

TEARA 2 METER NET CHRONICLES

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NOTE! Promote Our Nets Often NOTE!
NOTE! Promote All Amateur Radio Nets Often NOTE!

BACKGROUND

The goal of this information source is to keep interested parties abreast of the amateur radio activities and other deemed pertinent ham related topics that are discussed during the TEARA club meeting each month and the TEARA 2 meter net held each Tuesday at 8:30 pm using the 147.390,+ , 88.5, FM 2 meter repeater located in Clayton, NC. The Chronicles may also include other topics of general interest to hams. Note that the net is not held on the date of the TEARA regular monthly meeting which is normally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

CONTRIBUTING

Any information that you may have that would be pertinent to the amateur radio participants of this club or its nets please send it to ki4fyr@bellsouth.net for inclusion in a future issue.

NET ACTIVITY SUMMARY

No net activity has occurred since the last issue of the TEARA 2 meter net Chronicles. The TEARA 2 meter net uses the WB4IUY 147.390, +, 88.5 repeater (Dave Hockaday) that is located in Clayton, NC.

TEARA **(TRIANGLE EAST AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION)**

TEARA normally meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the Wendell Methodist Church, located in Wendell, NC. Individuals start arriving around 6:00 to 6:30 pm and may bring their dinner with them and socialize until the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. **Please give our club a visit and consider becoming a member.**

MEMBER'S QUESTIONS

If you have a technical, or non-technical, question that you would like to pose to the recipients of the TEARA 2 meter net Chronicles please send them to Larry Royster at ki4fyr@bellsouth.net. They will be included in a future issue of the Chronicles and any responses received will appear in following issues.

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

If you would like to be put on a direct email distribution list to receive a copy of the TEARA 2 meter net Chronicles please send an email to Larry Royster at ki4fyr@bellsouth.net. You can also request to be put on the distribution listing for the TEARA 6 meter net Chronicles. This publication is somewhat more technical in content than the 2 meter net Chronicles. Please note that your email, etc. information will not be provided to any other source! It will be used solely to include you in the email distribution of each Chronicle. Presently, 18 individuals have signed up to receive the TEARA 2 Meter Net Chronicles.

REFERENCE MONTHLY CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
May 2006						
	1	2 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	3	4 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	5	6
7	8	9 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	10	11 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	12	13
14	15	16 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	17	18 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	19	20
21	22	23 TEARA CLUB MEETING 7:00 PM	24	25 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	26	27
28	29	30 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	31			

RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility for any discussions, data, etc. presented in all issues of the TEARA 2 meter net Chronicles rests upon the editors of each issue and does not necessary reflect the opinions of TEARA, its officers or members.

LET'S INCREASE OUR NUMBERS

Let's try to increase the number of hams and non-hams that check into the TEARA 2 and 6 meter nets and attend the regular TEARA monthly meetings. Please bring an Amateur Radio interested person, an existing licensed operator, etc. to the next TEARA meeting.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR VEs.

RECORD-BREAKING TEARA VE TEAM STATS!

By Norman Young, KA4PUV



OK, it's time to brag on the TEARA VE Team just a little bit. If you surf on over to...
<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/veparti.php>

...you'll reach the ARRL VEC's VE Session Counts page. This page lists all the VE's who have participated in ARRL VE sessions by state, and how many sessions each VE has under his or her belt.

For example, as of Tuesday, April 18, 2005, the North Carolina page listed 521 VE's who had participated in at least one ARRL sponsored VE session. If the data on the page is pasted into an Excel spreadsheet and sorted, guess where the TEARA VE Team stands?

It turns out we have several in the top fifty, as shown by the table below.

Call	Ranking	Number of Sessions
WB4IUY	6	101
AC4UD	7	95
AF4XJ	9	79
KA4PUV	17	70
W4SIS	18	66
AC4QD	21	61
KF4TFL	33	53
K4BWC	37	50
K4CMH	39	49
W4FAL	46	44

Several other TEARA team members are rapidly building up their numbers as well.

