

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

The TEARA 2 meter net uses the WB4IUY 147.390, +, 88.5 repeater (Dave Hockaday) that is located in Clayton, NC. So far during the month of May, 9 hams have checked into the club's 2 meter repeater. A summary of the check-ins is included as Appendix A.

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.

Meteorologist Mike Moss Speaks to TEARA!



WRAL TV meteorologist Mike Moss was the guest speaker at the April 25 TEARA meeting, but he didn't show up just to talk about the local weather! In addition to being a part of the WRAL Weather Center Team, Mike is also an Air Force Reserve Colonel and Third U.S. Army/FORSCOM Staff Weather Officer. Mike recently returned from a mobilization to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and he shared his experiences in the Middle East with the TEARA membership.

With a B.S. in meteorology from N.C. State, and a M.S. from Florida State University in that same field, as well as many years of active and reserve military service, Mike was no doubt uniquely qualified to fill the role of lead meteorologist for Third Army, but his years in front of the camera really came through as he began his presentation on life in the Kuwaiti desert.

Using a PowerPoint presentation and film clips, Mike described his role as a military weather forecaster, as well as his personal experiences in Kuwait and Iraq. He also explained the role weather plays in military operations, both in the region, and worldwide. In addition, Mike discussed weather phenomena unique to the region such as sandstorms, and showed storm photos that were absolutely amazing! He also touched on the role his team played in forecasting radio propagation for the region. In addition, he shared a number of models and tools used by the military to prepare worldwide forecasts, as well as the forecast tools used by his team.

Mike was accompanied by his lovely wife, Sandy. Their presence was the centerpiece of yet another fantastic TEARA meeting!

TEARA Field Day Committees

Several committees have been formed to facilitate planning for TEARA's 2006 Field Day. The purpose of each committee is to coordinate the many details needed for a successful event. One or more chairs have been appointed for each committee to oversee the work and recruit members for various functions. The committees and their functions are as (from Norman Young, KA4PUV) follows:

Rules and Logging

Chair – Shelby Hendren

- * Develop logging format for paper and/or computer logging.
- * Identify activities needed to maximize points.
- * Coordinate with other committees as needed.

Antennas Chair – Holt Thornton

- * Build and erect antennas for field day.
- * Assemble any needed equipment for antenna erection and maintenance.

Publicity Chair – Larry Royster, Vice – Frank Lynch

- * Contact public official for field day visit.
- * Write press release for local papers.
- * Contact local media for coverage of the event.
- * Provide demos and displays for visitors, including GOTA if possible.

Equipment and Logistics Chair – Ronnie Reams, Vice – Lynwood Hobbs

- * Handle Portapotty rental.
- * Secure radios for the event.
- * Secure batteries, chargers, and other electronics required.

Food Chair - Sam Johnson, Vice – Sherry Reams

- * Meal planning and preparation.
- * Determine headcount for meals and snacks.
- * Determine food costs and charge back to membership as required.

These are the movers and shakers, but they are going to need the help of all the membership. The idea is for everybody to do a little bit so no one has to do a lot, QSL?

LOCAL NETS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

Charles Wackerman, KI4BWW, who is president of the Moore County Amateur Radio Club and also editor of the NC4ML REPEATER publication gave me permission to re-publish the following information:

NETS SERVING OUR AREA

If you have a net which should be listed please give KI4BWW the location, date, frequency and time.

