

# WPARC News

WESTERN PIEDMONT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## It's Time to nominate and Vote!

Time has come again for the club to nominate and vote on new club officers. We were suppose to nominate officers at the October meeting and didn't, so we will nominate and vote at the November meeting. Club officers are an important part of the club and I hope some people will volunteer or accept these nominations.

Attendance has been rather low in the past months and with daylight getting shorter maybe we can start picking up a few more people. The club has some very important business to take care of and the there-fore the November meeting is very important for our members to attend.

## Winlink at the October Meeting!

At the October meeting Dave Houser (WA9OTP) was kind enough to come to the club meeting and show us all about WinLink and it's ability to help out in the case of emergency with communications. WinLink offers the ability to communicate e-mail over ham radio and works



pretty slick.

For more information on WinLink goto <http://www.winlink.org>

# Ham Radio Classes Now Forming

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As a Licensed Ham Radio Operator You Get To

- Serve Your Community
  - Talk To Other Hams On The Radio
  - Meet New Friends
  - Have Your Own Individual Callsign
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The Western Piedmont Amateur Radio Club will be holding a course where **YOU** will learn everything you need to earn your entry level FCC **Amateur Radio** license and begin to **talk on the radio with other hams** in the area.

Classes Begin October 21st at 7P.M. at The Burke County  
Agricultural Building

Classes last for at least 5 weeks

**Registration is required.**

For more information please contact:

(Greg Branch & KI4GZD, 828-475-4181, 828-850-4398  
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<http://www.wparc.com>

## 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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## C L U B M E M B E R S

AA4GR, William Faulkner

KE4QNQ, Lori Faulkner

AD4TY, Charles Martin

KD4VWV, Chris Poteet

KE4DCR, Ira Smith

KF4IHR, David Wortman

K4KCW, Orville Allen Jr.

KE4PNL, Richard Mangum

KF4ILD, Terry Mangum

KK4NI, Don Beam

AE4VG, Mark Berry

KF4QFN, Gary Bennett

W4DUB, William C Richard

KE4NN, Roy Cox

W4BHS, Blake Stephens Jr.

AE4MG, Dr. Barbara Beier

NJ4K, Jerry Miller

KG4GSV, William Barr

AE4LB, Alvin Smith

KG4CDB, Paul Jordan

W4BCM, Wilford Wolfgang

AF4BA, Charles Barnhardt

K04GZ, Charles Harding

KD4WYV, Dorothy Harding

KF4KQV, Dave Curry Jr.

KF4HFJ, Dave Curry Sr.

KU4JA, John Berry

W4TMU, Doug Winkler

KD4YTU, Gary Suddreth

NOWKU, Bruce Prince

WA4FMO, Sherry Houser

KF4RHH, Sybil Stephens

KE4RCF, Nathan Jaynes

KG4DXL, Joey Clark

KE4SZE, Ken Riddick

WB4WXU, Carroll Carter

KF4VRB, Mark Houser

WA4OBC, Clyde Shook

WOTED, Ted Summers

WA4RVD, Willie C. Harris

KI4GZD, Greg Branch

KF4TMM, Bill Crutchfield

KE4UXF, William Brooks Jr.

WA4HWP, James C. Reavis

WA4NDF, Dave H. Harris

KC4QPR, Tom Taylor

KC4FM, Gene Fulbright

K4ICU, Harriet Fulbright

KG4HJV, Robert Beam

KG4HJX, Jan Beam

**PLEASE SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO ME [ki4gzd@hotmail.com](mailto:ki4gzd@hotmail.com) IF YOU HAVE ONE SO I CAN SEND THIS NEWSLETTER TO YOU VIA E-MAIL.**

## N o m i n a t e a n d V O T E

Mark your calendar for the **November 14th** club meeting to nominate and vote on your club officers. These positions are very important for

club functions and your participation would be much appreciated. Come to the meeting, make a difference, enjoy some refreshments

and fellowship with all the ham operators from all around and those that wish to join our lovely hobby. Hope to see you there!

## S W A P P I N G , S H O P P I N G , a n d T I P S a n d T R I C K S



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.



## W H E R E D O I S E N D M Y D U E S ?

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.



### *Wednesday Night Net Schedule*

Here is the remainder of the year and January thru April.

October 26 Charlie (AF4BA)  
 November 2 Ray (KA4KRZ)  
 November 9 Charlie (AD4TY)  
 November 16 Nathan (KE4RCF)  
 November 23 Clyde (WA4OBC)  
 November 30 Jim (WA4HWP)  
 December 7 Bob (KD4VKT)  
 December 14 Charlie (AF4BA)  
 December 21 Ray (KA4KRZ)  
 December 28 Charlie (AD4TY)

#### **January**

4 Greg (KI4GZD)  
 11 Sybil (KF4RHH)  
 18 Clyde (WA4OBC)

25 Jim (WA4HWP)

#### **February**

1 Ray (KA4KRZ)  
 8 Charlie (AF4BA)  
 15 Charlie (AD4TY)  
 22 Bob (KD4VKT)

#### **March**

1 Greg (KI4GZD)  
 8 Sybil (KF4RHH)  
 15 Clyde (WA4OBC)  
 22 Jim (WA4HWP)  
 29 Chris (KD4VWV)

#### **April**

5 Ray (KA4KRZ)  
 12 Charlie (AF4BA)  
 19 Charlie (AD4TY)  
 26 Bob (KD4VKT)

## Local Nets, Times, and local frequencies

<b>Daily:</b> WPARC Good Morning Net 9 AM 147.150 +	147.360(+) Boone	Hendersonville 147.285(+)
<b>Monday:</b> 10 Meter Grit Net 8 PM 28.377	145.370(-) N. Wilkesboro	Hickory 146.850(-)
<b>Tuesday:</b> 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
<b>Wednesday:</b> WPARC VHF Net 9 PM 147.150+	442.300(+) Morganton Walker Top (Weather Radio)	Shelby 147.345(+)
<b>Friday:</b> Grit Net 8 PM 147.150+	Asheville 146.910(-) 141.3	Spruce Pine 146.895 (+)
<b>Saturday:</b> 6600 Net (Mt. Mitchell) 9 PM 145.190-	Bakersville 145.310(-)	Tri-States/Brevard 147.030(+)
<b>Sunday:</b> 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
<b>Local Repeaters</b>	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(+) <b>WPARC</b> 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(+) 141.3Lenoir 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

# November Meeting

**Important meeting!!**  
**Club Officer Nominations and Vote**

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE  
WWW.WPARC.COM

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[Club Meeting November 14th 7P.M.](#)

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:**

**Technician Class**

**Starts October 21st**

**Club Meeting**

**November 14**

**Nominate & Vote**

**November 14**

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

Greg

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