: aa1md@ftc-i.net **Talk-In:** 147.015 (PL 156.7)

Nov. 10, Myrtle Beach, BeachFest, Conway, SC
Conway National Guard Armory [1621 16th Avenue](#), <http://www.w4gs.org/beachfest/> , Email: n4xml@w4gs.org
Talk-In: 145.110 (No Tone)

Swap & Shop

For Sale Package, \$75.00. Two HP Omnibook 900 laptops. Win 98 on one and Win 2K Pro on the other. CD rom and FDD. A/C and D/C pwr supplies. Much more. Specs and Details, Charlie, 633-3179.

Cast of Characters:

President: Mac Eutsler, WA0ZGL
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Assistant Em. Comm.: Dave Warwick, K4DJW
Program Committee Chairman: Bill Lindquist, K2UFC

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): 3.571 kHz, at 8PM ET (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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