6 Meter SSB Nets

Daily:	50.215	8AM	Richmond, VA
Monday:	50.145	9PM	Roanoke Va
Tuesday:	50.250	8PM	Lexington SC
Wednesday:	50.150	9PM	Wheeling WV
	50.400	9PM	Lynchburg Va
Thursday	50.200	8pm	Pink Hill NC
Saturday:	50.200	8 AM	Wake Forest NC
	50.160	8PM	Bristol TN
	50.266	9pm	Tidewater Va
Sunday:	50.135	7 PM	Richmond Va
	50.145	8 pm	Lawrenceville GA

6 Meter FM Nets (on 6m repeaters)

Thursday: NEW TIME	53.030	8:30PM	Raleigh NC
Saturday:	53.010	9 PM	Lexington Va

[NOTE: all 6m repeaters are -1 mhz offset, and the two listed repeaters have no tone]

2 Meter SSB Nets

Sunday:	144.245	9 pm	Roanoke Va
Monday:	144.190	8:30 pm	Richmond Va
	144.230	9 pm	Tidewater VA
Tuesday:	144.225	8 pm	Greensboro NC
Friday:	144.210	8pm	Pink Hill NC

2 Meter FM Nets (on repeaters)

Sunday:	147.240	8PM	Carthage, NC
Wednesday	147.240	8PM	Carthage, NC
	147.105	9PM	Sanford, NC

440 SSB Nets

Wednesday:	432.090	9pm	Locust NC
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440 FM Net (on repeaters)

Wednesday:	441.950	9pm	Sanford, NC
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Digital Operations on 2m (ssb — PSK)

Sunday	144.145	9:30pm	Columbia, SC
Wednesday	144.145	8pm	Columbia, SC

Note: This is a statewide net primarily for SC but includes check-ins from NC and GA.

Digital Operations on 6m

Monday –Friday (PSK/MSFK/Field Hell)	50.290	8AM	Central NC
Friday (PSK or MFSK)	50.290	6:45PM	Central NC

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

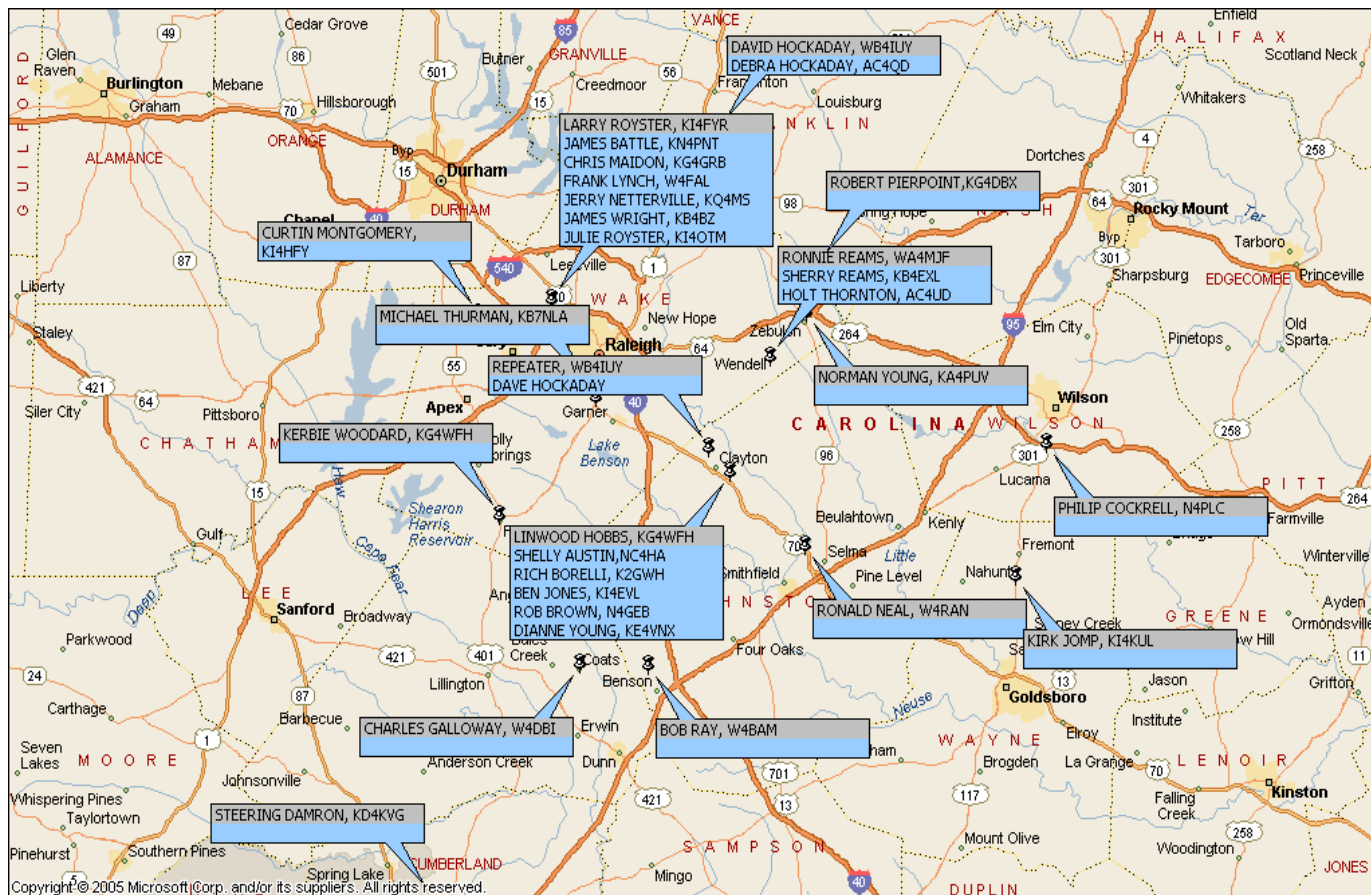
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TABLE FOR MONTHLY CHECK INS/OUT TO THE TEARA 2meter TUESDAY NIGHT NET
MONTH MAY YEAR 2006 WEEKS (1,2,3,4, OR 5)

