



# G.A.R.S. Monthly Newsletter

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## DECEMBER MEETING

G.A.R.S. will meet for their annual Christmas Supper at RYAN'S, 1703 Bypass 72 NE, Greenwood, 229-1145 at 7PM, December 18, 2006. (When you come in tell the cashier you are with the radio club.)

### Hamfest January 13, 2007,

*the Hamfest committee needs all the help and support of club members to put on a good hamfest if you can get any donations for door prize around your area please let the hamfest committee know. All*

*Hamfest volunteers, We will meet at George's Family Steak House, 713 Bypass 25NE, Greenwood, 223-2707, 6:00 PM January 8, 2007 for final plans on the Hamfest*

Club Dues for 2007 due January 1, 2007. Address is GARS, P.O. Box 2404, Greenwood, S.C. 29646.

### Club Elections for 2007 coming up

The President KL7FO Dave Zugsberger will appoint a nomination

committee at the January 15, 2007 club meeting the committee will turn in nominations at the February 19, 2007 meeting. To make the club grow we need ALL club members input and support all club members need to think about the election of club officers for 2007 if there is a position you would like to take on, or a member you think would make a good club officer then please let the nomination committee know.

At last months meeting Harvey Hill, WB4KXE, of our club was our speaker, demonstrating on the digital mode PSK31.

The GARS Web page is up and running  
Go to [www.w4gwd.org](http://www.w4gwd.org) and take a look. You can find this newsletter on the web sight each month too.

The club meetings are now listed in the Index Journal on page 2A each month under "Community Calendar". This might be a good reminder for some. The Index-Journal's Community Calendar is a public reminder of special events and meetings sponsored by civic club, community groups and governing bodies for up to seven days of publication.

## SYMPATHY

The GARS Club extends it deepest to the family of Harvey Hill, WB4KXE, in the death of his uncle Thomas Griggs who passed away in Memphis, TN on November 21st. He was 80 years old.

## UP COMING HAMFEST

**13 Jan 2007 + Greenwood ARS**

<http://www.w4gwd.org>

Talk-In: 147.165 + (PL 107.2)

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## 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 have lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while, (Dutch treat). Everyone is welcome to join.

## WEEKLY NET

Every Thursday night at 9pm on 147.165+, Ms. Alice holds the weekly, Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Net  
Tell everyone that you see and talk to come by and check in with her. She is doing a fantastic job.

## CLASSIFIED

For Sale: Mosley TA-33 beam antenna, 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. The beam is in good shape and has been stored for many years. The boom is missing. Asking \$150.00 Contact Harvey or Buddy.

If anyone has anything they would like to sell or trade, that is Ham radio related, and wants to place it in this column, call me at 864-682-7374 or E-mail [kf4byk@backroads.net](mailto:kf4byk@backroads.net).

## CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday December  
Dave Zugsberger KL7FO Dec.16  
Eldora Keck KB4YON Dec.31  
Don Finlayson KG4WRC Dec.31

Happy Birthday January  
Buddy Willis W4DEW Jan. 7  
Jason Manning Associate Jan. 21

Happy Anniversary December  
Harvey and Jimmie Dean Hill Dec.1  
Darrell and Dena Manning Dec.3  
Paul and Joann Savage Dec.14  
Bert and Eldora Keck Dec.22

Happy Anniversary January  
None

## ARRL NEWS

ARRL announces new electronic newsletter for clubs: A new monthly newsletter, ARRL Club News, will soon be available via e-mail at no charge to ARRL members. Designed to help invigorate Amateur Radio clubs and their activities, each issue will contain information and highlights for and about ARRL-affiliated clubs. "Although the first issues will be in text format, we expect to have the ARRL Club News available in HTML format so we can share photos and other exciting material from over 2000 ARRL-affiliated clubs," says ARRL Affiliated Club/Mentor Program Coordinator Norm Fusaro, W3IZ. The first issue of ARRL Club News will be out Wednesday, December 6. To subscribe, unsubscribe or change your address for e-mail delivery, ARRL members must register on the Members Only Web Site <<http://www.arrl.org/members/>>. During registration, members will have the opportunity to sign up for e-mail delivery of the ARRL Club News, The ARRL Letter, WIAW bulletins and other material. ARRL members already registered and logged into the Web site may subscribe to ARRL Club News by visiting the Member Data Page <<http://www.arrl.org/members/>>, scrolling down to "Which of the following would you like to receive automatically via email from ARRL?" and checking the box for ARRL Club News (monthly club news

## HENSLEY IS NEW VICE DIRECTOR IN ROAOKE DIVISION

Patricia Hensley, N4ROS, was elected as Vice Director of the Roanoke Division today. She defeated incumbent Rev Les Shattuck, K4NK, 2280 to 996. A total of 3281 ballots were received; five ballots were not able to be counted, being declared spoiled or invalid. The three year term begins at noon EST January 1, 2007.

### Newsletter Deadline

**January 5, 2006**

**Wishing all a  
Merry Christmas**

### A little Humor

A ham is driving up a steep, narrow mountain road, his antennas flapping in the breeze and flopping into the other lane. A YL is driving down the same road. As they pass each other the YL narrowly missed them and leans out of the window and yells "PIG!!" The ham immediately leans out of his window and replies, "WITCH!!" They each continue on their way, and as the man rounds the next corner, he crashes into a pig in the middle of the road.

*If men would only listen!!!*

### HEARD ON 20 METERS

"Yesterday, my XYL said she'd leave me if I didn't give up ham radio.  
Over."