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147.165+ t107.2

Echolink: 584003

443.900+ t107.2

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146.910- t123.0

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145.420- DV

Digital Update

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

Echolink is up.

APRS iGate is up

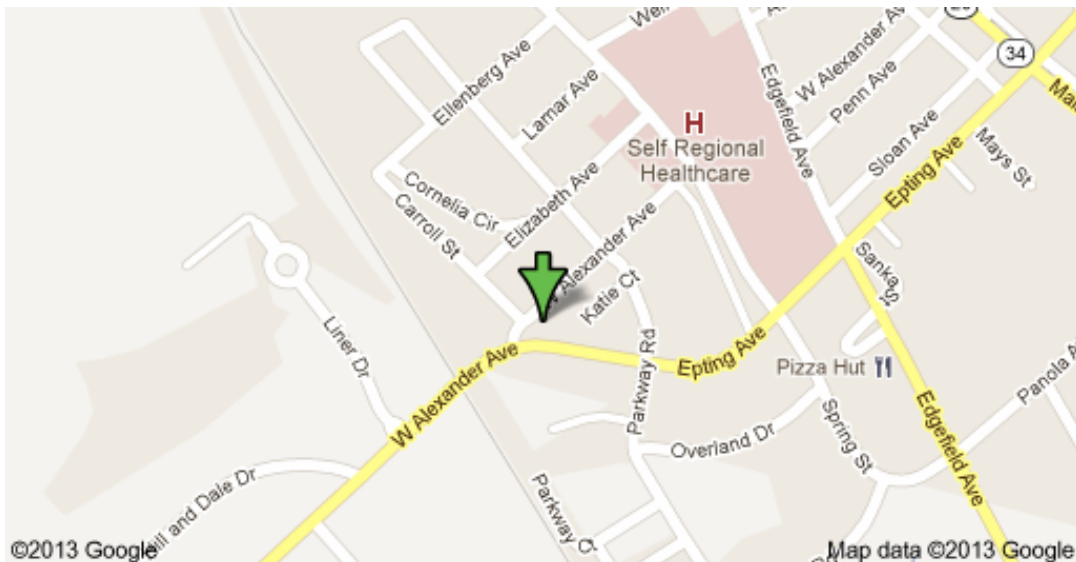
Downtown Digi coming soon.

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

NEW! Make sure you check in with the Coastal Carolina D-Star Net, Saturday 7:30pm Reflector 61B

September Meeting

This month's meeting will be September 21st. 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 October 6th, 2014 7:00pm

GARS ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Team will have an exam session 7:00pm Tuesday, October 6th 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!

Betty Crane		Sept 9
Marion Elledge	KC4IAV	Sept 11
Tommy Owens	KV4TH	Sept 13
Margaret Haynes	KJ4HDK	Sept 26
Earl Powell	KC4AXY	Sept 27
Jacob Long	KM4GKD	Oct 10
Raymond White	KJ4RYC	Oct 23
Elaine Dukes	KA4PLU	Oct 27
David Haynes	AJ4PU	Oct 28
Bonnie Henderson	N4GEZ	Oct 30
Jackie Floyd		Oct 31

Happy Anniversary!

Al KB4RA and Jane West	Sept 8
Jim W3COX and Karla WB3LNX Cox	Sept 16
Nathan KK4ZZP and Kathleen Hermann	Oct 2
David K4DWR and Betsy Russ	Oct 14

Phil's Corner:

Hamisms #4184

Coming Soon:
More Linked Repeater Activities

UHF Net
443.900+ Mon-day Night 8pm

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>



GARS UHF Net

If you haven't noticed, The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society has been holding a net on the 443.900+ t107.2 machine on Mondays. The new net has been a great success in getting folks to branch out and utilize the UHF machine more often. The new weekly net features both a swap net, and also a rag chew that can feature technical question and answer. If you are interested in calling this net, please let any of the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society net controllers know, and they will get you fixed up!

From our Aiken Friends

QST*QST*QST

**CALLING ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS!!!
TIME TO MAKE YOUR "GO-KIT" GO !!!!**

THE THIRD ANNUAL AIKEN COUNTY ARES GO-KIT EXHIBITION AND CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW AIKEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMPLEX (1930 UNIVERSITY PKWY) ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH 2015. SETUP BEGINS AT 8:00-9:30AM AT THE S.W. REAR PARKING AREA. DEMO & DISPLAY FROM 9:30AM TO NOON. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS!!!!

Whatever go-kit you have, we want to see them all. This time more points are awarded when you make them work in the FIELD. More bands and modes operational equal more points. All entries in the contest will be judged by Paul Matthews from Aiken County Emergency Management and Kevin Kingery, the Aiken County ARES Section Emergency Coordinator. The judges will expect your entry to have a power source, a transceiver with a mic, an antenna system, and your personal safety & comfort items. You will have three minutes to talk about your go-kit. The Judge's decision is final. The GRAND PRIZE is a brand new Baofeng UV-82 Hand held transceiver. (Donated by Carl KP2L. RSVP YOUR ENTRY TO cju-vrud@gmail.com. OPEN TO EVERYONE!!!



HAMFESTS and EVENTS:

Mark your Calendars! Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Hamfest at Piedmont Technical College January 9, 2016

10/03/2015 Rock Hill Hamfest New Kirk Baptist Church 175 Museum Road Rock Hill, SC 29730 <http://www.rockhillhamfest.com> York County Amateur Radio Society 147.030- t88.5 Contact: Brent Case, K4BSC 803-230-5305 k4bsc@arrl.net

11/07-08/2015 Stone Mountain Hamfest Gwinnett County Fairgrounds 2405 Sugarloaf Parkway Lawrenceville, GA 30042 <http://www.stonemountainhamfest.com> Alford Memorial Radio Club Talk In: 146.760 t107.2 Contact: Chris Balch, KS4MM 855-786-8643 hamfest@stonemountainhamfest.com

Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Meeting Refreshments List:

2015

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

June 2016: Open

July 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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