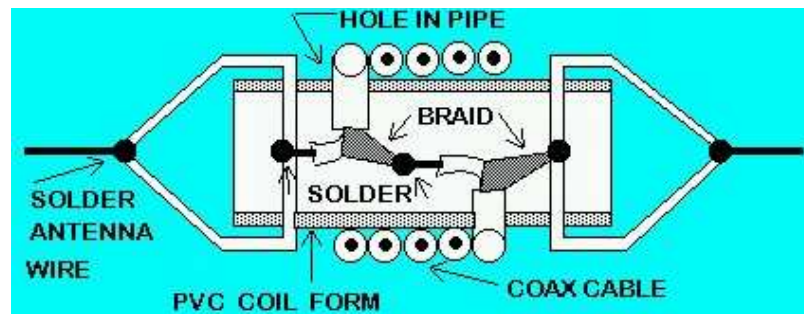


TEARA 2 METER NET CHRONICLES

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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. For the month of May, 35 hams have checked into the club's 2 meter repeater. A summary of the check-ins is included as Appendix A. Note! Starting in June, 2006, only those check-ins during the previous quarter will be indicated in the distribution map that follows the check-in list.

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.

NEW NET CALLING SEQUENCE

Holt Thornton, AC4UD (the 2 meter net administrator) has announced a new net calling sequence as follows:

May, 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Caller</u>
2	AC4UD - Holt Thornton
9	KB4EXL - Sherry Reams
16	KA4PUV - Norman Young
23	CLUB MEETING
30	KI4OTM - Julie Royster

June, 2006

6	AC4UD - Holt Thornton
13	KB4EXL - Sherry Reams
20	KA4PUV - Norman Young
27	CLUB MEETING

July, 2006

4	KI4OTM - Julie Royster
11	AC4UD - Holt Thornton
18	KB4EXL - Sherry Reams
25	CLUB MEETING

August, 2006

1	KA4PUV - Norman Young
8	KI4OTM - Julie Royster
15	AC4UD - Holt Thornton
22	CLUB MEETING
29	KB4EXL - Sherry Reams

MEET OUR 2 METER NET CALLERS



Holt Thornton, AC4UD



Sherry Reams, KB4EXL



Norman Young, KA4PUV



Julie Royster, KI4OTM

TEARA CLUB MINUTES MAY 23, 2006

Members In Attendance

Julie Royster KI4OTM Larry Royster KI4FJK Sam Johnson NC4SJ
Holt Thornton AC4UD Hal Spencer K4NKR Lynnwood Hobbs AF4FJ
Frank Lynch W4FAL Ronnie Reams WA4MJF Sherry Reams B4EXC
Norman Young KA4PUV Glenn Weaver K8JOI Jimmie Wooton K4CMH
Max Bloodworth KO4TV Ruth Bloodworth KE4DRT
Linda Bloodworth Shelby Hendren NC4SH Jim McRight KB4BZ
Hank Montgomery K4HM Selene Montgomery KG4RMT

Visitors

Marvin Montjoy KI4ODO David Williams

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 by Sherry KB4EXL, Sam NC4SJ led us in a blessing. The members and guests introduced themselves. The minutes for April were read by Shelby NC4SH and approved as amended, the call of KO4CW name was incorrect, the correct name is Ken Walker. The treasurer's report was given by Lynwood AF4XJ, and there was \$1510.60 in the bank, there was miscellaneous income of \$12.50. Under new business Ronnie WA4MJF made a motion that we donate \$50.00 to the ARRL Education Fund, Holt AC4UD seconded it and was passed by a voice vote. It was announced that the Cary Hamfest will be on July 15th this year.

Norman KA4PUV reported that there were 10 Candidates at the VE session and that all had left with a license or upgrade. He also gave a Field Day report; he passed out a printed report and told members there that we were looking for operators and volunteers to supply equipment for use at Field Day. There was a signup sheet on the report that he gave out. There was a motion made by Ronnie that the club allocates \$300.00 for Field Day expenses and seconded by Holt, this was passed by a voice vote. Dave Hockaday **WB4IUY** purchased 1000 feet of coax and Holt and Dave will be preparing what the club needs for field day use. Holt has arranged for pre field day publicity with the Eastern Wake News and for publicity there. Frank W4FAL representing the Smith Chart club donated six heavy duty batteries to the club.

Program

The program was an Advanced Skywarn Spotting class led by Jeff Orrock KI4KKX; it was well done and was nice to have Jeff back again to lead this class. The meeting was adjourned at 20:30.

Shelby Hendren NC4SH ,acting secretary

From the ARRL Letter...

WX4NHC HURRICANE SEASON 2006 STATION TEST SET

The National Hurricane Center's WX4NHC <http://www.wx4nhc.org/> will conduct its "Hurricane Season 2006 On-the-Air Station Test" Saturday, June 3, from 1300 until 2200 UTC.

