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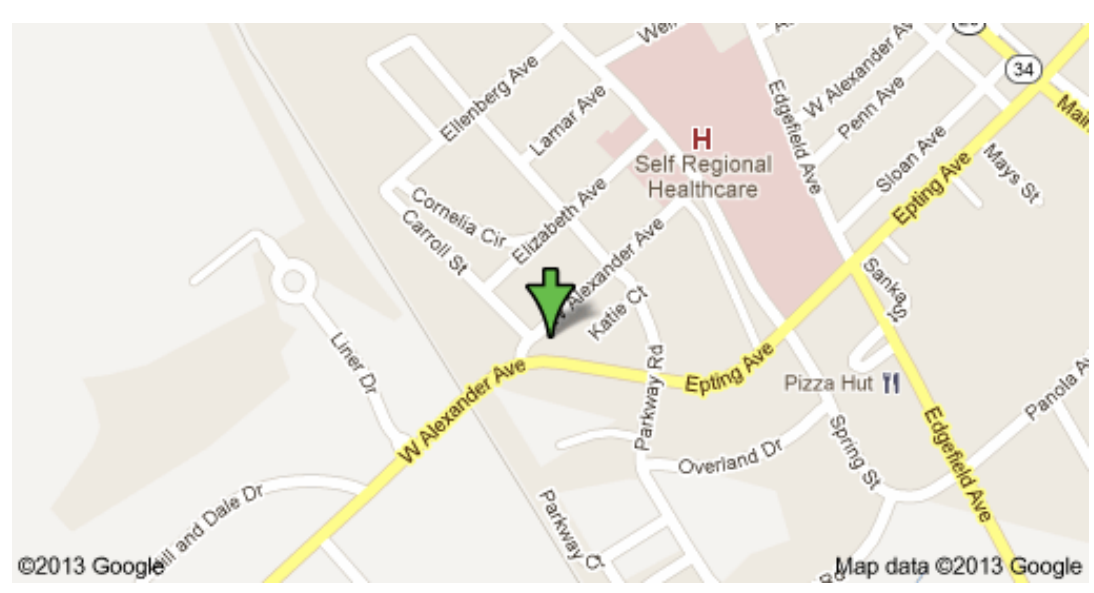
New D-Star Radio

Icom has announced details about the new ID-5100 dual band dual receive D-Star radio. This new radio will have a touch screen, Bluetooth, Android Phone connectivity, integrated GPS, and an SD card slot for easy programming. This really looks like a great radio for those interested in joining us on the D-Star network!

March Meeting

This month's meeting will be Monday, March 17th. This month's meeting, we will discuss Field Day and location.

The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society now meets at the American Red Cross building, 520 Epting Ave. Greenwood, SC. Please join us at 7 for light refreshments, the meeting starts at 7:30 sharp.





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Society Events:

Chat 'N' Chew

Every Friday at 11:30am the members of the Greenwood Amateur Radio society meet at **Ryan's**, Bypass 25 NW, Greenwood.

Everyone is welcome to have lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while.

(Dutch treat).

VE Exam Session April 1st, 2014 7:00pm

GARS ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Team will have an exam session 7:00pm Tuesday, February 4th at The American Red Cross Building 520 Epting Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646.

Weekly Net

Each Thursday night at 9pm on the 147.165+ machine, The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society holds our weekly 2 meter net.

Help spread the word for everyone to check-in to our net. If you would like to fill in or be a backup net control please let Buddy Willis, W4DEW know.

Congratulations

Happy Birthday!

Betsy Russ		Apr 5
Jewell Mimms	KI4WJO	Apr 21
Tedd Davison	AI4WN	Apr 26
Cindy Peak	KK4WJQ	Apr 26

Happy Anniversary!

Homer WB4MLU and	
Ethel Banks	Mar 19

Phil's Corner:

Hamisms #3143

QRO?
We're going to need a bigger amp.

Are you an ARRL Member? Joining ARRL helps protect our rights as Amateur Radio Operators as well as providing education, QSL Bureau, technical advise, and the ARRL VEC. <http://www.arrl.org>



Echolink & DStar Update

Echolink is Running 100%. D-Star is up, and regularly connected to Reflector 30C.

Interested in EMCOM?



Hurricanes, Tornados, Earthquakes! OH MY! South Carolina has shown us that we are vulnerable to many different natural disasters. Many times, during these events, Amateur Radio operators are called upon to support public safety departments in many different ways. From cutting edge digital radio networks to pounding away at a code key, any radio skills you have can

become very essential to saving lives and property during those tough times. If you are interested in helping out your community and having a fantastic time with Amateur Radio, we would like you to join us! The Greenwood Emergency Communications Group, in conjunction with The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society supports ARES and RACES in the lower Piedmont area. If you are interested in conducting net operations, passing traffic, or learning a new mode of radio operation, we would like your help! If you're a pro at Winlink, amazing at PSK31, or enjoy RTTY, come share your knowledge with us!



For more details, contact
Tedd, AI4WN@yahoo.com or Adam@wj4x.net

HAMFESTS and EVENTS:

Mark your Calendars! Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Hamfest at Piedmont Technical College January 2015

03/15/2014 Ellijay Hamfest Ellijay Lions Club 1729 South Main Street Ellijay, GA 30540 <http://www.w4hhh.org> Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Talk-In: 145.170- T100 Contact: John Mullinix, KF4SKT 706-632-3343 john@cohutta.com

05/03/2014 South Carolina Section Convention Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds 575 Fairgrounds Road Spartanburg, SC 29301 <http://www.brars.org> Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society Talk-In: 146.610 Contact: Rodney Taylor, KK4HXA 864-263-0237 kk4hxa@gmail.com

Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Meeting Refreshments List:

2014

Mar: Buddy & Nora

April: Scott

May: Phil & Jo

June: Joe & Jewell

July: Tedd & Gail

August: Open

September: Open

October: Open

November: Open

Jan 2015: Open

Let's fill those open slots!

Send an email to adam@wj4x.net to reserve your spot!

We will ask for volunteers for the refreshments list over the next few weeks, so be thinking of what month you'd like to volunteer!

Packet Cluster:

- ◆ The American Radio Relay League protects our rights as Amateur Radio Operators <http://www.arrl.org>
- ◆ Support for SERA supports proper coordination! <http://www.sera.org>
- ◆ Remember your local and regional interest clubs!
- ◆ Southeast DX Club <http://www.sedxc.org>
- ◆ Spread The Word! 147.165 Net Thurs. 9pm
- ◆ Callsign info <http://www.ae7q.com>

Classifieds:



HyGain 2BDQ-S Trapped Dipole for 40 & 80 Meters - \$100.00 Jim Cox – W3COX 108 Amherst Drive Greenwood, SC 29649 jimcox@gwdsc.com P:(864) 223-6344 F:(864) 223-9688

If anyone has seen my MFJ 269, I need it back... -Adam

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