

# The Signal Report

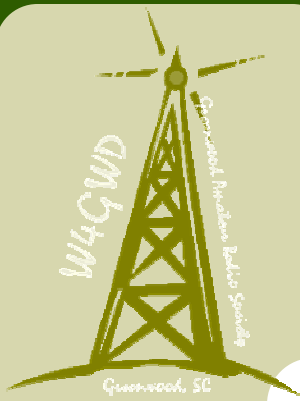
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## 2009 CLUB

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**The W4GWD  
Repeater Network**  
147.165+ t107.2  
443.900+ t107.2  
**W4DEW/R**  
146.910- t123.0

## February Meeting

G.A.R.S. will meet Monday, February 15, 2010, at the Turner House on Bailey Circle in Greenwood at 7pm for light refreshments and 7:30pm for the meeting. The club meetings are now listed in the Index Journal on page 2A each month under "Community Calendar" and meetings are also listed in Greenwood's Town Planner which is circulated to most homes in the area. We will elect the 2010-2011 Officers at this meeting, everyone is encouraged to attend!

## SC SSB Net



The SC Single Sideband Net (SCSSB) is a public service body consisting of Amateur Radio (Ham) operators who meet daily at 7:00 pm on 3.915 MHz for the purpose of passing formal written traffic into, out of, and throughout the state of South Carolina. The net is a member of the National Traffic System (NTS) and is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) headquartered in Newington, Conn. All licensed Amateurs with HF privileges are invited to check in.

## Willis Wins Golden Mic

The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society would like to congratulate Mrs. Gay Willis W4GSW as the recipient of the 2010 GARS Golden Mic Award.

Mrs. Willis was presented the award by David, AJ4PU, last years recipient.

The Golden Mic award is a unique award which it's purpose changes year to year.

Mrs. Willis received the award for her unparalleled support of the Greenwood Amateur Radio society.

## Society Events:

### Chat 'N' Chew

Every Friday at 11:30am the members of the Greenwood Amateur Radio society meet at Ryan's Steak House, Bypass 25 NE, Greenwood.

Everyone is welcome to have lunch or sip your favorite beverage and chat for a while.

**(Dutch treat).**

**April 06, 2010 VE  
Exam Session 7:00pm  
Greenwood Red Cross**

GARS ARRL Volunteer Examiners (VE) Team will have an exam session 7:00pm Tuesday, April 6th at The American Red Cross Building 520 Epting Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646.

### Weekly Net

Every Thursday night at 9pm on 147.165+, The Greenwood Amateur Radio Society holds the 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 Buddy Willis, W4DEW know.

## Ladies Net:

The GARS Weekly 2 Meter Female Amateur Radio Net began on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 8 PM on the GARS 2 Meter Repeater. This net will be held every Tuesday night at the same time.

All interested female amateurs are invited and encouraged to check in. Subjects of discussion will be anything of interest to women.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean (W4KKA) at 864-953-0004 or Jo (KC4UU) at 864-446-7187.

*"Try not.  
Do, or do not.  
There is no try."*

-Yoda  
Mythological Creature (796  
BBY)

## Congratulations

### Happy Birthday!

William Barnhill	KI4CLM	Feb 7
Dan Farmer	KK6AA	Feb 16
David Mccall	W4MCC	Feb 20
Ron Miller	KJ4OBY	Feb 21
Nelson Henry	KG4ZLU	Feb 24
Bill Yoder	W4YOD	Mar 14
George Rambo	KI4ZSZ	Mar 29

### Happy Anniversary!

Kevan (N4XL) and Elizabeth Nason	Feb 14
Roger (KJ4EPL) and Debbie Moore	Feb 20
Bill (W4YOD) and Beth Yoder	Mar 21
Homer (WB4MLU) and Ethel Banks	Mar 19

# HAMFESTS and EVENTS:

27 Feb 2010

Dalton Hamfest #28  
Dalton Amateur Radio Club  
<http://www.daltonhamfest.com>  
Talk-In: 145.230(-) No Tone  
Contact: Harold Jones, N4BD  
3033 Davis Road SW  
Rocky Face, GA 30740  
Phone: 706-673-2291  
Fax: 706-673-2436  
Email: [n4bd@windstream.net](mailto:n4bd@windstream.net)  
Dalton, GA  
North Georgia Fairgrounds  
500 Legion Drive

1 May 2010

South Carolina Section Convention (Upstate Hamfest)  
Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society  
<http://www.upstatehamfest.org>  
Talk-In: 146.610  
Contact: Rusty Kirkpatrick, AJ4RK  
351 Old Georgia Road  
Moore, SC 29369  
Phone: 864-398-1989  
Email: [jrustyref@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrustyref@bellsouth.net)  
Spartanburg, SC  
Piedmont Interstate Fairgrounds  
575 Fairgrounds Road

5 Jun 2010

Georgia Section Convention (Atlanta Hamfest)  
Atlanta Radio Club (W4DOC)  
<http://www.atlantahamfest.com>  
Talk-In: 146.820(-) (PL 146.2)  
Contact: John Talipsky, N3ACK  
385 Madison Chase Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045  
Phone: 678-618-2190  
Fax: 678-985-2906  
Email: [n3ack@atlantaradioclub.org](mailto:n3ack@atlantaradioclub.org)  
Marietta, GA  
Jim Miller Park  
2245 Callaway Road

17-20 Jun 2010

YLISSB Convention  
YL International Single Sideband System  
<http://www.ylssystem.org/>  
Contact: Rose Rybachek, KL7FQQ  
PO Box 954  
Newman Lake, WA 99025  
Phone: 208-699-1236  
Email: [kl7fqq@yahoo.com](mailto:kl7fqq@yahoo.com)  
Columbia, SC  
Embassy Suites  
Columbia - Greystone  
200 Stoneridge Drive

## Packet Cluster:

- ◆ Support for SERA supports proper coordination! <http://www.sera.org>
- ◆ <http://www.amsat.org> for all your satellite needs
- ◆ The American Radio Relay League protects our rights as Amateur Radio Operators <http://www.arrl.org>
- ◆ Learn Morse Code! <http://www.fists.org>
- ◆ Spread The Word! 147.165 Net Thurs. 9pm
- ◆ Ladies Net 147.165 8pm Tuesday
- ◆ Remember your local and regional interest clubs

## Classifieds:

**Alinco DR 110T, 45Watt 2 Meter radio. Works great. \$75**  
**Contact: Adam, [WJ4X@AMSAT.ORG](mailto:WJ4X@AMSAT.ORG)**

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

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