So what does this mean? Well, quite frankly, it means that we have one of the most experienced, if not ***the*** most experienced, VE teams in North Carolina. This team has been in existence almost from the beginning of the VE program, and has tested hundreds of hams. The team founder, Dave, WB4IUY, has over a hundred sessions, and Holt is closing in on a hundred!

Our folks know what they're doing, and they do it extremely well.

What's the secret? Great management? Excellent team liaisons? A diverse group? Enough engineers to design an Iranian nuclear processing facility? Enough skilled technicians to actually make it work after the engineers design it? All of the above?

Nah, it's the White Swan barbeque! Must be the ham they use...

SUPPORTING DATA -ANALYSIS FROM ARRL

Distributions Of ARRL VE Participation In Exam Sessions

The following graph, Figure 1, is a histogram of the participation by ARRL VEs in Amateur Radio testing sessions. Note! These numbers do not include any VEs that are also registered and participate in the W5YI VEC testing sessions.

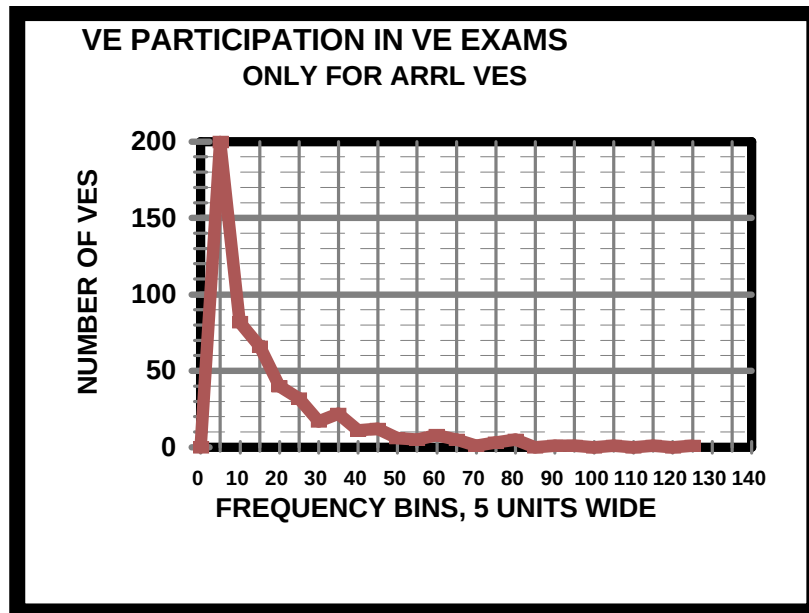


Figure 1.

The data presented in Figure 1 are in a histogram format. As an example, of the 528 ARRL VEs, only 6 have participated in the bin that includes the 6 VE sessions from 46-50. That is, each bin is 5 sessions wide, or the data are broken down into bins of 5 sessions wide.

Another way of looking at the data is presented in Figure 2. The data in Figure 2 show a cumulative percentage distribution of ARRL VEs activities, again in 5 bin groups. As an example, only around 7 percent of all VEs have participated in more than 46-50 VE sessions. Or putting it another way, 93 percent of all ARRL VEs have participated in less than 46 VE sessions.

So I guess the bottom line seems to be that although 528 licensed Amateur Radio operators have gone through the motions of getting certified as VE examiners, very few are actively involved in testing sessions.

