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The 2m (147.165) and 440 (443.900) Analog Repeaters are both up.

The GARS D-Star repeater 145.420's the new amplifier was recently installed.

Repeater Linking: our 2m and 440 repeaters are not linked during nets but will be during special occasions

September 2024

The next GARS monthly meeting will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2330 Cokesbury Rd, Greenwood on **September 10 2024** beginning at 7:30 pm. The doors will be open at 7:00 pm for members to have a time of fellowship and setup for the meeting. Hope to see you all there.



Greenwood Amateur Society Recurring Events:



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Chat 'N' Chews

Begin gathering at 1115 at different locations each week. Kin KJ4BAK will announce locations on both the Monday and Thursday night nets. 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

Help spread the word for everyone to check-in to our nets. If you would like to become a net controller or a backup or have a question about net controllers please contact [Chris Ahif, KQ4GGG](#).

VE Exam Session

The next VE testing session is on **October 1, 2024**, at 7 p.m.. It will be held in the same room as our regular meetings at the Westminster Presbyterian church, 2330 Cokesbury Rd, Greenwood SC. **Walk-ins are now welcomed**, no preregistering, bring \$15 cash, must have FRN & two forms of ID, contact [Tommy, K4XB](#) with any questions

Congratulations!!

Happy Birthday!

Russell Myrick KN4TUI Oct 6

Marsha Ridlehuber KD4AYF Oct 15

Happy Anniversary!

David (K4DWR) & Betsy Russ
Oct 14

David (WT3M) & Sally Strawhorne
Oct 24

Vernon KQ4FBT & Regine Clamp
Oct 29

Russell (KN4TUI) & Judy Myrick
Oct 31



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This month I have received only one contribution , which while informative, leaves this months newsletter lite on content.

Here's the thing, our newsletter isn't just about sharing information but its about all aspects of our hobby. When you contribute, you're not just filling pages; your adding color, debt, and life to our collective narrative.

Why your contribution matters:.

Your stories, tips, and thoughts foster a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Reading about each others successes, challenges, and ideas keeps us engaged, Inspired and moving forward.

Sharing knowledge helps us all grow, learn and improve together.

How you can help:

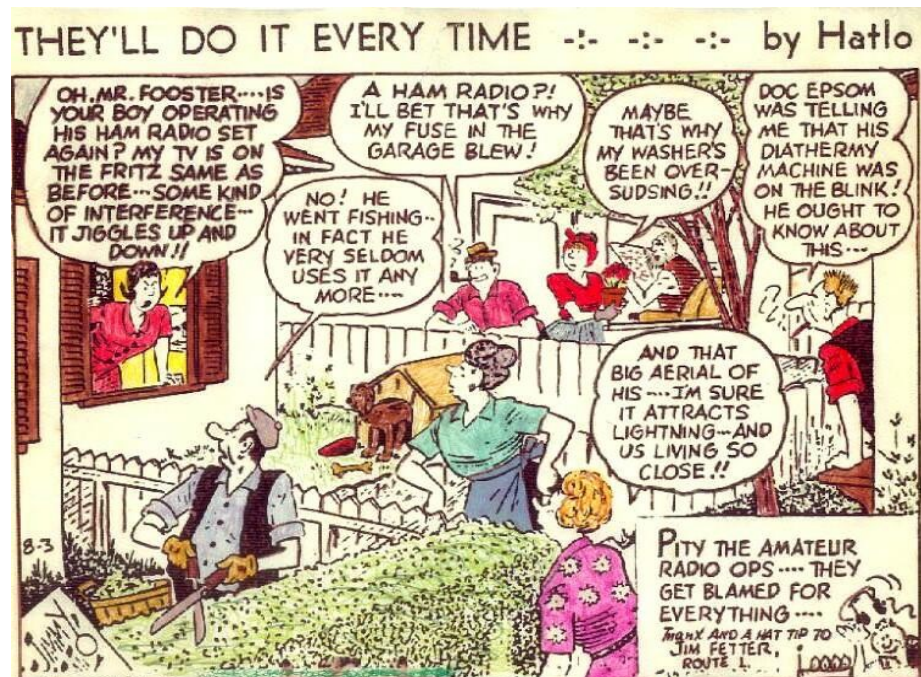
Write about something you're passionate about or knowledgeable of.

Share shortcuts or insights from your field or our hobby.

Let us know about local or online events that might interest our club.

Send in pictures from anything relevant to amateur radio.

[Email me](#) your thoughts and please remember this is our newsletter; your input makes it interesting and relevant. Thank you *Mike*





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Day on Jan 27/28 2024.

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If you have forgotten when your callsign expires, no worries. Click on the link <http://www.ae7q.com>

It's that time again!



Please contact [Jack KN4SIK](#) if you have any comments or suggestions for the GARS library. It is there for GARS members use. The Wall locker (located at Westminster Presbyterian Church) is unlocked. If you'd like to checkout a book, find one you like and take it, then [email Jack](#) your name and its title.



Short Wave Radio, September 1934

[Short-Wave-Radio-1934-09.pdf \(worldradiohistory.com\)](http://www.worldradiohistory.com/Short-Wave-Radio-1934-09.pdf)



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Contributed by Dave , KY4GM

Hello all, sorry for my absence during the August meeting but I was on route to my annual trip to Huntsville AL Hamfest. If you've never been it's a lot of fun and ALOT of radio stuff I didn't need. Most of the festivities take place at Monte Sano State Park just outside of Huntsville, Al. The annual YouTuber cookout and meet & greet includes several amateur radio personalities and raises money for the ARRL Teachers institute. I learned about the [Lora Meshtastic](#) nodes and how they can be useful. It's a peer texting system that uses other nodes in the system to rebroadcast the message completely independent of cellular or internet. I've attached some pics from my trip.





