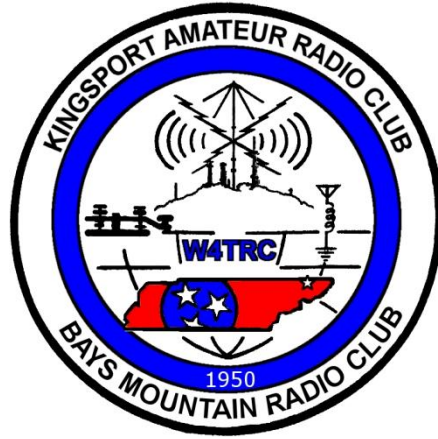


Zero Beat



May 2017

The KARC/BMRC May Meeting will be at the ETSU HD Radio Station, WETS. HD Radio is becoming more popular since it is tailored to the listener more so than typical commercial radio. Although you may listen to the station on 89.5 FM, there are four digital signals embedded in this frequency requiring the use of an HD Radio usually with different programs. Please join us for both an interesting tour of the station and a discussion with Wayne Winkler, the station manager.

The date is May 11. The address is 1125 Centennial Dr. Johnson City. The tour starts at 1815.

Afterward, we will be meeting at Tupelo Honey Cafe located at 300 Buffalo St. downtown Johnson City near ETSU. The restaurant is located in what used to be the old Clinchfield Train Depot on State of Franklin Rd.

ROAN GROAN BIKE RACE **Saturday - June 3, 2017**

If you would like to support Roan Groan this year, please contact Bob Watts at robertw244@aol.com. There are still some positions that need filling. This is an awesome race and it will be fun to be a part of it. Come see the professionals biking over 50 miles at an average speed of 17 miles an hour!!!

APRIL Meeting Minutes
KARC/BMRC MEETING MINUTES Apr13, 2017

OPENED 19:00 by Larry Dale (KD4FTN)
Prayer given by Walt Baltree (K4YCP)

TREASURY REPORT

David Stevens (WB4DES) Was not present and no report was given at the meeting.

SECRETARY REPORT

Rick Johnson(WB4RLJ) reported that Mar meeting.

NET REPORT

Russ Richards (KA4RJR) working new net script.

REPEATER REPORT

Ken Klotz (W4IJK) reported repeater is working well and still working on Echolink .

ARES REPORT

Walt Baltree (K4YCP) reported that ARES needs help with Hospital check-in.

OLD BUSINESS

Checking on different place to hold Christmas dinner for the club.

NEW BUSINESS

See about having a raffle on Radio to raise money for the Club.

Meeting closed by Larry Dale (KD4FTN)

Program on FUSION Repeaters

SWAP & SHOP

Here is where you can go to buy and sell all of your HAM Radio goodies.

Send your listings to Dave, WB4DES at wb4des@gmail.com. Preferably in a MS Word document format. Picture can also be published.

TNX 73!

KARC & BMRC

RADIO HAM AND EGGS BREAKFAST

Three times a month we are getting together for great fellowship and good breakfast food! The first meeting each month is the Saturday following our club meeting and we gather at Perkins on Fort Henry Drive in Colonial Heights at 10AM. The second gathering is the 4th Wednesday at the Bob Evan's, I-26 exit 17 N of Johnson City at 10AM. The third breakfast at 10AM is held the first Wednesday of every month at Randall's Restaurant, 120 Old Union Rd. in Church Hill. It is at the corner of Old Union Rd and Hwy 11W.

Everyone attending really enjoy these, so why don't you come and join us too! All are welcome, HAMS, friends and family!!

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W4TRC 146.970 MHz REPEATER INFORMATION:

Location is on Bays Mountain, Kingsport, TN

2 Meter repeater: 146.970 MHz, (-) PL Tone, 123.0 Hz.

440 Repeater: 443.325 Mhz. (+), PL Tone, 123.0 Hz.

33Cm. Repeater: 927.025 Mhz. (-) PL Tone 123.0 Hz.

50-watt Packet Station Frequency, 145.050 MHz, and the Alias is BaysND.