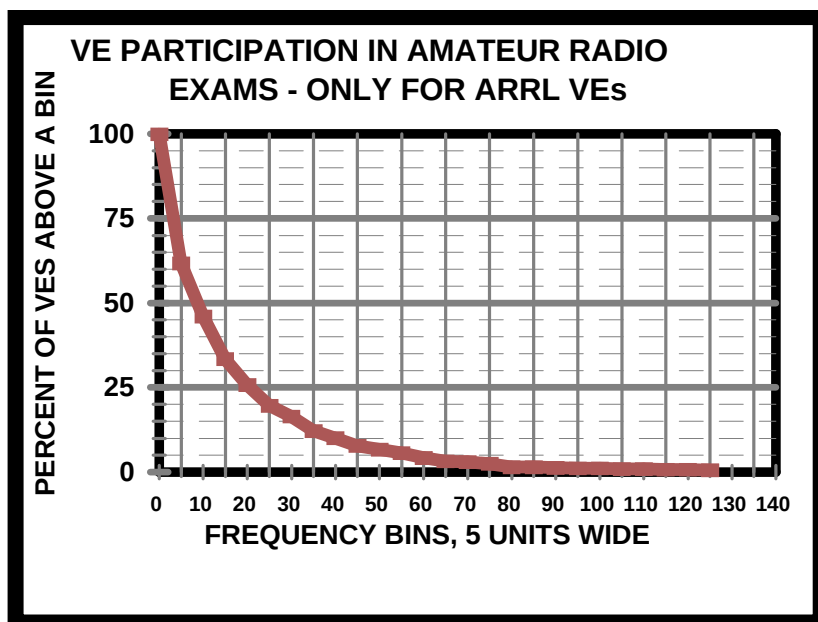


Figure 2.

TEARA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

At the time for going to press for this issue, the minutes of the April 23, 2006 meeting were not available. They will be included in a future issue as space allows. Larry Royster, ki4fyr@bellsouth.net

FROM THE ROYSTERS' GARDEN



OUR PRIDE AND JOY!!!



APPENDIX A

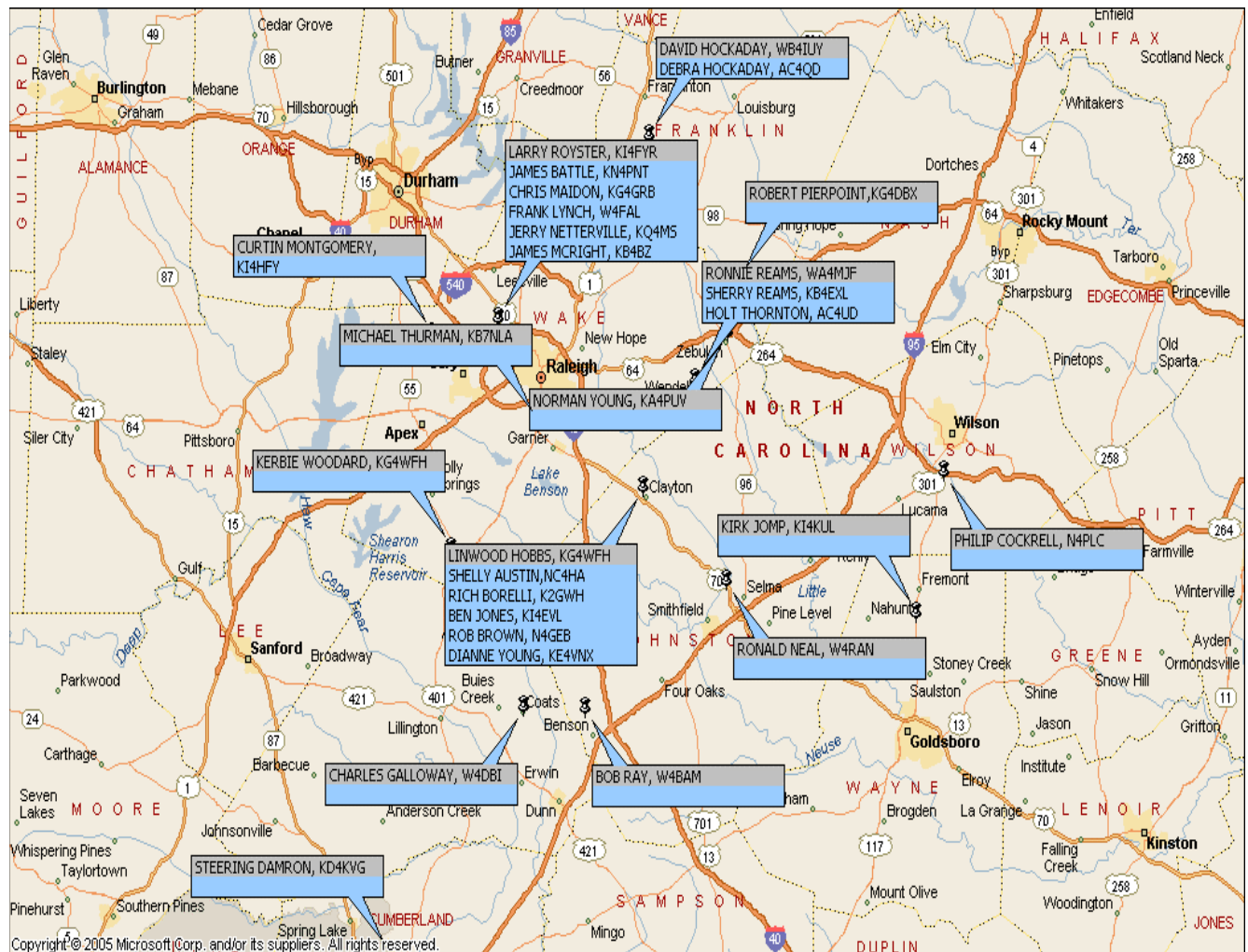
TABLE FOR MONTHLY CHECK INS/OUT TO THE TEARA 2meter TUESDAY NIGHT NET

