

ACARC

Azalea Coast Amateur Radio Club

March 2016
Newsletter



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North Carolina QSO Party - v

The North Carolina QSO party is a done deal. It was held Sunday, February 28th and the ACARC participated by activating NI4BK for the QSO party as a 50 point bonus station. Several club members operated four stations on 20 and 40 meters utilizing phone, CW and digitally using PSK31. A total of 392 contacts were made with NI4BK as follows:

SSB: 314
CW: 54
Digital: 24

A big tip of the hat to the members from the Goldsboro club who came to the ship to assist in operating the stations.



Upcoming Important Events

- March 12th** Charlotte Hamfest
- March 13th** Daylight Savings Time begins – move clocks AHEAD 1 hour – UTC will be +4
- March 15th** ACARC Monthly Meeting 7:00PM
- April 2nd** RARSFest – Raleigh
- April 8th-10th** AC4RC Azalea Festival Special Event Station

Health and Wellness

By George Morse KM4DSI

Hello to everyone. I hope all of you and your families are well and that you are having a great time working all those Stateside and DX Ham stations.

Our President, Charlie (K4UWH) was admitted again to New Hanover Hospital. Then, last week, he was transferred to The Silver Stream Rehab Center. As you know, he is on Dialysis. Another problem is that he has knee ailments that prevent him from standing or walking. Our VP Hutch (NK0S) and I visited Charlie last Friday. When you are able, pay him a visit. He really wants to be home and certainly will enjoy your visit. I saw Karen (KD4TXY) at a club luncheon and she still has a bandage on her left hand. She is getting better every day. Go Carolina Rose! Our Club Secretary, Norman (KI4YSY) is scheduled for a hip operation on March 7th. I talked with him this morning and found out he has the same Surgeon that I had, so I know he will be walking again soon.

No birthday dates were received for March. Again, please let me know the Month and Day of your birthday, so the Club can send you a Card. Also let me know if a member or member's family is not well. Send all info to my email address below.

73, George
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March 2016 ACARC Monthly Meeting Program

The Azalea Coast Amateur Radio Club meets 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 in the McKeithan Center, Room 339, North Campus Cape Fear Community College, 4500 Blue Clay Road.

The program "International Operating (Being the Chased, not the Chaser)" will be present by Harvey "Hutch" Hutchison, NKØS. His overseas operations include Central and South America and Southeast Asia.

The meeting is open to all amateur radio operators and anyone interested in learning more about amateur radio. For additional information call Harvey Hutchison, NKØS, at (910)617-1585.

Upcoming Hamfests



Charlotte Hamfest

Start Date: 03/11/2016

End Date: 03/12/2016

Location: Cabarrus Arena & Event Center
5751 NC Highway 49 North
Concord, NC 28025

Website: <http://www.charlottehamfest.org>

Sponsor: Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.655- (no PL tone)

North Carolina Section Convention (Raleigh Hamfest)

Start Date: 04/02/2016

End Date: 04/02/2016

Location: NC State Fairgrounds, Jim Graham Building

1025 Blue Ridge Road

Raleigh, NC 27601

Website: <http://rars.org/rarsfest>

Sponsor: Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 146.64 (no PL tone)



Catawba Valley Hamfest

Start Date: 04/16/2016

End Date: 04/16/2016

Location: Burke County Fairgrounds

145 Bost Road

Morganton, NC 28655

Website: <http://cvhamfest.com>

Sponsor: McDowell Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.150



Moores Creek National Battlefield NPOTA Activation By Hampstead Hams



TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL

DOWN EAST HAMFEST

◆ An ARRL Sanctioned HAMFEST ◆

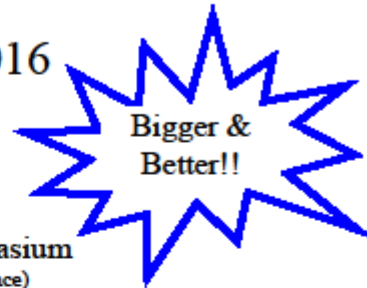


Saturday, April 23, 2016

8 AM until 2(?) PM

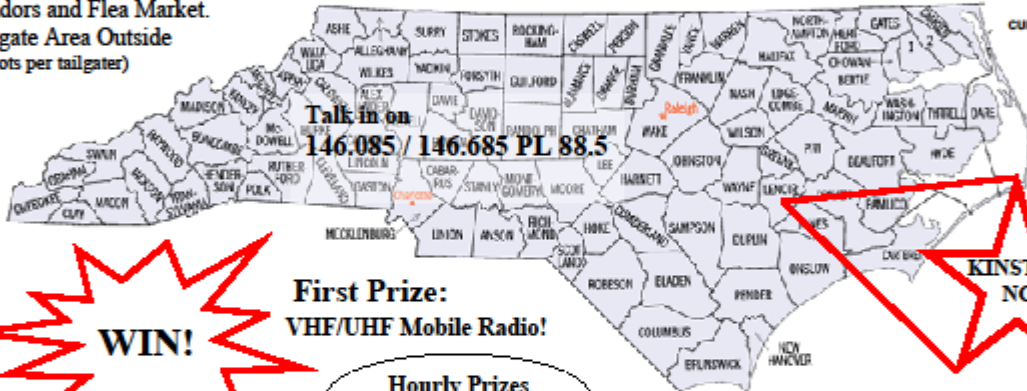
At the

Lenoir Community College Gymnasium
231 Hwy 58 South (Please use Hwy 58 entrance)
Kinston, NC



HAMFEST info: (252) 347-1498 or www.downeasthamfest.org or bhighland@nc.rr.com

Climate-controlled indoors for
Vendors and Flea Market.
Tailgate Area Outside
(2 Slots per tailgater)



1 PERQUIMANS
2 PASQUOTANK
CURRITUCK



First Prize:
VHF/UHF Mobile Radio!

Hourly Prizes
(Must be present to win)

ADMISSION
\$5 each or 3 for \$12 in Advance
(Pre-register by April 16, 2016)
\$6 each or 3 for \$15 at the door
Tables available thru pre-registration on a first
come – first served basis. Locations are assigned
by HAMFEST

Hamfest Items: Amateur Radio
Equipment, Computers, Electronics &
Accessories; Crafts and Hobby-Related
materials and equipment.

**NO WEAPONS OR
PORNOGRAPHY**

FCC EXAMS
Bring a photo ID, proof of licensing
and/or Certificate of Successful
Completion of Examination (if
applicable.) Walk-ins only!

Exams start at 11 AM



SkyWarn Training & Information
Presented by NWS Newport/Morehead City



Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____ Call: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____

Economical meals and refreshments
available on site.

Send completed form and
SASE to:
Down East Hamfest, Inc.
P.O. Box 1778
Kinston, NC 28503

Ticket/Table Information

Quantity	Amount
_____ Advance Tickets \$5 Ea.	_____
_____ Or 3 for \$12	_____
_____ Tables: \$12 Each	_____
_____ Tailgate Site: \$12	_____
_____ Electrical Outlets \$5 Ea.	_____
Total:	_____