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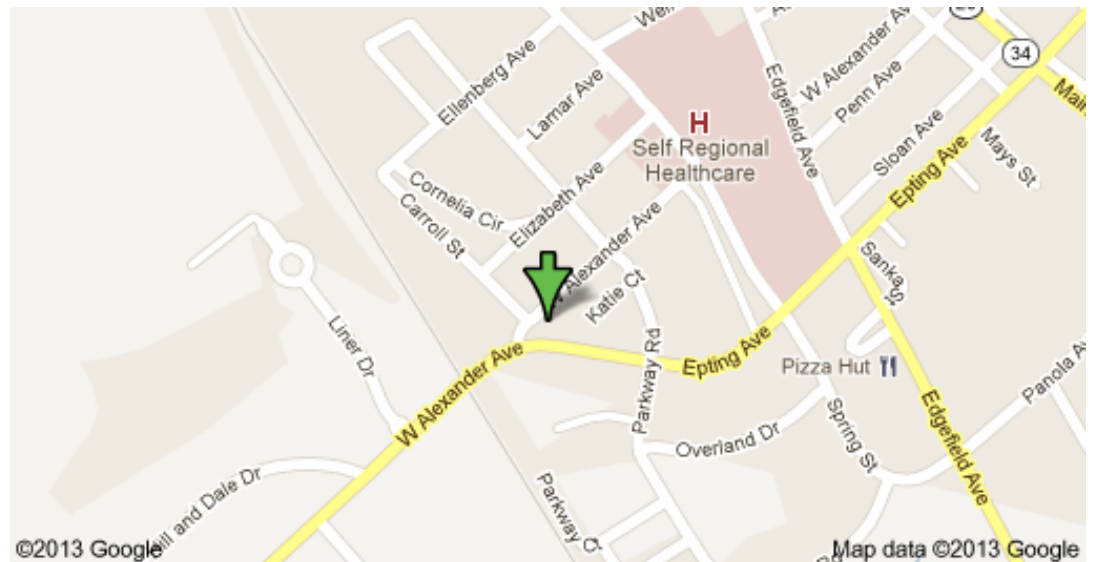
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May Meeting

This month's meeting will be Monday, July 20th. 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.



Digital Update

D-Star is up, and regularly connected to Reflector 30C.

Echolink is up.

WJ4X-7 Packet Node is up and connected to the Carolinas Packet System.

APRS iGate is up.

Downtown Digi coming soon.

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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 August 4th, 2014 7:00pm

GARS ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Team will have an exam session 7:00pm Tuesday, August 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 Tedd Davidson AI4WN know

Congratulations

Happy Birthday!

Karla Cox	WB3LNX	July 4
Homer Banks	WB4MLU	July 10
Joe Mimms	K4GBH	July 13
Kevin Simpson	KJ4GAQ	July 14
Betty Jean Powell		July 15
Jeremy Manning	KI4CCZ	July 28
John Penman	KC0CBD	July 30
Bert Keck	KJ4VJ	Aug 28
Cole Floyd	KK4RVA	Aug 29
Brab Dukes	WB4TRF	Aug 31
Darrell Manning	AF4E	Aug 31
Warn Sullivan	KJ4PSH	Aug 31

Happy Anniversary!

Brab WB4TRF and Elaine KA4PLU Dukes	July 6
David W4MCC and Brenda McCall	July 7
George W3RFX and Betty Crane	July 11
Joe KK4RVC and Wendy Suddeth	July 12
Kevin KJ4GAQ and Yvonne Simpson	July 12
John KJ4RYB and Gail Sullivan	Aug 6
Marion KC4IAV and Edna Elledge	Aug 17
Warn KJ4PSH and Teresa Sullivan	Aug 24
Phil WW4I and Jo KC4UU Henry	Aug 30

If you have any ideas for books you'd like to see in the GARS Library, Contact Jim AK4EK

Phil's Corner:

Hamisms #2539

Make sure you try the Honea Path UHF machine. It is linked to the WARNS network.
443.775+ t127.3

Field Day 2015

If you didn't make it to Field Day this year, you missed a fantastic time!



Contester's Desk from Kevan N4XL

Why do it? What is a multiplier? What do "SOLP", "SOAB", "M/S" or "M/2" mean? What does it mean if I call a station and get the reply "DUP" or "B4"? Why are reports in contests always sent as "599"? These and many more questions are answered by Anderw Roos, ZS1AN, on a web page titled "Amateur Radio Contesting FAQ" which can be found at

http://www.qsl.net/zs1an/contesting_faq.html

HAMFESTS and EVENTS:

Mark your Calendars! Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Hamfest at Piedmont Technical College January 2016

07/25/2015 WCARS Hamfest Haywood County Fairgrounds 758 Crabtree Road Waynesville, NC 28785 <http://wcars.org> Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society Talk-In: 146.91- T91.5 146.775- T127.3 Contact: Jeff Weller, KJ4TEI 828-275-3297 kj4tei@gmail.com

09/05-06/2015 Shelby Hamfest Cleveland County Fairgrounds 1751 East Marion Street Shelby, NC 28150 <http://shelbyhamfest.org> Shelby Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 146.880 Contact: Ben Melvin, KM4C 980-295-5151 km4c@me.com

Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Meeting Refreshments List:

2015

July 2015: Kevan

August 2015: Buddy

September 2015: Tyrone & Warn

October 2015: George & Betty

November 2015: Phil & Jo

January 2016: Open

February 2016: Open

March 2016: Open

April 2016: Open

May 2016: 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>
- ◆ Track us on APRS: <http://aprs.fi>

Classifieds:



Kenwood TM-D710A Dual Band Dual Receive VHF/UHF. Built in TNC for APRS and other digital modes. \$400 Contact Joe Mimms K4GBH k4gbhjoe8@gmail.com 864-746-9517

Do you have an old MFJ TNC you want to use on packet but it's broken or misbehaving? MFJ will repair older TNCs (1270,B or C models, 1278, etc.) The cost to troubleshoot is \$20 and repair which includes calibration and alignment usually runs \$45 to \$50. Please contact Adam WJ4X adam@wj4x.net for more info.

Kenwood TS-2000 All mode, All Band, complete shack in a box. Built in TNC, sub receiver for V/UHF and packet. \$1100; Contact Adam WJ4X adam@wj4x.net

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