Sunday Night Informational Net on 146.970 at 8:30 P.M. EST

For More Information on the KARC/BMRC and Amateur Radio,
Visit our Club Website at www.w4trc.org

For More Amateur Radio News, Visit the American Radio Relay
League Website at www.arrl.org

Kingsport/Bays Mountain Radio Clubs' Officers 2015

Larry Dale: KD4FTN, KARC/BMRC President,

George DeVault Jr.: W3KPT, Vice President

Rickey Johnson: WB4RLJ, KARC Secretary

Dave Stevens: WB4DES, KARC Treasurer / BMRC Treasurer, Secretary

Ken Klotz W4IJK Club Repeater License Trustee

Rick Light: KG4WZG, BMRC Vice President

Dave Stevens: WB4DES, W4TRC Webmaster

Web Site: www.w4trc.org

A.R.E.S.

Walt Baldree, K4YCP, West Sullivan County ARES® Coordinator

Net Schedules (as off 1/21/2017)

Kingsport Amateur Radio Club/Bays Mountain Radio Club weekly two-meter net, Sunday night at 8:30 p.m., on the W4TRC repeater at 146.970 MHz. The net includes ARES® check-ins and an opportunity to sell, buy and/or swap equipment.

The Boone Trail ARES®/RACES Net is held each Monday night at 8:30 pm on the 146.820 MHz KF4VTM repeater. A C4FM digital Fusion net is held on Wednesday evenings at 8pm.

The Carter County Amateur Radio Association (CCARA) repeater is WR4CC on 145.290 MHz, with a tone of 103.5. The club holds a net every Monday evening on their repeater at 8:00 PM.

The Johnson County Net is Monday at 9:00 PM on 145.290 MHz with a 103.5 tone or direct on 146.610 MHz with the same tone (103.5). 6-meter Net every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. The Net is at 53.330 MHz, and the repeater has a tone of 103.5.

Johnson City Amateur Radio Association's Net is held on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. on the 146.790 MHz Repeater. Tone is 131.8 with a negative offset. This net is not held on the 3rd Tuesday, the night of the JCARA's monthly meeting.

Bristol Amateur Radio Club's 2 Meter net meets every Tuesday night at 9:00 PM on the 146.070/670 Bristol Repeater.

Mountain Empire Amateur Radio Society's 440-net, Wednesday at 9:00 p.m., on the 443.00 Repeater. Everyone is invited to check in.

Unicoi County Amateur Radio Association's Net, Thursday at 8 pm on 147.270 MHz. Except for the first Thursday of the month which is the Club Meeting.

SKYWARN Net, Thursday at 9:00 p.m., on the 146.700 MHz Repeater.

Area Amateur Radio Clubs/Organizations Meetings

Bristol Amateur Radio Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Conference Center at the Bristol Memorial Medical Center. Take exit 74 off Interstate 81 in Tennessee. For more information, email w4ud@qsl.net

Carter County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at 805 Highway 91, Elizabethton, TN (0.5 miles past the 2nd traffic light on Hwy 91 or 3.5 miles from Hwy 19E on the left side of the highway).

For more information go to the Club's web page at <http://www.wr4cc.org>

Johnson City Amateur Radio Association meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Washington Co/Johnson City EMS Training Building 296 Wesley Street Johnson City, TN 37601. Contact JCARA, 240 Hartman Road, Jonesborough, TN, 37659.

Kingsport Amateur Radio Club/Bays Mountain Radio Club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Toy Reid Eastman Employee Center, South Wilcox Drive, Kingsport, TN, unless meeting changes are made due to Eastman related activities. For more information email w4ijk1@gmail.com.

The Mountain Empire Amateur Radio Society (MEARS) meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at Washington County Public Library in Abingdon, VA, with possible exceptions in November and December. For more information, visit their website at http://www.home.earthlink.net/~mears_arrl/

Scott County (VA) Amateur Radio Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the EOC Building behind and under the Lonesome Pine Regional Library, Gate City, VA. For more information, email Jeff K4LMP at k4lmp@k4lmp.org

Unicoi County Amateur Radio Association will be moving the meetings to Maple Grove Restaurant in Unicoi. This change will take place Feb. 5, 2015. The weekly ARES nets will change to Thursday evenings at 8pm as of Thursday December 11, 2014. For more information contact Ken Johnson at w3qfmkj@gmail.com

Johnson County Amateur Radio/Ares club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Hospital Conference Room. For more information contact Danny Herman at K4DHT@dannyherman.com

WX4TN Northeast Tennessee District 7 SKYWARN meets every last Saturday of each month [at 7:00 p.m.](#), at the Crossroads Christian Church; [1300 Suncrest Dr.](#); Gray, TN in the Lower Auditorium. www.skywarn7.org For more information contact Erik McCord (WX4ET), District Coordinator at dc7skywarn@gmail.com