

New Bern Amateur Radio Club

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Logo tnx to Eve, XYL of W2HVX

Next Meeting December 2nd, 2010, Time: 6:30 PM, Location: The Courtyards @ Berne Village, 2701 Amhurst Blvd. Menu: Sweet Potato Pie, Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley Dinner Roll, Soup, Cost for the meal is \$7.00, Call Ed Valentine, W2YPM, to confirm your attendance/meal @ 252-637-3161

Al Parker, W8UT

2010 ARRL 10 METER CONTEST IN DECEMBER

The band openings are coming just in time for the annual contest coming next month: Starts 0000 UTC Saturday, December 11th and ends 2359.59 UTC Sunday December 12. You too can get in on the fun with or without sunspots. For 10 meters, you don't need much, just that HF transceiver and a 17 foot long dipole between two "Pamlico towers". The exchange is simply signal report and state. The DX folks will be giving us a signal report and sequential serial number. (Canadians tell us their province, Mexicans their state).

This is a great chance for our technician licensed folks to work some HF DX. Complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/10-meter. You can test out that rig by joining us (the Oriental guys) on the Monday evening "Swamp Net" at about 8:30 pm on or about 28.463 MHz.

Ray Hemphill, W7OPH

Treasurer

Checking Balance: \$330.71

Savings Balance: \$1800.58 (Balances are after expenses/deposits)

Deposits: \$80.00 (Four New Members)

Expenses: Progress Energy \$36.44, United Hospice \$35.00, Paint for Repeater Bldg \$35.80, Tech Manuals \$132.30

Membership dues are now being accepted for Calendar Year 2011! Get yours in!

Secretary's Corner
Robert Melle, AJ4XS

NEW BERN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 4 NOVEMBER 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the New Bern Amateur Radio Club was held this date at the Courtyards. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 by President Dave Warwick, K4DJW. There were 30 names on the roster, one of which is attached to these minutes.

Introductions were made from the floor. Dave announced that Ed Uhlig, K14EQH is now a SK. Ed was a great guy and will be missed. Ed's widow Althea has his estate items for sale. Bob Gregory, WB1CCY passed out list of items.

Bruce Arnold, W8UTY announced that the Nominating committee has recommended that all officers remain for another year in the positions that they are holding with the exception of a vacant V.P. position. Vote taken all in favor. Hopefully the V.P. position will be filled at the January meeting.

Sid Purvis, WA4VBC has been working on our repeater and is getting another controller set up so we have a phone patch again. He has spent many hours and countless trips to the repeater site. Our thanks go out to him.

Pete Koonce, KA4SXX, showed pictures of the repeater site during the flood and also had the post flood and repainted buildings. What a difference! Pete and Sid did a great job!

Ed Valentine, W2YPM has a 2 meter simplex SPRINT. Awards will be given out at the next meeting. Work from home, go roving, and drive to different locations with your favorite handheld. Whatever you have you can use. Ed passed out maps and grid squares. Remember to use your 6 digit grid square. Rules and logs have been emailed to all club members. Thanks Ed.

SRD, Sky Warn Recognition Day will be the first weekend of December. It starts at 7:00 PM Friday and runs until 7:00 PM Saturday. If the club is interested in participating we will have our trailer there. A free lunch will be served and it would be nice to know how many will be attending. Anyone planning on going please call me at 633-6596.

No program for December meeting except our annual Christmas party. Guys bring a guy gift, Gals bring a gal gift. a \$10.00 limit is recommended.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55

Upcoming Events

Greenville NC 12/17/2010 **Sponsor:** Brightleaf Amateur Radio Club **Time:** 6:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Location: St. Peter School in the school library
Contact: Fred E. Bertrand, (252) 756-3734, **Email:** bertrandf@ecu.edu
VEC: ARRL/VEC.

Decembers Past





NBARC Holiday Party 2002





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