



Chairman's Chat

Happy New Year

Well another year has gone by and now you have a new Chairman, Vice Chairman and a mostly new Board so bear with us.

I hope everyone got the new radio or antenna or whatever you wanted for Christmas. As for me I got a new peace of coal and a old switch. Ha Ha .

I am looking for a year of new Projects, fun outings, great meetings and lots of fellowship.

As you might guess there is something I want to talk about so lets get to it.

This subject is tender but here goes. Sometimes personalities clash and the people involved suffer. This being said I wish to offer the following statement. The KARC is a social club were we all go to have fun with people who have similar interest, namely radio. We can do this and conduct the business of KARC like ham-fest , repeaters, club activities, helping new hams,

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JANUARY EVENTS



**Jan. 1st
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Jan. 3rd
KARC Club Meeting**

**Jan. 8th
ARRL Kids Night**

**Jan. 7-8
ARRL RTTY Roundup**

**Jan. 14
Techfest 2012 in Lawrenceville.**

**Jan. 21
Start of HKONA Malpelo Dxpediton**

**Jan. 21-23
ARRL VHF Sweepstakes**

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
Join us at the Cracker Barrel on Delk Road just west of I-75.
Time 7 a.m.

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Amateur Radio Club
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Training new hams, etc.

This next year is going to be an adventure and we are going to need all the help we can get. For sure your new Vice Chairman Bill Gailey WS4F will be relied on heavily for the monthly programs. The rest of the Board will see that all else is taken care of in the course of events.

I personally want everyone to be of good cheer and to have a Happy New Year

73,
Joe, WD4FGB

Malpelo Dxpedition H K 0 N A

Mark you calendars and tune your antennas for the upcoming Malpelo HK0NA Dxpedition.

Go to www.hk0na.com for their website and information on the Dxpedition.

Good luck and see you in the pile ups.

73,

Jim C KT4MM

QSO PARTY 2012 CALENDAR Courtesy of Norm WA4ZXV Some dates based on 2011 event

STATE	START DATE	END DATE	SPONSOR
Alabama	06/02/2012	06/03/2012	Alabama QSO Party
Arizona	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club
Arizona	10/13/2012	10/14/2012	ARRL Arizona Section & Catalina Radio Club
Arkansas	09/08/2012	09/09/2012	Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest
British Columbia	02/04/2012	02/05/2012	Orca DX and Contest Club
California	10/06/2012	10/07/2012	California QSO Party
Colorado	09/01/2012	09/02/2012	Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association
Connecticut	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	New England QSO Party
Connecticut	09/15/2012	09/15/2012	Connecticut QSO Party
Delaware	02/04/2012	02/05/2012	First State Amateur Radio Club
Florida	04/28/2012	04/29/2012	Florida QSO Party
Georgia	04/14/2012	04/15/2012	Georgia QSO Party
Hawaii	08/25/2012	08/26/2012	Hawaii QSO Party
Idaho	03/10/2012	03/11/2012	Idaho QSO Party
Idaho	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP
Illinois	10/21/2012	10/21/2012	Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club
Indiana	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Hoosier DX and Contest Club
Iowa	10/13/2012	10/13/2012	Ottumwa ARC
Kansas	08/25/2012	08/26/2012	Kansas QSO Party .
Kentucky	11/10/2012	11/11/2012	Western KY DX Association
Louisiana	02/11/2012	02/12/2012	Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club
Maine	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	New England QSO Party
Maritimes	06/02/2012	06/03/2012	Maritime Contest Club
Maryland-DC	08/11/20	12 08/12/2012	Anne Arundel Radio Club
Massachusetts	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	New England QSO Party
Michigan	04/21/2012	04/22/2012	Michigan QSO Party

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Material for publication in The Hooch is always welcome. Publication is at the option of the club, depending upon appropriateness of the subject and availability of space. Contributions may be submitted to any member of the KARC staff. Or, send to Jim, KT4MM, at jjmmc@juno.com. Contributors should expect editing for clarity and to meet space limitations.

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Atlanta Radio Clubs

Atlanta Radio Club

Time: First Thursday of each month 7:30 PM -

Location: American Red Cross, 1955 Monroe Dr NE Atlanta. GA

<http://www.w4doc.org/>

Alford Memorial Radio Club

Time: Second Thursday of each month 7:30 PM

Location: Annistown Road Baptist Church, 4554 Annistown Road, Snellville, GA 30039.

