

# **THE LISTENING POST**

**Azalea Coast Amateur Radio Club**

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**147.18 - - 88.5 tone**

**442.50 - - 88.5 tone**

**November 2010**

The October meeting produced some good discussions on the topic of operating events and their benefits to ham radio. Of course there were a few negatives discussed and how to deal with those.

The November meeting is very important because we will be electing new officers for the year 2011. It is very important that as many members as possible attend and cast your vote in support of those that you would like to lead the club in the coming year.

Also at the November meeting the program will be presented by Hutch, NK0S on a homebrew project he has just completed. Hutch always makes an interesting presentation.

Our Christmas party is Tuesday December 7 at 6:30 at the Carolina BBQ on College Road (north). I really hope we can have a good turn out to celebrate a very exciting year for the club.

The USS North Carolina Battleship crew has some operating activities scheduled for Monday, December 6. More details at the meeting and on the club website.

The Field Day results are in the December QST. Doing a little searching I find that we were Fifth in NC in 2A, the most popular entry classification for FD. Also 12<sup>th</sup> in our Division. Everyone that contributed can be proud of the effort and it was truly a club effort. We also can see where we can improve in future events.

As we think about leadership for 2011, lets look at the positions and their responsibilities. PRESIDENT – Presides over club meetings, represents the club as the club official and sees that the offices of leadership perform their functions so every club member has an equal opportunity to participate. VICE PRESIDENT – Responsible to oversee (not perform) the activities of the club such as Field Day, Battleship events, light house operations, club meeting programs, etc. and fills in for the President when they can not be present. SECRETARY – Takes care of the records of the club and records the minutes of the meetings. TREASURER – Maintains the financial resources of the club, prepares a budget for the club each year and controls the expenditures of the club in accordance with the budget and the votes of the club. So the leadership keeps the club functioning but the club is what the membership does not what the leadership does.

**Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 19 at 7 PM at the Cape Fear Community College North Campus! And don't forget your Parking Pass**

<http://ac4rc.org/parkingpass.doc>

**73, Charlie Vaughan K4UWH**

**Christmas Party**

Make your plans now to attend the ACARC Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 PM at the Carolina BBQ on College Rd. (north) at Murrayville. This is a dutch treat and is for not only members but also their families and any guests. Remember we have committed to a minimum number of people and if you don't show the club has to pay and that is a waste of money and food. The club voted for this activity and this location so make sure you attend and support the club.

### **ACARC Club Meeting Minutes**

The minutes for the September club meetings have been published on the club website and are available there for you to read. Follows is the link directly to them: <http://ac4rc.org/Club%20Meeting/meeting%20report2010.html>. If you have any questions regarding them please bring them to the meeting on October 19.

### **2010 ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**Each Monday Evening – 9 PM local – 146.18 Repeater - - ACARC Local Net**

**HAM FEAST – Typically Saturday Mornings 8AM - K&W Cafeteria, Oleander Dr.**

**Friday Noon Lunch Bunch – As announced – Contact W3NZ for current week**

**Get Active and Get on the Air!!!**

#### **November**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting – A Homebrew Project Review – NK0S**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Club ELECTIONS - Attend**

**27<sup>th</sup> CQ World Wide CW**

#### **December**

**3<sup>rd</sup> ARRL 160 Meter Test**

**7<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS PARTY, 6:30 PM, Carolina BBQ on Hwy 132 N at Murrayville**

**11<sup>th</sup> ARRL 10 Meter Test**

**21<sup>st</sup> NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH – Next 1/18/2011**

### **CLUB MEETING**

The next club meeting is November 16, 2010 at the Cape Fear Community College North Campus – 7 PM. The room is typically on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor but ask security. ***BE SURE TO PRINT A PARKING PASS FOR YOUR CAR, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AND PLACE IT IN CLEAR VIEW ON YOUR DASHBOARD.*** Just As we did at the last meeting, we will have introductions and while we want to know your Name and Call Sign, please come prepared to mention something about your ham radio activities in the last month. The monthly meetings are becoming a place where “Ham Radio is Spoken”. So this is the place to let people know what

you are doing and get your questions answered. No one gets a free pass so come prepared.  
**Looking forward to seeing all of you there.**

73,

Charlie K4UWH