

TEARA 2 METER NET CHRONICLES

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SAM JOHNSON, NC4SJ, AND THE CHUCK WAGON!

FIELD DAY 2006 -- FIELD DAY 2006

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

The TEARA 2 meter net uses the WB4IUY 147.390, +, 88.5 PL repeater (Dave Hockaday) that is located in Clayton, NC. During the month of July, the TEARA 2 meter net had 21 check ins.

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 technical, or non-technical, questions 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.
July 2006						1
2	3	4 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	5	6 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	7	8
9	10	11 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	12	13 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	14	15
16	17	18 2 METER NET - 8:30 PM 147.39 DUP+, 88.5	19	20 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	21	22
23	24	25 TEARA CLUB MEETING	26	27 6 METER NET - 8:30 PM 53.03 -1 MHz	28	29
30	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 necessarily reflect the opinions of TEARA, its officers or members.

NET CALLING SEQUENCE

Date Caller

August, 2006

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

September, 2006

5	KA4PUV	- Norman Young
12	KI4OTM	- Julie Royster
19	AC4UD	- Holt Thornton
26	CLUB MEETING	

October, 2006

3	KB4EXL	- Sherry Reams
10	KA4PUV	- Norman Young
17	KI4OTM	- Julie Royster
24	CLUB MEETING	
31	AC4UD	- Holt Thornton

November, 2006

7	KB4EXL	- Sherry Reams
14	KA4PUV	- Norman Young
21	KI4OTM	- Julie Royster
28	CLUB MEETING	

December, 2006

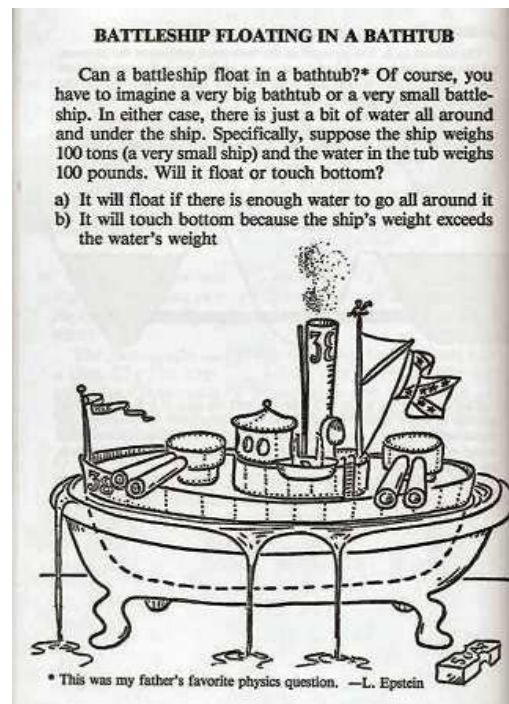
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FROM THE ROYSTERS' GARDEN



Red Hibiscus

THINKING / KNOWLEDGE PROBLEMS!



Source - most of my thinking problem examples come from a great little brain teaser physics book that you can borrow from the Wake County Library system: ***Think Physics - Practical Lessons In Critical Thinking*** by Lewis Carroll Epstein.

ANOTHER WEATHER RELATED SOURCE

If you go to the following NOAA site location,
<http://radar.weather.gov/radar.php?rid=rax&product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no> you will obtain the following type of geographical picture of our area with an up-to-date listing of storms, etc.



Now if you select "Reset" as shown along the bottom, then place the cursor over your approximate location, you then can move the cursor to a storm cloud, front, etc. and the box to the right will give you the distance to the storm, etc. This modification by NOAA to this picture is a big improvement in the degree of information you can now obtain.