Cherokee Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Cherokee Amateur Radio Society

Time: Meets each month 2nd Saturday 10: a.m.

Locations: Oak Grove Community room at Fire Station 19. Address is 100 Ridgemill Ct. Acworth, GA 30102 . Just is off HWY92, halfway between Bells Ferry Road and I-75, west of Woodstock Rd.

<http://www.cherokee-ares.org/>

Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society

Time: Meetings are on the Second Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. (except December)

Location: 2145 Duluth Highway Duluth, GA
In the Northeast Atlanta Metro Association of Realtors Bldg.

<http://www.gars.org/joomla/index.php>

North Fulton Amateur Radio League (NFARL)

Time: Meets each month on the 3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Locations: Alpharetta Recreation & Parks Department Alpharetta Adult Activity Center
13450 Cogburn Road Alpharetta, GA 30004

Program:

<http://www.nfarl.org/>

South East DX Club

Time: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday of each month

Location: Piedmont Hospital Peachtree Rd. Atlanta, GA in the Rich Auditorium

<http://sedxc.org/>

TECHFEST 2012

More reasons to attend TechFest 2012 on January 14 in Lawrenceville!

Demonstration of portable APRS IGATE and use of android devices with APRS. by Larry WB4FGF

With your donation of \$5.00 or more, a chance to win a brand new FT857D and separation kit. www.GARS.org and on the home page a link to make a donation.

You do -not- have to be present to win this one. We are trying to keep the event free and donations sure do help. \$5.00 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Tickets also available from most GARS officers.

Door prizes. Our Grand prize which you -do- need to be present to win is an ICOM ID31A Slim - Compact Design FM Analog Voice or D-STAR DV Built-In GPS Receiver Rugged IPX7 Waterproof Construction Full Dot Matrix Display Directional Keypad Navigation Micro SD Card Slot Other prizes will be given away.

Prize drawing between 1:30 and 2:00.

See a presentation on working a satellite with your hand held.

Bring a crock pot of Chili to be judged by our experts.

New to ham radio, we'll have a presentation for new hams by David Harden.

Free Admission - Free Lunch - Free presentations.

Much more... www.GARS.org click the TechFest link at the top of the page.

Questions? Norm, wa4zxv@arrl.net or 770-313-9410

METRO ATLANTA AMATEUR RADIO NETS

Daily

146.76- PL107.2/145.45 Noon Brown Bag Net
146.79- PL 110.9) 8:00 PM Sassafras Mtn.
3.795 6:00 PM WX & Skywarn

Sunday

7.275 9:00 AM Georgia Traders Net
3.975 5:00 PM (EST) Winter PM Ga State ARES
146.52 5-6 PM Emergency Simplex
145.450- 7:00 PM Alford Mem. RC Roundtable
147.06+ 8:30 PM No. Fulton ARES
146.82 PL 146.2 7:30 PM Atlanta Radio Club Net
147.105+ PL100.0 8:30 PM ATL C.A.R.E.S Net
146.700 PL123.0 0 4:30 PM Jasper Radio Club
50.145 9:00 PM Six Meter Net

Monday

145.45- 8:00 PM Decatur A.R.E.S. Net
145.47- PL100 8:30 PM North Fulton Tech. Net
50.235 SSB 8:30 PM Regional Six Meter Net
145.430 - PL107.2 8:00 PM Cherokee ARES
146.880- PL100 8:00 PM Cobb Co. A.R.E.S. NET
147.210+ PL162.2 9:00 PM Rockdale Co. ARES
147.075+ PL82.5 8:00 PM Gwinnett G.A.R.S.
147.075+ PL82.5 9:00 PM Gwinnett A.R.E.S.