The annual station test provides an opportunity for WX4NHC to check out all of its radio equipment, computers and antennas using as many modes and frequencies as possible. It's also a chance for RFI monitoring of NHC equipment and to conduct some operator training. It is not a contest or simulated hurricane exercise.

WX4NHC will operate on HF, VHF and UHF. Phone frequencies will be 7.268, 14.325, 21.325 and 28.525 MHz. CW frequencies will be 14.035, 21.035 and 28.035 MHz. PSK31 will be on 14.070 MHz. Look for WX4NHC on the DX spotting networks as well. WX4NHC also will be on the VoIP Hurricane Net <http://www.voipwx.net/> (IRLP node 9219; EchoLink WX-TALK Conference) from 1700 until 1900UTC. WX4NHC also will operate on South Florida area VHF and UHF repeaters and on FM simplex.

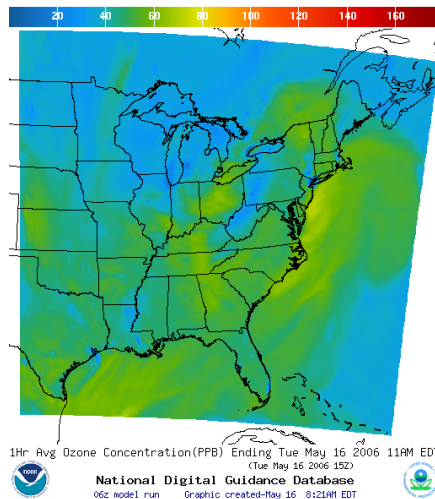
When working WX4NHC, report your call sign, signal report, location, name and a brief description of current weather conditions (eg, "sunny," "rainy," "windy"). Nonhams may participate by submitting their actual weather conditions using the On-Line Hurricane Report Form <http://www.wx4nhc.org/WX-form1.html>.

QSL cards are available for an SASE to WX4NHC Assistant Amateur Radio Volunteer Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R, 14855 SW 67 Ln, Miami, FL 33193-2027. Do not QSL directly to the National Hurricane Center. Due to security measures, no visitors will be allowed at NHC during this test.

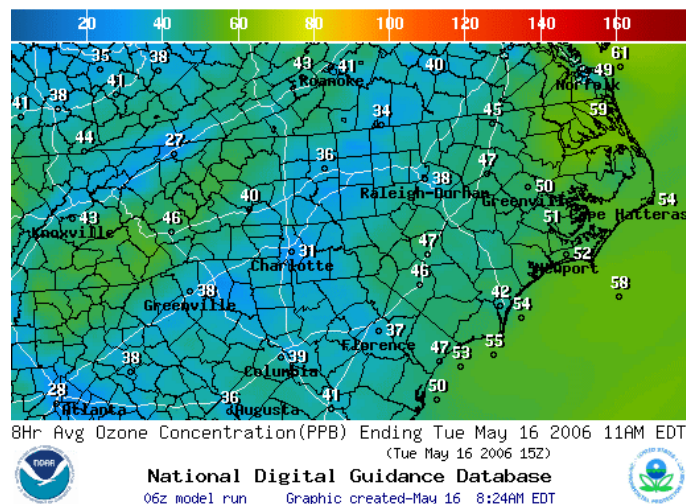
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NOAA AIR QUALITY INFORMATION

If you go to the following NOAA (National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration) site, <http://www.weather.gov/aq/> you will find up-to-date air quality information about for our local conditions. The first picture you will see is similar to the following example:



Then if you click on our local area the following follow up picture will surface:



Next if you place your cursor over the Raleigh, NC area you will get the latest update as to the existing air quality readings/predictions. This information has major implications for individuals with allergies, sinus conditions, etc.

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)

