



## APRIL MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, April 18, 2005, 7:30 PM at the Turner House on Bailey Circle, Greenwood, S.C.

At this month's meeting Missy Wines of the March of Dimes will be the guest speaker. The March of Dimes Walk is April 30. We were advised that the coordinator needs our help with communications at this event. If you have not signed up to help please do so at the next meeting or call Buddy.

Remember to bring can goods for the Turner House Soup Kitchen to the meeting.

The March meeting was at Ryan's for a Hamfest workers dinner. There was a great turnout, 20 members present and 4 visitors, which included Rev. Les Shattuck, K4NK and his wife Joyce N2PTW of Abbeville. Les is the Vice Director, Roanoke Division of the ARRL. You will find him listed in your latest QST Amateur Radio magazine. Les is a great asset to the club, community, county and state. We always look forward to him and his wife's visits with us. He always brings great information about things that are going on, not only in the community but other areas that interest us, ham radio, hamfest and things we can participate in. Thanks for all the great work you do Les, we appreciate you more than you know.

**CLUB DUES** Those that haven't paid their club dues as of March 31 will be taken off the mailing list after this month. So if you haven't paid please bring them to the next meeting or mail them to

Greenwood Amateur Radio Society,  
P.O. Box 2404, Greenwood, S.C.  
29646.

Club Officers are:

President: Dave Zugberger KL7FO

Vice President: Earl Powell KC4AXY

Secretary: Eldora Keck KB4YON

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Alice Taylor KC4JWM

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## NEW MEMBER

We welcome a new member this month to the club, Kevin Duncan of Greenwood as an associate.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Tour de Abbeville bicycle tour is May 28. The club will participate in this tour. It will be discussed at a later meeting.

HAMFEST 2006 is JANUARY 14, 2006. Plans are already being made for this event. We had a great Hamfest this year and it is going to be even better next year. So let us start passing the word around.

Hamfest

BRARS, INC

2005 UPSTATE SC HAMFEST

SATURDAY- MAY 7 8:00 AM - 2: PM

PIEDMONT INTERSTATE

FAIRGROUNDS

SPARTANBURG, SC

27th ANNUAL LAKE HARTWELL

HAMFEST

LOCATION AT SADLERS CREEK

STATE PARK ANDERSON, SC

SPONSORED BY THE ANDERSON  
RADIO CLUB

MAY 21, 2005 8:00 AM UNTIL

## "CHAT N' CHEW"

Every Friday at 11:30am to 1pm at George's Family Steak House, 713 Bypass 25NE, Greenwood, 223-2707, a group meets to chat and chew. Everyone is welcome to join. It is Dutch treat. You can eat lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while. Come on in and see who might show up and join in the fun.

## WEEKLY NET

Don't forget Ms. Alice's weekly net, on Thursday nights at 9pm on 147.165+. She is doing a great job. Drop in, check in, tell her what a good job she is doing and share with her and the net some thoughts or about your day or week. Please pass the word around about the net.

## CALLISFIED

FOR SALE or TRADE:

Kenwood TR-7400A 2m transceiver, good working condition. Will sell or trade for a 2m handheld, in good condition. Asking \$75.

Call Paul Savage KA4OPC at, 864-229-0510 anytime.

WANTED:

2 meter or 2 meter / 440 hand held or mobile at a reasonable price. Call Betty Ann Cannon KF4BVK at 864-682-7374 anytime.

If you have anything that is ham related, that you would like to sell, swap or trade, I will be glad to put it in the newsletter, just be brief.



## OTHER NEWS

Mr. Tillman S Ayers K4CBG, 9581 Augusta Rd., Pelzer, S.C. 29669. Mr. Ayers is a good friend to all and his health hasn't been to good lately. If you have an extra Get Well card drop it in the mail to him and remember him in your prayers.

Buddy Willis W4DEW, mother who is in the nursing home.

Sympathy is extended to Alice Taylor KC4JWM, in the death of her brother, Jerry Campbell. Her sister Betty Carver who is in the Abbeville Nursing Home.

## CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jimmie Dean Hill April 12

If I have missed any ones birthday or anniversary please let me know where I can get them on my list.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alice Taylor KC4JWM, Bert Keck KJ4VJ, Harvey Hill WB4KXE, and Buddy Willis for getting the ARRL VE accreditation, Greenwood now had a VE team.

Congratulations To Harvey Hill WB4KX, And Buddy Willis W4DEW for completing on line all three levels of the Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course this course is offered to all amateurs and ARRL will refund the cost to any ARRL member on completion of the course.

Harvey and Buddy have also sign up for the ARRL C-CE Certification Instructors (CI) and Certification Examiners (CE) program.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 15 Tax Day

April 17 – 23 National Volunteer Week

April 22 Earth Day

April 29 Arbor Day

May 1 May Day

May 5 National Day of Prayer

May 8 Mothers Day

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If anyone, has anything that they would like to put in the newsletter please contact me by phone 864-682-7374 or E-mail [kf4bvk@backroads.net](mailto:kf4bvk@backroads.net)

If you know of anyone being sick, at home or in the hospital, a death or birth in the family please let me know so we can mention him or her in our newsletter.

Newsletter deadline May 6.

If you have not given me your, anniversary dates please get them to me.

You know we let the everyday hustle and busle of life get us down in the dumps, then we have the negative out look on things. We grumble and groan about every little thing. Sometimes we can't see any further than the end of our nose. Any of this seem familiar to anyone? It does to me. I am guilty of all of the above, almost every day. I don't stop and think of any one but self at times. And then I hear about someone that is really sick, hurt or lost a love one. If we just take the time to STOP and think about others once a day you can always feel 100% better about yourself. There is always someone else out there that is really 100% worse off than we are. They are sick, in pain, hungry, lonesome or just

in need for someone to tell them they care and listen to them for a few minutes. Let's not forget the less fortunate that is around us every day. Pick the phone up, walk next door, stop someone in the store you go to and say Hi, how are you, and have a great day.

Everyone have a great day!