

WPARC News

WESTERN PIEDMONT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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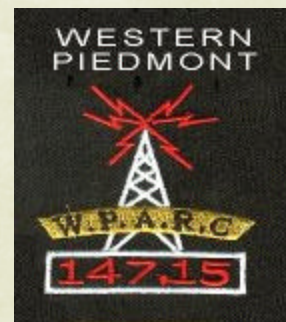
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CLUB LOGO

It was brought to my attention as many other things were brought to my attention that the club had a Logo. Bill Barr (KG4GSV) sent me a patch in the mail and I showed it to the club at the past meeting. I have been working on getting it into digital format . The following is the logo patch scanned.

Although it did fairly well when scanned in I have been working on a digital format that doesn't necessarily have the patch look but a logo that can be used on our correspondences. Here is the progress I made up to this point with digitizing.



Patch Bill Barr has supplied

Meeting Programs

As Programs become available we will be trying to work them into the meeting schedule. There may be months we do not have a program and maybe we can show a video of interest or

something. For the October Meeting we will have Dave Houser (WA90TP) demonstrating WinLink and different aspects. For the September meeting (September 16th at 6:30PM) we will be having a covered dish picnic

on the Broughton Campus and invite everyone that wishes to attend. It is asked you bring a covered dish, drinks, ice, etc. We will still have our Regular Meeting on September 12th so please join us.

Thanks
Greg

O U R V E T E A M a n d C L A S S E S

What a valuable resource we have, our VE Team! Many of our club members spear-headed this VE team and thanks to all the hard work we now have a VE team. Next we need to start offering some classes to draw some people into the hobby and most importantly into the club. I would be interested in knowing if anyone

would be interested in teaching a class, heading up this VE team and helping out in any way. I would be willing to teach the Technician class although I know there is someone more knowledgeable that could add more value. We also need someone that likes CW and is fairly good with it or at least can teach it well. The club has

a wonderful meeting facility and would be a great place to hold these classes. Anyway, that's another thing to be thinking about and all suggestions, comments and help is always welcome and appreciated. Please let me know if you would be willing to help with this.

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BRIDGE TO BRIDGE BIKE RIDE

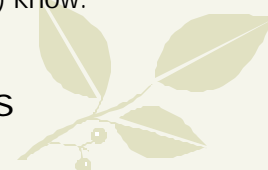


The Annual Bridge to Bridge Bike Ride

One of the many events held each year that use the assistance of the Amateur Radio family is the Annual Bridge to Bridge Bike Ride. This ride is held the third Sunday in September. This bike ride is hosted by the Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce and makes for an exciting day. Not only are we helping the Chamber by

supplying communications we are also helping ourselves sharpen our communication skills. Communication skills are the key to our success being we are communicators and I also think it's a wonderful way to promote Amateur Radio. If you would be interested in helping out please let Greg (KI4GZD) know.

SWAPPING, SHOPPING, and TIPS and TRICKS



From time to time we may have something to sale, something to swap, or something that we are looking for. With the use of the club newsletter we can get this out to several people. Also there may be times that we have

experimented with a radio, antenna or something and learned something that would be useful to others. In this case I thought we could have a section devoted to Swapping, Shopping, and Tips and Tricks. If this sec-

tion becomes to large for one section we can expand it as needed. Come on start sending me stuff to put in this section and lets start Swapping, Shopping, Tipping and Tricking.



WHERE DO I SEND MY DUES?

If you are wondering where to send your dues, you still send those dues to Sybil Stephens our Treasurer.

Sybil Stephens
1641 N.C. Hwy. 181
Morganton, NC 28655

We are still trying to get everything together and if you do not see your name on our roster and you have paid your dues, please contact Greg, William or Sybil so we can get this corrected.

BRING A FRIEND or PROSPECT

This is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend a prospect or anybody to our club meetings to see what ham radio is all about. If you think someone might be interested in coming to our meetings they are more than welcome to attend. If you

know of something in particular they are interested in, just let us know, someone in the club may have the proper equipment for a demo or be able to arrange someone who does. This not only goes for guests but for club members too. If you

have something you are interested in, please let us know and I'm sure one of us can find the information and/or equipment that is needed.