TRIANGLE EAST AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
JULY MINUTES -- PRELIMINARY

Minutes of monthly meeting held 7/25/2006 - President Sherry Reams KB4EXL called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Those attending were:

Ronnie Reams WA4MJF, Sherry Reams KB4EXL, Norman Young KA4PUV, Frank Lynch W4FAL, Jimmie Wooten K4CMH, Holt Thornton AC4UD, Max Bloodworth KO4TV, Ruth Bloodworth KE4DRI, Linda Bloodworth, Julie Royster KI4OTM, Larry Royster KI4FYR, Hal Spencer K4NKR, Shelby Hendren NC4SH, Robert Pierpoint KG4BDX, Libby Pierpoint KI4JW2, Virginia Enzor NC4VA, Courtney Enzor KI4HOS, Glenn Weaver K8JOI, Judy Weaver KA8CNR,

Julie Royster KI4OTM read the minutes of the May meeting. Several spelling corrections were noted verbally, and Norman Young suggested one addition. Julie agreed to make the corrections in the written minutes. Ronnie Reams moved to approve the corrected minutes, Frank Lynch seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Lynwood Hobbs was unable to attend but gave a report in advance to president Sherry Reams. The bank account currently has a balance of \$1312.55 after miscellaneous receipts of \$9.00 and 2 expenditures: a donation of \$100.00 to the American Legion and payment of a bill for \$69.55 for the portable toilet rental for Field Day.

No old business was brought up. - Reports:

VE session: No VE session was held in July.

FIELD DAY: the club's score was 1372, which is similar to past scores. Norman Young met with Allen White of the American Legion to thank him for use of the facility for Field day and present him the donation of \$100.00. Norman thanked Sam Johnson NC4SJ for arranging for the club to use the American Legion location for Field Day, and thanked everyone who contributed to the 2006 Field Day effort.

New Business: Sherry Reams passed around an announcement of an equipment close-out.

Larry Royster KI4FYR suggested that the club consider developing a new special event activity to recognize some community occasion, including applying for a special event call sign and transmitting this information through a scheduled announcement. Shelby Hendren NC4SH stated it takes at least 2 months to put an event announcement into the ARRL publications. Several members stated it takes time to get an event call sign. Larry urged members to consider what occasion we could use for this activity.

Ronnie Reams WA4MJF described an incident of line noise being caused by a black snake on the electrical lines.

Program: - Virginia Enzor NC4VA made an interesting presentation about shortwave radio listening. She provided an excellent detailed handout and showed many publications related to shortwave radio. Both Virginia and Robert Pierpoint showed examples of different radios that can be used for shortwave reception, including battery-powered models as well as one with an internal generator powered by a spring driven hand crank.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm. - Respectfully submitted,
Julie Royster (in the absence of the secretary)