Tuesday

146.625- 8:00 PM So. Fulton ARES
146.895+ PL77.0, 8:00 PM Dallas
147.24+ PL103.5 8:00 PM Bartow Co. ARES
147.150+ 8:00 PM Forsyth Co. ARES

Wednesday

145.41- 8:00 PM Chapter 49, QCWA Net
145.15- 8:00 PM Ga. Tech Stinger Net .
146.67- PL131.8 8:00 PM Hall Co. ARES Net

Thursday

146.955 - PL77 Hz 7:00 PM Digital Silver CometARS
146.955 - PL77 Hz 8:00 PM, Paulding ARES.
145.270 - PL100 8:00 PM, Cherokee Am. Radio Soc.
146.88 - PL100 8:30 PM, Kennehoochee ARC Net
147.225+ 8:00 PM, NE GA ARC
147.15+ 8:00 PM, Swap Net
147.015- PL100 9:00 PM, N. Ga. Disaster Relief Team
147.39+ PL131.8 9:00 PM Thomaston Net

Friday

145.11- PL88.5 8:00 PM Douglas Co. ARES
147.015- PL100 6:00 PM No. Ga. Disaster Net
146.76- PL107.2 Midnight Turnip Truck Net

Saturday

7.275 9:00 AM Ga. Traders Net
3.857 9:00 AM Chapter 49, QCWA Net
146.76- PL107.2 Midnight Turnip Truck Net
147.015- PL100 10:00 PM Hoot Owl Net

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QSO PARTY 2012 CALENDAR

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STATE	START DATE	END DATE	SPONSOR
Minnesota	02/04/2012	02/04/2012	Minnesota Wireless Association
Mississippi	02/25/2012	02/26/2012	ARRL Mississippi Section
Missouri	03/31/2012	04/01/2012	Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society St. Louis
Montana	04/13/2012	04/15/2012	Flathead Valley Amateur Radio Club
Montana	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP
Nebraska	04/28/2012	04/29/2012	Heartland DX Association
Nevada	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP
Nevada	05/12/2012	05/13/2012	Nevada Mustang Roundup
New Hampshire	02/11/2012	02/12/2012	Port City Amateur Radio Club
New Hampshire	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	New England QSO Party
New Jersey	08/18/2012	08/19/2012	New Jersey QSO Party Date TBD
New Mexico	04/14/2012	04/15/2012	Albuquerque DX
New York	10/20/2012	10/20/2012	Rochester DX Association
North Carolina	02/26/2012	02/27/2012	Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
North Dakota	03/17/2012	03/18/2012	North Dakota Radio Association
Ohio	08/25/2012	08/26/2012	Ohio QSO Party
Oklahoma	03/17/2012	03/18/2012	Oklahoma DX Association
Ontario	04/21/2012	04/22/2012	Contest Club Ontario
Oregon	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP
Pennsylvania	10/13/2012	10/14/2012	Nittany Amateur Radio Club
Rhode Island	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	New England QSO Party
South Carolina	09/15/2012	09/16/2012	Columbia Amateur Radio Club
South Dakota	04/28/2012	04/29/2012	South Dakota QSO Party
Tennessee	09/02/2012	09/03/2012	Tennessee QSO Party
Texas	09/29/2012	09/30/2012	Texas QSO Party
USA	07/28/2012	07/29/2012	MARAC U.S. Counties QSO Party .
Utah	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP
Vermont	02/04/2012	02/05/2012	West River Radio Club
Vermont	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	New England QSO Party
Virginia	03/17/2012	03/18/2012	Virginia QSO Party
Washington	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP
Washington	09/15/2012	09/16/2012	Western Washington DX Club Based on 2011 date - Salmon Run
West Virginia	06/16/2012	06/17/2012	West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council
Wisconsin	03/11/2012	03/12/2012	West Allis Radio Amateur Club
Wyoming	05/05/2012	05/06/2012	Central Oregon DX Club 7QP

Twitter Abbreviations

By Wayne K4WK

If you use twitter as I do, living withing its limit of 140 characters is challenging. You can try to stay within the limit by being terse and by breaking grammatical rules from time to time, but another way is to use abbreviations. As hams, we already have a collection of abbreviations, some of which will translate easily into common English. For example, CUL should translate fairly easily but 73 would not.

I have begun a list of "civilian" abbreviations that ham's already know but that regular folks can understand with only a little guesswork.

Pls visit our blog and add some more of your own, and I'll publish them as the collection grows. Follow me on twitter @k4wk.

<http://ow.ly/8aJu0>

Tnx es vy 73, Wayne de k4wk

COBB COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SECTION (ARES) INFORMATION

Cobb Co. ARES net meets on the KARC 146.88 two-meter repeater every Monday evening at 8:00 pm. The Cobb ARES monthly meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at the downtown Marietta Fire Station 112 Haynes Street 7:00 to 9:00 pm. More information and directions are on www.W4BTI.org.

