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The W4GWD Repeater Network

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

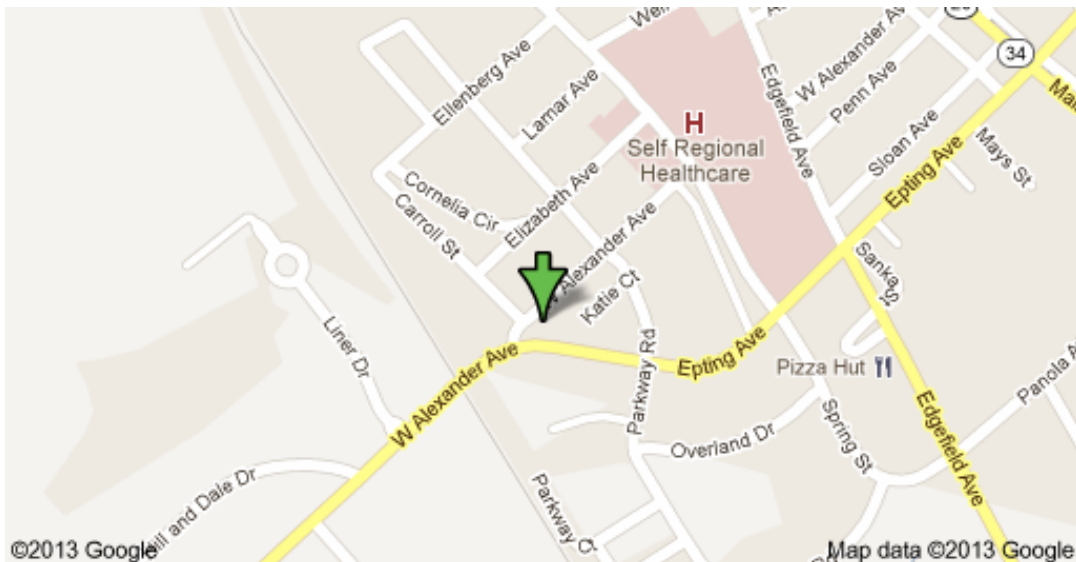
Downtown Digi coming soon.

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

October Meeting

This month's meeting will be October 19th. 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 December 1st, 2015 7:00pm

GARS ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Team will have an exam session 7:00pm Tuesday, December 1st 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!

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
Phil Henry	WW4I	Nov 6
John Sullivan	KJ4RYB	Nov 7
Al West	KB4RA	Nov 15
Jo Henry	KC4UU	Nov 21

Happy Anniversary!

Nathan KK4ZZP and Kathleen Hermann	Oct 2
David K4DWR and Betsy Russ	Oct 14
Patrick KJ4MUP and Lynne Sutton	Nov 22
Jim AK4EK and Berry Gresham	Nov 26

Phil's Corner:

Hamisms #4184

Support your local and regional Amateur Radio Clubs.

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>



Scanners in Emergencies courtesy zipscanners.com

During an emergency situation such as a hurricane, tornado, terrorist attack or nuclear emergency, access to information and knowing what's going on around you can save your life. When traditional communication like phone, internet and TV are not available, police scanner radios are a popular way to stay informed. While the type of emergency (tornado vs. nuclear disaster) certainly determines what you'll listen to, a police scanner will keep you informed with unfiltered, up to the minute information.



The 12 most popular things to listen to on a scanner during an emergency include:

1. NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Agency)
NOAA broadcasts weather and news bulletins keeping you informed about what is happening in your area.
2. Local & State Police, Fire & EMS
Local police, fire and rescue workers are very active during emergencies as they work and coordinate with national emergency services.
3. National Guard, Military & State Department
Security and rescue information and communication
4. Ham Radio Operators
Ham radio operators, or hams, communicate via a 2 way communication system independent of internet or cell towers, and are a great source of news.
5. Civilian & Military Aviation
Aviation communication allows you listen to helicopter & plane rescue and supply information.
6. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
The Federal Emergency Management Agency is critical to all emergencies as they coordinate between different agencies, playing a leadership role.
7. Coast Guard & Navy
Depending on where you live, the Coast Guard & Navy may play a large part of emergencies and you can listen to all communication.
8. Marine Communication
Like the Coast Guard & Navy, depending on the emergency and where you live, civilian vessels may play a critical part of an emergency.
9. Local Businesses
Malls and stadiums may be evacuation zones and local businesses, such as construction companies, may help in rescue operations.
10. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Post emergency, HUD may play a role in rebuilding efforts.
11. Red Cross
Shelter and Recovery information
12. Additional Federal Agencies
Depending on the emergency, agencies including the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Secret Service, Health & Human Services or the Department of Agriculture may be on scene.

HAMFESTS and EVENTS:

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

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

10/17/2015 Rock Hill Hamfest New Kirk Baptist Church 175 Museum Road Rock Hill, SC 29730 <http://www.ycars.org> York County Amateur Radio Society Talk In: 147.030- t88 Contact: Brent Case, K4BSC 803-230-5305 k4bsc@arrl.net

Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Meeting Refreshments List:

2015

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

August 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

2 Meter Magnet Mount whip. Would like to trade for a mobile scanner antenna. Contact Stephen Lyda stephenlyda@yahoo.com

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

If anyone has any Ham radio stuff to sell or trade... list it in this column by calling Buddy, w4dew@arrl.net, 864-445-7574

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