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APPENDIX A

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

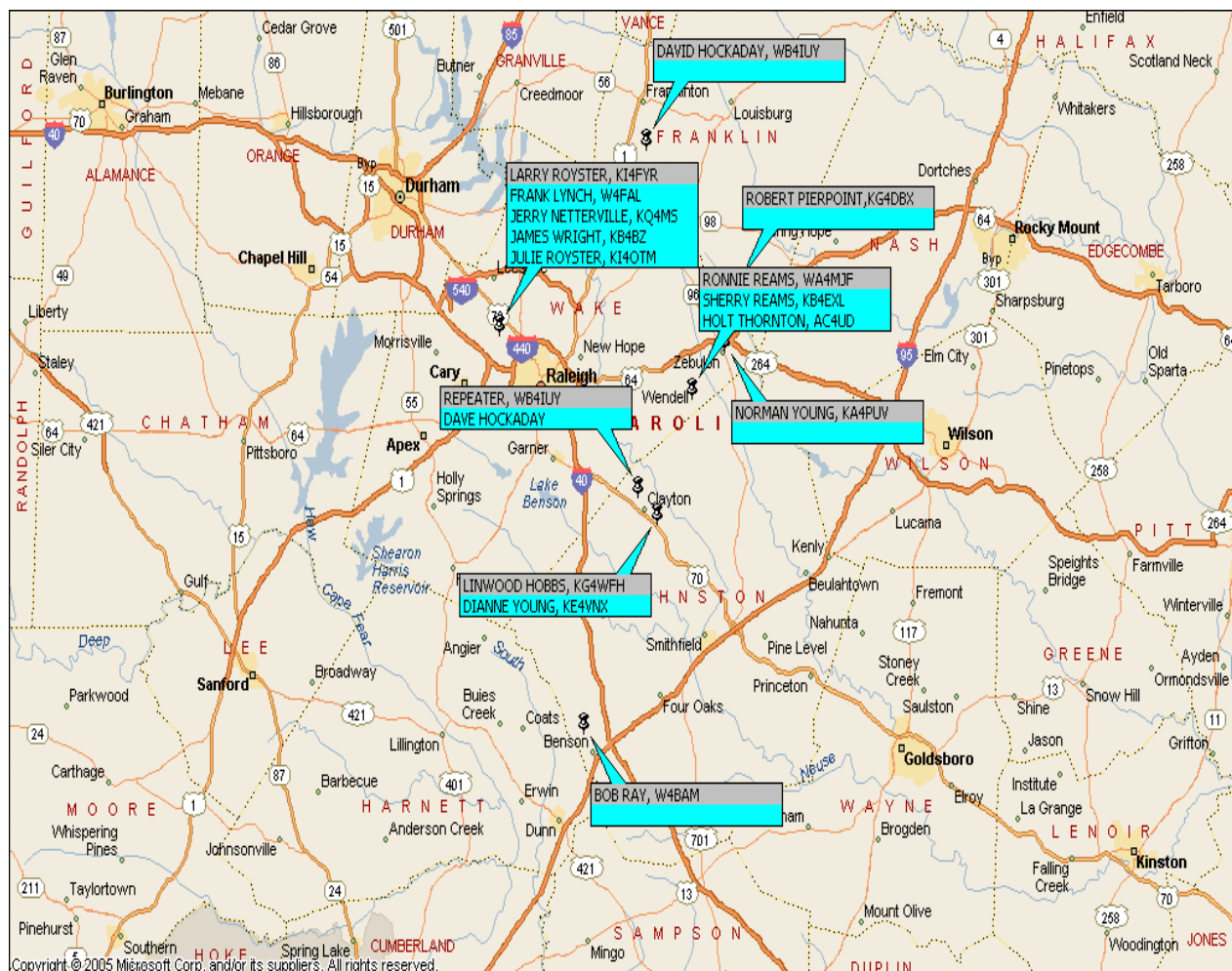
Repeater Used: 147.39, dup+ , 88.5 tone, Clayton, NC, Dave Hockaday owner.

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

SEQ	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	I/O	CALL SIGN	NAME	LOCATION	COMS.
1	X		X*			AC4UD	HOLT THORNTON	WENDELL	
2	X	X				AF4XJ	LINWOOD HOBBS	CLAYTON	
3						AC4QD	DEBRA HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
4						K2GWH	RICHARD BORELLI	CLAYTON	RICH
5	X	X				KA4PUV	NORMAN YOUNG	ZEBULON	
6						KB4BZ	JAMES MCRIGHT	RALEIGH	JIM
7		X*	X			KB4EXL	SHERRY REAMS	WENDELL	
8						KB7NLA	MICHAEL THURMAN	GARNER	MIKE
9						KD4KVG	STEERING DAMRON	FAYETTEVILLE	
10						KE4PNT	JAMES BATTLE	RALEIGH	RICK
11						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		KI4FYR	LARRY ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
17				U		KI4HFY	CURTIS MONTGOMERY	MORRISVILLE	
18				B		KI4KUL	KIRK JOMP	PIKESVILLE	
19	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				T		N C4SJ	SAM JOHNSON	RALEIGH	SAM
25				I					
25				N		W4BAM	BOB RAY	BENSON	
26				G		W4DBI	CHARLES GALLOWAY	COATS	
27						W4FAL	FRANK LYNCH	RALEIGH	
28						W4RAN	RONALD NEAL	SELMA	
29			X			WA4MJF	RONNIE REAMS	WENDELL	
30	X	X	X			WB4IUU	DAVE HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
TEARA						WA4UQC	CLUB CALL SIGN	WENDELL	
DATES	4	11	18	25					
TOTS	7	7	7			TTS= 21			

REFRESHING THE MAP LISTINGS

I started this June updating the check-ins listed on the map that follows. Only those hams that have checked into the net during the previous quarter are listed. So the information listed in the following map is a better indicator of the active participants in the TEARA 2 meter net activities.



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