73 de N5RCK Ed, EC Cobb Co. A.R.E.S.-

Local Amateur Radio Exam Sessions

1st Saturday

Clayton County Emergency Mgnt. Bldg. 7946 N. McDonough St., Jonesboro, GA Time: 9:00 AM (even months only) Contact: Butch Nitz AF4FS (770) 968-8780

Public Library, off the Square in Ellijay Time: 1:00 PM Contact: Hugh Beam, AD4E & Dot Beam, N4DTC (706) 276-6660

2nd Tuesday

Walton EMC, 3645 Lenora Rd., Snellville Time: 7:00 PM Contact: Wayne Taylor, WD4CCA (770) 498-7759

2nd Saturday (Odd months only)

Stone Mountain Methodist Church
5312 West Mountain St. Stone Mountain Time: 8:30 AM Contact: Bob Varone W4ETN 770-978-3179, bvarone@juno.com

3rd Saturday

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
95 Holt Road NE Marietta Room 107
Time: 9:00 to 11:00 AM Contact: David Still WB4RRD 770-973-2566 CAVEC

3rd Sunday

Gwinnett County Public Library at 2780 Five Forks Trickum Rd. Lawrenceville 3-5 PM Contact Howie Gould W9HG (770) 921-8362 Cell (404) 310-3060

4th Sunday

Georgia Institute of Technology, W4AQL Van Leer EE Building (Number 85) Time: 2:30 PM Contact: email_w4aql-ec@cyberbuzz.gatech.edu

4th Tuesday

United Way Service Center 6279 Fairburn Rd., Douglasville Time: 7:00 Pm Contact: Paul E Bailey, K4KJ (770) 942-0684

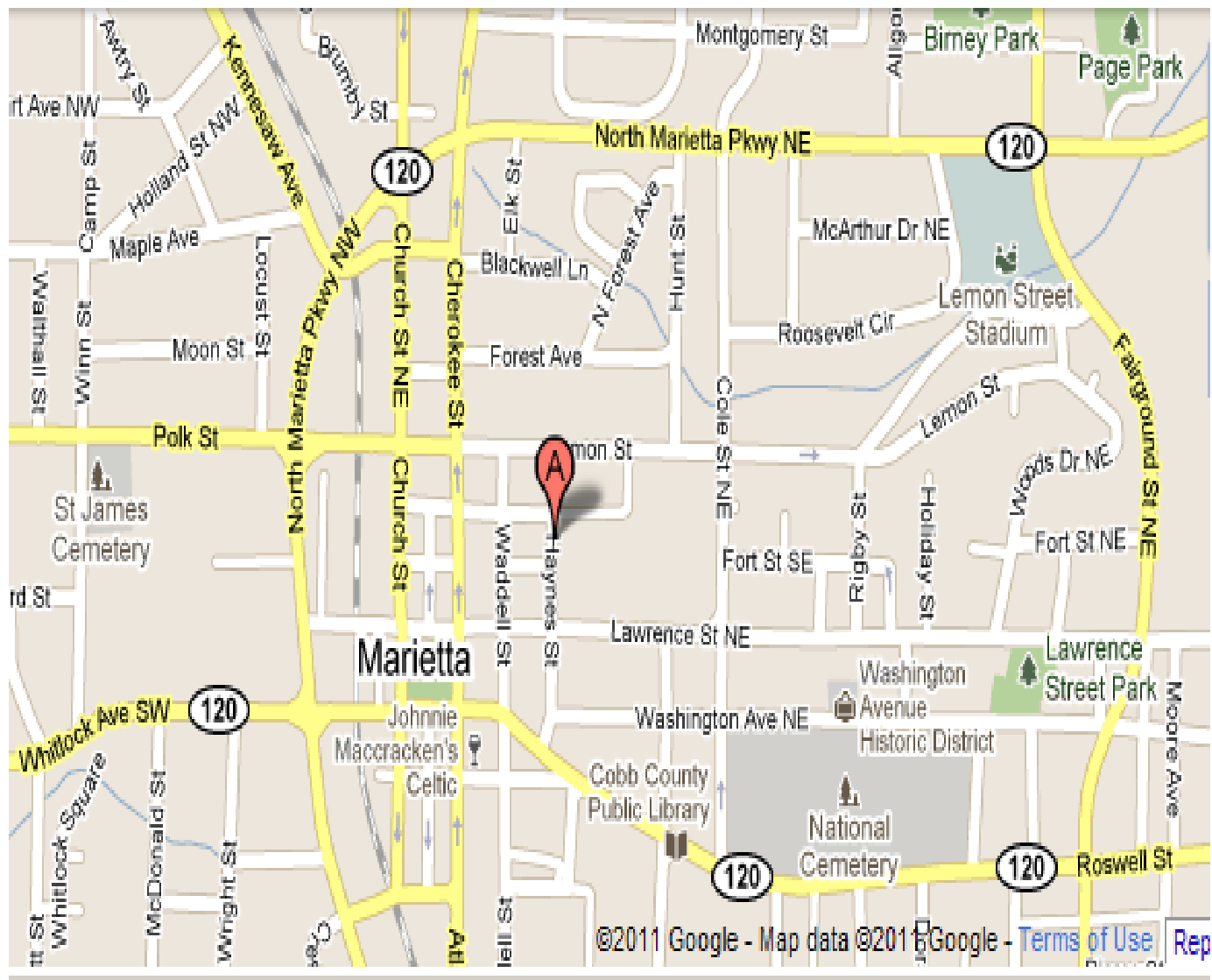
Class and W5YI Test Sessions by appointment only. Location: Acworth Contact: Jim Phillips KF4TCR@arrl.net (770) 218-0663