Burke County BIG SWEEP



Conducted year-round education to prevent litter and coordinate The 2005 North Carolina Big Sweep, the North Carolina component of the International Coastal Cleanup, an event in which volunteers from all 100 counties in the State -- and approximately 90 countries worldwide -- come together to clean up our rivers, lakes, and ocean. Burke County's event will be held this year on **September 17th** and the Burke County

Soil and Water Conservation District and Crescent Resources are Sponsoring the event. Burke County has been kind in allowing us to use their Agricultural Building to hold our meetings and this would be a great way to show our appreciation. If you would like to volunteer for this event please let Lea-Ann Branch at the Burke Soil and Water Office know as they could use the help. **828-439-9737 ext. 3**

The Amateur Radio Crossword Puzzle

By: H. Ward Silver, N0AX

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"Filters For Fun"

Solution to July Puzzle

1	W	2	A	3	S		4	T	5	R	6	A	7	P		8	Q	9	U	10	I	T			
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L o c a l N e t s , T i m e s , a n d l o c a l f r e q u e n c i e s

Daily: WPARC Good Morning Net 9 AM 147.150 +	147.360(+) Boone	Hendersonville 147.285(+)
Monday: 10 Meter Grit Net 8 PM 28.377	145.370(-) N. Wilkesboro	Hickory 146.850(-)
Tuesday: 40 Meter Grit Net 8 PM 7.250	146.820(-) Wilkesboro	Lenoir 147.195(+)
Marion ARS 8:30 PM 146.985 -	145.350(-) Charlotte (Skywarn)	Marion 146.985(-) 118.8
Shelby ARC 8:30 PM 147.345+	147.105(+) Hendersonville	Shelby 146.880
Wednesday: WPARC VHF Net 9 PM 147.150+	442.300(+) Morganton Walker Top (Weather Radio)	Shelby 147.345(+)
Friday: Grit Net 8 PM 147.150+	Asheville 146.910(-) 141.3	Spruce Pine 146.895 (+)
Saturday: 6600 Net (Mt. Mitchell) 9 PM 145.190-	Bakersville 145.310(-)	Tri-States/Brevard 147.030(+)
Sunday: Alexander County ARES/RACES 9 PM 441.625	Brevard 147.135(+)	Asheville 444.900
Caldwell CARES Net 8:30 PM 147.330+	Bristol, TN 146.760(-)	Bakersville 442.750
	Brumley Mt., TN 146.610-	Brevard 442.850
	Burnsville 147.375+	Bristol, TN 444.5
Local Repeaters	Charlotte 145.35(-)	Burnsville 443.650
56.630(-) Mount Mitchell	Crowder's Mt. 145.45(-)	Charlotte 445.675
53.330(-) West Jefferson	Forest City 147.24(+) 123	Forest City 444.4
147.150(+) WPARC Morganton High Peak	Gastonia 146.805(-)	Hendersonville 442.45
145.210(-) 94.8 Morganton High Peak	Green Knob 146.955(-) 127.3	Hickory 444.000
146.745(-) Morganton Walker Top	Green Mountain 145.430(-)	
147.330(+) 141.3 Lenoir Hibriten Mtn.	Hendersonville 145.27(-)	
145.190(-) Mount Mitchell		

If you have additions and/or corrections please send to Greg (ki4gzd@hotmail.com) know so we

September Picnic

September 16th at 6:30PM we will have our annual covered dish picnic on the Broughton Campus. Bring a covered dish and come join us.

Don't forget about the WinLink Demo coming up at our October Meeting. Dave Houser (WA9OTP) will be doing the Presentation.

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE
WWW.WPARC.COM

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[Club Meeting September 12th 7P.M.](#)

[Club Picnic September 16th 6:30PM at
Broughton Campus](#)

As part of starting fresh with the club we are trying to revamp the website too. The new address is <http://www.wparc.com> and any input is welcome and suggested.

Remember our new meeting location at The Burke County Agricultural Building located at 130 Ammons Drive off Government Drive. Someone will be monitoring the 147. 150 repeater.

HTTP://WWW.WPARC.COM

We are in need of pictures, information, and anything that may be of use to anyone interested in the hobby. The web is such a wealth of knowledge these days and is a great tool if kept up to date. So take time to look at the website and let us know what should be here because it's your website.

Upcoming events:

Sacred Summit Bike Ride

September 10-11

Club Meeting

September 12

September VHF Contest

September 10-12

Covered Dish Picnic

September 16 at 6:30PM

Bride to Bridge Bike Ride

September 18

Please feel free to send some information if you have anything you want in the newsletter.

Greg

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