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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.

Echolink is up.

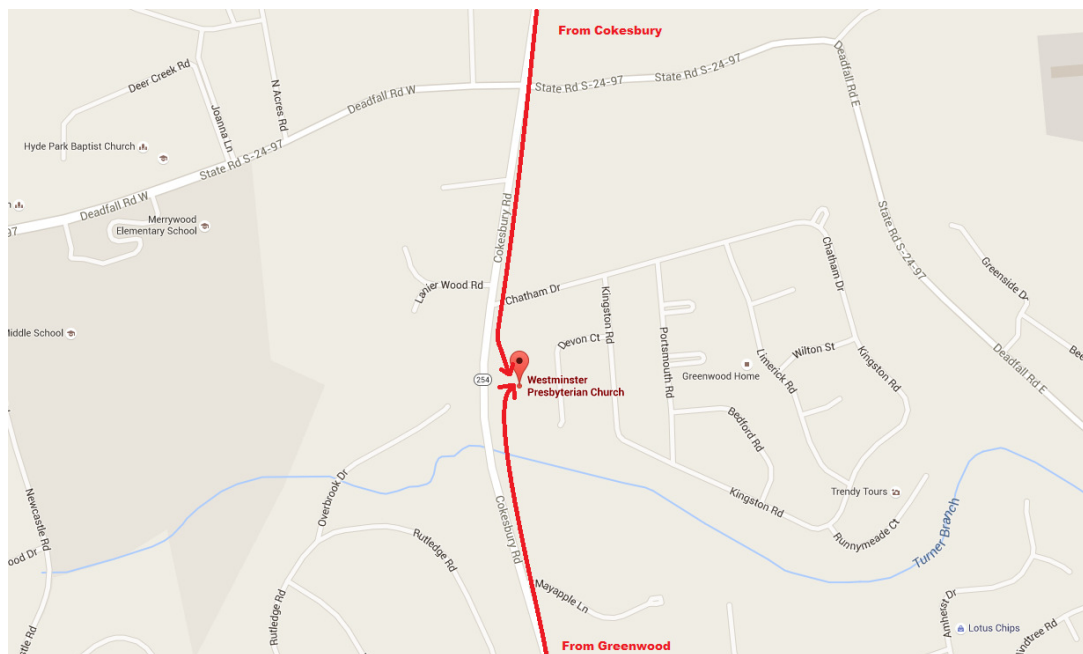
APRS iGate is up

WJ4X-7 Packet Node is up connected to the Carolinas Packet System. 145.010

Downtown Digi coming soon.

August Meeting

This month's Club Meeting will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, located at 2330 Cokesbury Rd, Greenwood, SC. The new meeting date is on the 2nd Tuesday, which will be the 9th this month. 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 a local restaurant. Please check on the radio to see the new location. Everyone is welcome to have lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while.

(Dutch treat).

Weekly Nets

Each Thursday night at 9pm on the 147.165+ machine,
The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society holds our weekly 2 meter net.
Our UHF net on 443.900+ is held Mondays at 8pm

Congratulations

Happy Birthday!

Mick Tsujimura AJ4AA	Aug 9
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
Betty Crane	Sept 9
Tommy Owens KV4TH	Sept 13
Margaret Haynes KJ4HDK	Sept 26
Earl Powell KC4AXY	Sept 27

Happy Anniversary!

John and Gail Sullivan	Aug 6
Mitch and Di Litwer	Aug 15
Warn and Teresa Sullivan	Aug 24
Phil and Jo Henry	Aug 30
Al and Jane West	Sept 8
Jim and Carla Cox	Sept 16

Phil's Corner:

Hamisms
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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>



Contest Corner with Kevan N4XL

The results are in! GARS member Teddy Johnson, AE4TJ, won First Place from South Carolina in the Arkansas QSO Party contest which was held on May 14th and 15th of this year. Teddy will be receiving a certificate from the Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest (ARKAN) for his effort. Teddy has developed an interest in Contesting and has entered several recently, including the South Carolina QSO party. This past June he also made a substantial contribution to the North Augusta Belvedere Radio Club's (NABRC) Field Day effort. NABARC set a new club record during their portable operation this year. Congratulations Teddy!

Dayton Moving!

Interesting news from our friends in Dayton. The Hara Arena in Trotwood, Ohio is closing, leaving Dayton out in the weather. DARA announced quickly that they had a new location, which will be the Greene County Fairgrounds, which are located in Xenia, Ohio. We wish our friends luck on their new venue!

According to the [American Radio Relay League](#), the 2016 Hamvention had been the 65th held in Dayton, but was the last held at [Hara Arena](#) which planned to close in August 2016. The closure was not unexpected and the Dayton Amateur Radio Association was planning for a new location in the Dayton area for the 2017 Hamvention. The new location selected, the [Greene County Fairgrounds](#) in [Xenia, Ohio](#), is less than 20 miles from Hara Arena.

HAMFESTS and EVENTS:

Mark your Calendars! Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Hamfest at Piedmont Technical College January 2017

09/03-04/2016 *Shelby Hamfest* Cleveland County Fairgrounds 1751 East Marion Street
Shelby, NC 28150 <http://shelbyhamfest.org> Shelby Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 146.88 (no pl)
Contact: Ben Melvin, KM4C 704-477-1813 km4c@me.com

09/17/2016 *Augusta Hamfest* Liberty Park Community Center 1040 Newmantown Road Grovetown,
GA 30813 <http://w4dv.club/hamfest> Amateur Radio Club of Augusta Talk-In: 145.490 71.9t Contact:
Christopher Clark, KK4NXA 803-641-3680 chris@belthasar.com

Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Meeting Refreshments List:

2016

The list will return when we have a permanent location

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:

2 Meter whip antenna for sale, Best Offer. Contact Stephen Lyda KI4ZSY stephenlyda@yahoo.com



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