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HAMFESTS & EVENTS

Shelby Hamfest August 30—September 1, 2024 <http://shelbyhamfest.org>

Greenwood, SC January 11, 2025, GARSFEST, details to follow

CLASSIFIEDS

Nothing submitted

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- * 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 GARS weekly nets: 147.165 2m Net Thursdays 9 p.m.
443.900 70cm Net Mondays 8 p.m.
- * Callsign info <http://www.ae7q.com>*
- * Track us on APRS: <http://aprs.fi>,
- * Swamp Fox Contest Group <http://swampfoxcontestgroup.com>

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I hope you have enjoyed reading our newsletter. Please contact me at Mike31406@gmail.com to place a classified ad or with any ideas/comments/suggestions etc.

Mike



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Greenwood Amateur Radio Society Silent Key Memorial

Established in Memory of all Greenwood Amateur Radio Society (GARS) Radio Operators who were club members and are now Silent Keys. They were friends, family, & fellow hams and all are missed. Page 1 of 2

Call	First name last name	Date of Death
KK4RVA	Colie Floyd	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
KK4WJQ	Cynthia Penman	Saturday, February 25, 2023
WB4KXE	Harvey Hill	Friday, October 07, 2022
W8PC	Bob Skutt	Friday, July 22, 2022
N2OEE	Bob Wiener *	Tuesday, April 12, 2022
AJ4PU	David Haynes *	Friday, November 26, 2021
KB4YON	Eldora Keck	Thursday, October 14, 2021
WD4BWK	Franklin Mitchell	Saturday, September 25, 2021
KE4NL	Bill Sargent	Sunday, August 29, 2021
W3COX	Jim Cox *	Friday, July 16, 2021
KC4JUC	John March	Tuesday, June 22, 2021
KI4WJO	Jewell Mimms	Tuesday, July 14, 2020
AK4EK	Jim Gresham *	Tuesday, July 07, 2020
WB4MLU	Homer Banks	Sunday, June 07, 2020
KC4UU	Jo Henry *	Sunday, October 06, 2019
WW4I	Phil Henry *	Tuesday, January 01, 2019
KJ4VJ	Bert Keck *	Tuesday, October 23, 2018
AD4XA	Charles Pruitt	Saturday, October 06, 2018
KG4WRC	Don Finlayson	Monday, March 13, 2017
N4IDL	Jack Wheless	Tuesday, January 17, 2017
KN4D	Max Sisson	Saturday, November 12, 2016
K4GBH	Joe Mimms *	Tuesday, December 29, 2015
KV4IAV	Marion Elledge *	Sunday, December 27, 2015
KC4JWM	Alice Taylor *	Friday, December 11, 2015
K4FPF	Paul Valentino	Saturday, May 23, 2015
KC4KZ	Don Henderson *	Friday, April 03, 2015
W4PY	Warren Wise *	Saturday, February 14, 2015
KD4YPI	Todd Hendrix	Saturday, March 08, 2014
KD4BKV	Margaret Fort	Monday, September 16, 2013
KF4Y	Jim Long	Thursday, November 10, 2011
WA4DLB	Harry Davis	Thursday, November 11, 2010
W4GSW	Gay Willis *	Wednesday, August 11, 2010
K4DOK	Morton Sanders	Tuesday, June 15, 2010
W4LS.	George Miller	Thursday, August 13, 2009
W4JAK	Allen Kennemore	Monday, June 29, 2009



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KC4IEL	Brenton Bailey	Friday, May 15, 2009
KE4QQS	Stanley Green	Saturday, September 27, 2008
WA4TNO	George Fort	Tuesday, June 10, 2008
KA4OPC	Paul Savage *	Thursday, January 10, 2008
KD4BBZ	Richard Gillian *	Friday, February 02, 2007
K4HAN	Ancel Ouzts	Wednesday, June 21, 2006
KB4CK	Guy Copland *	Monday, April 17, 2006
K4HIH	Richard Addison	Saturday, April 15, 2006
KG4LEZ	James Shiles *	Sunday, January 01, 2006
KC4GZV	Walter Davis	Sunday, May 16, 2004
KA4PQA	Odel Lyda *	Thursday, September 25, 2003
WA9FWO	Franklin Kolar Jr *	Saturday, August 09, 2003
WD4JOU	Walt Spearman *	Monday, June 30, 2003
W4WQM	Margaret Duchett	Thursday, June 19, 2003
KC4MQA	Elbert Shirley	Sunday, January 12, 2003
KB4BUR	Nell Spearman *	Sunday, November 17, 2002
KC4CMF	Fred McKinney *	Thursday, April 04, 2002
K4QMY	Dan Hammett	Friday, September 28, 2001
KC4ZJP	Cecil Sutton *	Thursday, January 25, 2001
WA4JOS	Robert Buffington	Saturday, August 12, 2000
WV4B	Glen Jennings	Friday, January 14, 2000
K4VIA	Earle Gillian *	Monday, January 12, 1998
KC4JWL	James Taylor *	Monday, January 13, 1997
KC4LSN	JR Labron Jones *	Thursday, March 21, 1996
WA4TME	Brenda Fort	Tuesday, October 25, 1994
KD4EHP	Anne Miller	Thursday, March 24, 1994
W8MID	Jack Mc Guffee	Monday, September 07, 1992
N4LTL	James Wellmaker	Tuesday, February 05, 1991