



## Our Newsletter Editor is Moving

W4BIX (Jeff) will be moving to South Carolina soon. He has done a great job with the ACARC Newsletter, and will really be missed. Jeff tutored KM4DSI (George) on all the procedures and KM4DSI's first Newsletter will be the October 2016 edition.



## The Lunch Bunch



Every Friday Joe Trombino (W2KJ) sets up a luncheon and invites all ACARC members via email. This picture was taken on Friday September 30, 2016 at the Cape Fear Seafood Restaurant. Seated left to right are Steve (AJ4JJ), Barbara (Joe's XYL), Joe (W2KJ), Karen (WA4CR), Bill (N2WG) and Hutch (NKOS)



## Ham Radio and Exercise

More and more folks (young and old) are taking to the "great outdoors" with family and friends trying to improve their overall health by exercising more, plus enjoying our countries many special wonders such as State and Federal Parks. You say what does this have to do with Ham radio? With the continued downsizing of amateur radio HF transceivers, which makes them more portable and less power consuming. Our "Take-it-Anywhere" communications systems need more than just a modern radio and portable efficient long lasting DC power source. We also need an effective and portable antenna system to go along with it. Yes



## Upcoming Important Events

- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Ham license testing  
10AM CFCC North Campus
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Monthly club meeting  
7:00pm CFCC North Campus



## Wishing Good Health To Everyone

K4UWH (Charlie) is back in the Silver Stream Nursing Home. He is currently in Room 317. I visited him on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. He is getting Rehab during the day and says that the best time to visit is in the evening Please let me know if any club member or member's family is not well.

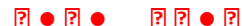
## October Birthdays

25<sup>th</sup> -W4BIX (Jeff)  
ACARC sent New Style Birthday Cards to KK4KMQ (Mary) and KK4QNA (Tammy) in September  
73, George KM4DSI



there are plenty of store bought portable antennas that work and work very well for this requirement, but wouldn't it be nice if you could build your own portable antenna? Remember we as Amateur Radio Operators are known for building stuff and making it work. Take a look at the following URL <http://vimeo.com/27980105> By Bob Rice, VE3HKY, and see if you can follow these simple, but very accurate instructions to build a 7 band, 40 thru 10 meter portable dipole. This is very similar to the Buddipole antenna, but a lot less expensive. If anyone is interested in building one, and want to see the one I built, just let me know.

Until next time, GL & 73, Linwood, NT4F



## The Following Websites were shared by

**Hutch (KNOS)**

<http://hamhijinks.com>

### Ham Radio News of the Fun Variety

Ham Hijinks is a satirical ham radio news organization; the brainchild of the award-winning [Noise Blankers Radio Group](#) of former journalists and communications professionals. Our philosophy is simple – let's laugh at ourselves every once in a while. We love the ham radio hobby very much. But we never, EVER want to take it so seriously that we become old curmudgeons who don't accept other points of view. Let's face it, our hobby has some stereotypes and behaviors that leave us shaking our heads. But, let's roll with it. Laugh with it (not at it). Have fun.

#### Here are a few items from the Questions and Answers Section

**What's the best frequency to operate on 40 meters?**

**Sincerely, New Op**

Answer - Dear New Op, probably a couple times a week! 73!

**I want to erect a dipole with two 82 foot legs on my 100 foot lot. Any suggestions? Sincerely, Land Locked**

Answer - Dear Land Locked, buy a vertical! 73!

**My neighbor says my new off-center-fed dipole is ugly. What should I do? Sincerely, Sensitive Receive.**

Answer - Dear Sensitive, We heard your neighbor said your hair was ugly, too. Going to the barber tonight? Of course not! Carry on, OM! 73!

**Check Out the Website for More Funnies**

**Thanks Hutch  
Another One to check out**

<http://www.shortwaveology.net/shortwave-short-docs/>

### Podcasts and pieces about radio and culture

Deep in the wilds of Flatbush NY, radio producer **David Goren** tunes around, scraping sounds from the sky. Now and then, he makes the **Shortwaveology Podcast, and other works about the shortwave radio spectrum and long distance listening.** David is the founder of **The Shortwave Shindig**, a live long form listening session and is also one half of **The Propagations**, a tuning improv ensemble with **Ned Sublette**.

### The Shortwave Shindig

The Shortwave Shindig is a live multi-hour immersion into the wavering, noisy sonics of the shortwave radio spectrum. Everyday, we stride through a stew of signals, our bodies humming imperceptibly along to a riot of ouds, harmoniums, preachers, propaganda, secret messages, squawks, tones, and beeps. We lack only the transistors and diodes to be able to decode them. A bank of receivers and reels of archival audio are on hand, deciphering the distant, elusive sounds of the shortwave bands. Extended, multi-layered audio mixes combine real time and archival shortwave sounds that take the listener on a guided tour through the atmospheric neighborhoods where shortwave stations cluster



# Happy Halloween