MONTH MAY YEAR 2006 WEEKS (1,2,3,4, OR 5)

Repeater Used: 147.39, dup+ , 88.5 tone, Clayton, NC, Dave Hockaday owner.

Note! (*) Net Caller, () In / Out**

SEQ	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	CALL SIGN	NAME	LOCATION	COMS.
1						AC4UD	HOLT THORNTON	WENDELL	
2						AF4XJ	LINWOOD HOBBS	CLAYTON	
3						AC4QD	DEBRA HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
4						K2GWH	RICHARD BORELLI	CLAYTON	RICH
5						KA4PUV	NORMAN YOUNG	ZEBULON	
6						KB4BZ	JAMES MCRIGHT	RALEIGH	JIM
7						KB4EXL	SHERRY REAMS	WENDELL	
8						KD4KVG	STEERING DAMRON	FAYETTVILLE	
9						KE4PNT	JAMES BATTLE	RALEIGH	RICK
10						KE4VNX	DIANNE YOUNG	CLAYTON	
11						KG4BDX	ROBERT PIERPOINT	PILOT	
12						KG4GRB	CHRIS MAIDON	RALEIGH	
13						KG4WFH	KERBIE WOODARD	FUQUAY VARINA	
14						KI4FYR	LARRY ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
15				C		KI4OTM	JULIE ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
16				L		KI4HFY	CURTIS MONTGOMERY	MORRISVILLE	
17				U		KI4EVL	BENJAMIN JONES	CLAYTON	
18				B		KI4KUL	KIRK JOMP	PIKESVILLE	
19						KQ4MS	JERRY NETTERVILLE	RALEIGH	JAY
20				M		N4PLC	PHILIP COCKRELL	WILSON	
21				E		N4GEL	ROBERT BROWN	CLAYTON	
22				E		NC4HA	HAROLD AUSTIN JR	BEAUFORT	SHELLY
				T					
23				I		W4RAN	RONALD NEAL	SELMA	
24				N		W4BAM	BOB RAY	BENSON	
25				G		WA4MJF	RONNIE REAMS	WENDELL	
26						WB4IUU	DAVE HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
27						W4DBI	CHARLES GALLOWAY	COATS	
28						W4FAL	FRANK LYNCH	RALEIGH	
29						KB7NLA	MICHAEL THURMAN	GARNER	MIKE
TEARA						WA4UQC	CLUB CALL SIGN	WENDELL	
DATES	2	9	16	23	30				
TOTS						TTS=			



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