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	X*					AC4UD	HOLT THORNTON	WENDELL	
2	X					AF4XJ	LINWOOD HOBBS	CLAYTON	
3						AC4QD	DEBRA HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
4						K2GWH	RICHARD BORELLI	CLAYTON	RICH
5	X					KA4PUV	NORMAN YOUNG	ZEBULON	
6						KB4BZ	JAMES MCRIGHT	RALEIGH	JIM
7	X					KB4EXL	SHERRY REAMS	WENDELL	
8						KB7NLA	MICHAEL THURMAN	GARNER	MIKE
9						KD4KVG	STEERING DAMRON	FAYETTVILLE	
10						KE4PNT	JAMES BATTLE	RALEIGH	RICK
11						KE4VNX	DIANNE YOUNG	CLAYTON	
12	X					KG4BDX	ROBERT PIERPOINT	PILOT	
13						KG4GRB	CHRIS MAIDON	RALEIGH	
14						KG4WFH	KERBIE WOODARD	FUQUAY VARINA	
15				C		KI4EVL	BENJAMIN JONES	CLAYTON	
16	X			L		KI4FYR	LARRY ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
17				U		KI4HFY	CURTIS MONTGOMERY	MORRISVILLE	
18				B		KI4KUL	KIRK JOMP	PIKESVILLE	
19	X					KI4OTM	JULIE ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
20						KQ4MS	JERRY NETTERVILLE	RALEIGH	JAY
21				M		N4PLC	PHILIP COCKRELL	WILSON	
22				E		N4GEL	ROBERT BROWN	CLAYTON	
23				E		NC4HA	HAROLD AUSTIN JR	BEAUFORT	SHELLY
24				T					
25				G		W4BAM	BOB RAY	BENSON	
26				N		W4DBI	CHARLES GALLOWAY	COATS	
27				G		W4FAL	FRANK LYNCH	RALEIGH	
28	X					W4RAN	RONALD NEAL	SELMA	
29	X					WA4MJF	RONNIE REAMS	WENDELL	
						WB4IUY	DAVE HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
TEARA						WA4UQC	CLUB CALL SIGN	WENDELL	
DATES	2	9	16	23	30				
TOTS	9					TTS=			



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