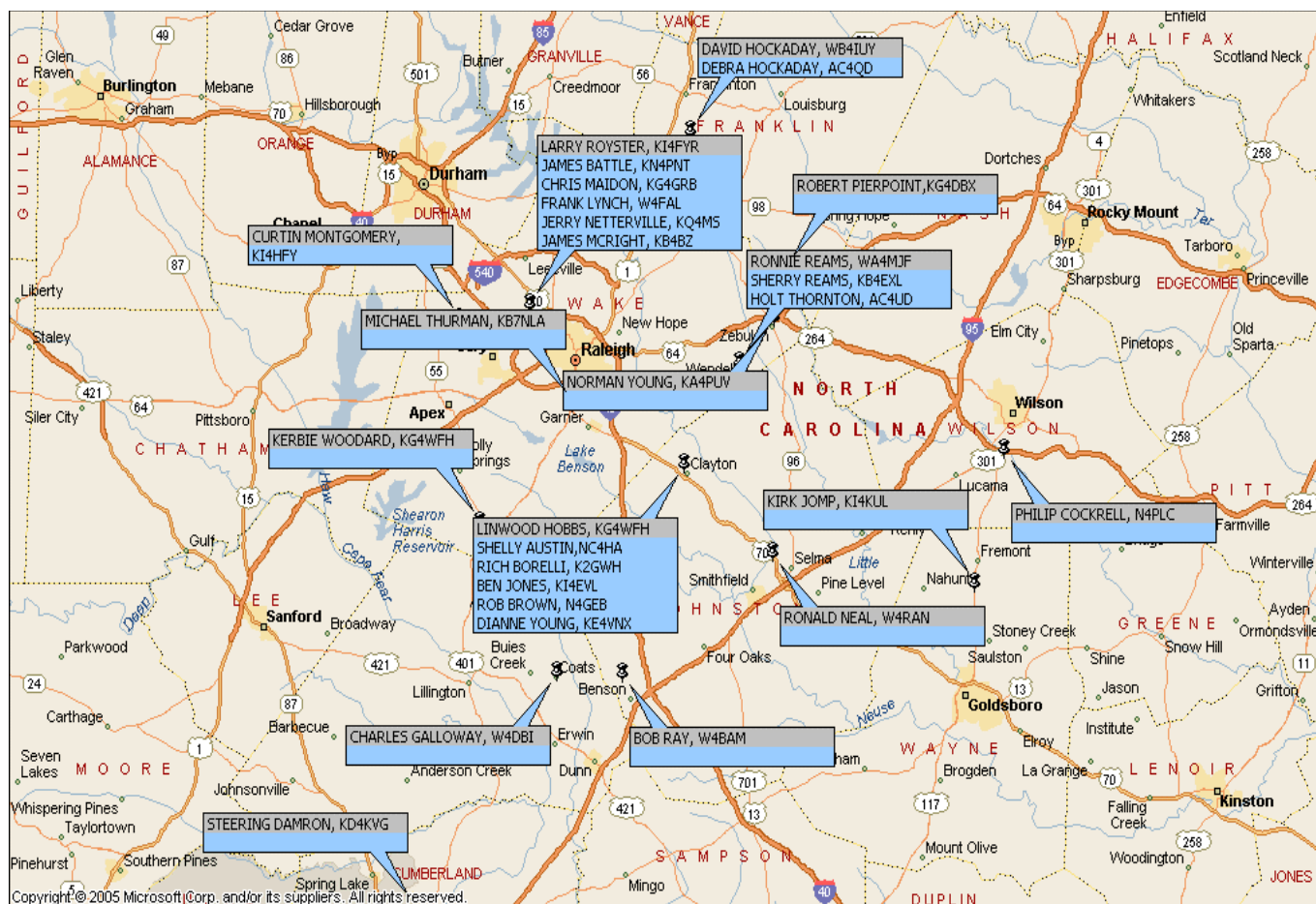
Repeater Used: 147.39, dup+ , 88.5 tone, Clayton, NC, Dave Hockaday owner.

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

SEQ	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	CALL SIGN	NAME	LOCATION	COMS.
1	X*	X	X		X	AC4UD	HOLT THORNTON	WENDELL	
2	X	X	X		X	AF4XJ	LINWOOD HOBBS	CLAYTON	
3						AC4QD	DEBRA HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
4						K2GWH	RICHARD BORELLI	CLAYTON	RICH
5	X	X	X*		X	KA4PUV	NORMAN YOUNG	ZEBULON	
6						KB4BZ	JAMES MCRIGHT	RALEIGH	JIM
7	X	X*	X		X	KB4EXL	SHERRY REAMS	WENDELL	
8						KB7NLA	MICHAEL THURMAN	GARNER	MIKE
9						KD4KVG	STEERING DAMRON	FAYETTVILLE	
10						KE4PNT	JAMES BATTLE	RALEIGH	RICK
11		X**				KE4VNX	DIANNE YOUNG	CLAYTON	
12	X	X				KG4BDX	ROBERT PIERPOINT	PILOT	
13						KG4GRB	CHRIS MAIDON	RALEIGH	
14						KG4WFH	KERBIE WOODARD	FUQUAY VARINA	
15				C		KI4EVL	BENJAMIN JONES	CLAYTON	
16	X	X	X	L	X	KI4FYR	LARRY ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
17				U		KI4HFY	CURTIS MONTGOMERY	MORRISVILLE	
18				B		KI4KUL	KIRK JOMP	PIKESVILLE	
19	X	X	X		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		X	X	G		W4BAM	BOB RAY	BENSON	
25				N		W4DBI	CHARLES GALLOWAY	COATS	
26				G		W4FAL	FRANK LYNCH	RALEIGH	
27						W4RAN	RONALD NEAL	SELMA	
28	X	X	X		X	WA4MJF	RONNIE REAMS	WENDELL	
29	X	X	X			WB4IUY	DAVE HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
TEARA						WA4UQC	CLUB CALL SIGN	WENDELL	
DATES	2	9	16	23	30				
TOTS	9	10	9		7	TTS= 35			

REFRESHING THE MAP LISTINGS

Starting in June I will update the check-ins listed in the map that follows. Only those hams that have checked in within the last three months will be listed.



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