Map to KARC's Meeting Location

Our meeting location is in the training hall behind the Marietta Fire Station Downtown Marietta, 112 Haynes Street. Cross Street is Hansell Street.

FREE parking is located in the parking deck behind the fire station, upper level. Entrance to the meeting room is thru the double glass doors right from the top level of the parking deck.

Our meetings are the "First Tuesday" of each month, however the meeting time will now change to 7:00 pm. Visit www.w4bti.org for maps and additional information.





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Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club



PO Box 1245, Marietta, Georgia 30060
www.w4bti.org

I hereby apply for membership in the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club and submit dues for the year _____. Annual dues cover the period January 1 through December 31.

\$25.00 per year is for a Family Membership. This includes all family members living at the same home address and all benefits to every member as described in the By-Laws.

\$ 5.00 per year is for a Student not included in a Family Membership above.

Dues for new members are prorated as follows:

1 st Qtr	\$25.00	2 nd Qtr	\$ 19.00
3 rd Qtr	\$13.00	4 th Qtr	\$ 7.00 (plus following year)

Please Check One: **Renewal** () **New Member** ()

For club records only, I submit the following information:

Call:	Class:
First Name	Last Name
Address	City/State/Zip
email	Birthday Day Month: Day:
Tel (W)	Tel (H)

We would like to know a little more about your areas of interest in Club Operations and Technical Interests. If you are interested in knowing more about serving in one or more areas of Club Operations, just let us know and a member of that committee will contact you. Knowing your area of Technical Interests will help us identify topics used in our monthly meetings and connect you with members with like interests. Please check all that apply.

Club Operations

- Board of Directors
- Candidate Committee
- Club History Committee
- Continuing Education Committee
- Field Day Committee

- Hamfest Committee
- Newsletter/Club Publications Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Repeater Committee
- Social Committee
- Web Page Committee

Technical Interests

- AM
- Antennas/Feedlines
- Digital Modes (CW, RTTY, PSK)
- DXing/Contests

- Emergency Operations:
(ARES) __ Skywarn __ Emergency Power __
- QRP
- Satellite Communications
- Thursday Night Net
- Vintage Radio (Crystal radio, vacuum tubes)
- Volunteer Examiner Activities
- VHF/UHF
- Other (please list) _____

Please mail your completed membership application form with your dues to address above
OR bring it to the next club meeting.
73 de KARC!



**Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 1245
Marietta, GA 30060**

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Club Meetings are held at 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at Marietta downtown Fire station located 112 Haynes Street, Marietta, GA 30068.

Mailing Address Goes Here

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Club Meeting December 3rd 7:00 pm

Club Program “Winter Operations and Indoor Activities for the Shack 2012 Style.”

KARC Meeting Location is at 112 Haynes Street Marietta, GA. For a map see page 8.

