

TEARA 2 METER NET CHRONICLES

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BACKGROUND

The goal of this information source is to keep interested parties abreast of
(1) Amateur Radio activities in general, (2) TEARA program activities,
(3) Other deemed pertinent topics that are discussed during the TEARA club's meeting each month and (4) Noted activities during 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 and the TEARA 6 meter net held each Thursday at 8:30 pm using Danny Hampton's 53.03 (FM, -1Mhz, no PL) repeater. The Chronicles may also include other topics of general interest to hams. Note that the TEARA 2 meter net is not held on the date of the TEARA regular monthly meeting which is normally held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. For a general schedule of the upcoming month's meeting and net activities please note the Monthly Calendar that is included with each Chronicles publication.

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.

2 METER 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 September, the TEARA 2 meter net has had 25 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.

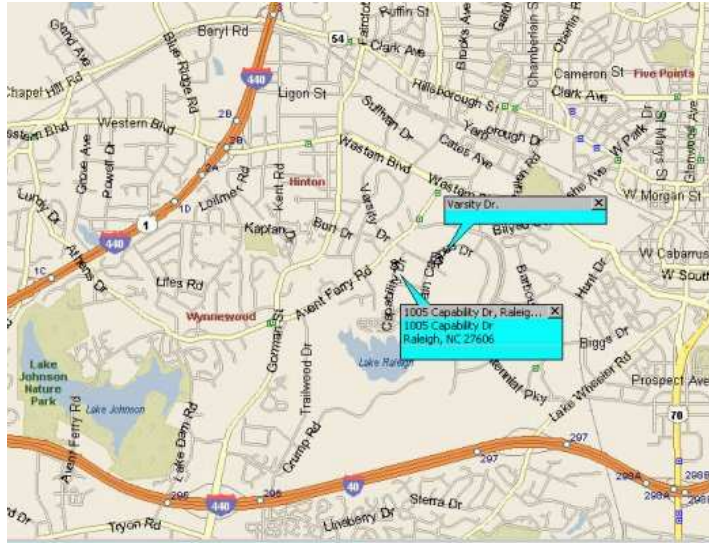
POTENTIAL TEARA SPECIAL EVENT STATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The editors of the TEARA 2 meter net Chronicles would like to solicit ideas for the theme of a TEARA SPECIAL EVENT STATION that would be held during the next twelve or so months. Once a topic was selected, then we would select a special event QSO card format, announce the event and run our radios for either 24 or 36 hours. It is recommended that the special event station rotate between various ham member ham shacks during the event period. If you have any suggestions, please bring them to a TEARA club meeting or send them to either Larry or Julie Royster at ki4fyr@bellsouth.net.

UP-COMING TEARA PROGRAMS, 2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>
October 24	Tour Of The NWS Local Station NWS (National Weather Service)	Jeff Orrock, KI4KKX NOAA

Directions For Getting To The NOAA/NWS Office which is located at 1005 Capability Dr., Research Bldg 3, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC, 27606. This address is located on the NCSU Centennial South Campus. A map of the NOAA/NWS office location. For those that are coming around the **North** side of the Inner/Outer Beltline (440), turn off at the Western Blvd. exit. If you are coming around the South side of 440, then you should exit right onto Gorman and continue until you come to a stop light and turn right onto Avent Ferry Rd. If coming from the West on Western Blvd. you will also turn right on Avent Ferry Rd. Next either turn right or left into NCSU Centennial campus on Varsity Dr and then almost immediately turn right onto Capability Dr. NOAA/NWS is in Research Bldg 3 (last brick building on Capability Dr.). Go to the right around bldg. 3 and ride the elevator up to the NOAA office on the third floor.



November 28

Packet Radio Class & Demo.

Frank Lynch, W4FAL
Norman Young, KA4PUV

December ??

TEARA Christmas Party

Judy Weaver, KA8CNR
Glenn Weaver, K8JOI

FROM THE ROYSTERS' GARDEN



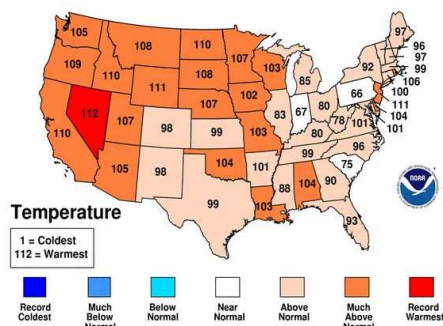
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WEATHER RELATED DATA

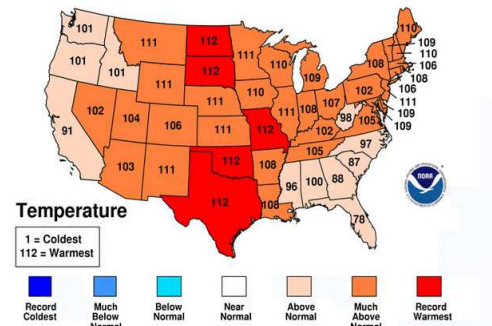
The following weather related data were taken from the following NOAA web site: <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2006/s2700.htm>. However, if you do go to this site and read the materials, you should give the data presented strong consideration. It has been noted that some of the NOAA articles tend to be a little biased!

Temperatures

June-August 2006 Statewide Ranks
National Climatic Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA



January-August 2006 Statewide Ranks
National Climatic Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA



Rain

June-August 2006 Statewide Ranks
National Climatic Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA



January-August 2006 Statewide Ranks
National Climatic Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA



REFERENCE MONTHLY CALENDAR
AND PERTINENT TEARA EVENTS

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

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.

2 METER NET CALLING SEQUENCE

Date Caller

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

5	AC4UD	- Holt Thornton
12	KB4EXL	- Sherry Reams
19	KA4PUV	- Norman Young
26	KI4OTM	- Julie Royster

January, 2007

2	AC4UD	- Holt Thornton
9	KB4EXL	- Sherry Reams
16	KA4PUV	- Norman Young
23	CLUB MEETING	
30	KI4OTM	- Julie Royster

February, 2007

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

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2006
TEARA CLUB MEETING
(Preliminary)

President Sherry Reams KB4EXL called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Due to the special SkyWarn training program, only a brief business meeting was held.

Those attending were:

Sherry Reams KB4EXL, Norman Young KA4PUV, Glenn Weaver K8JOI, Julie Royster KI4OTM, Larry Royster KI4FYR, Ronnie Reams WA4MJF, Lynwood Hobbs AF4XJ, Holt Thornton AC4UD, Linda Bloodworth, Ruth Bloodworth KE4DRI, Max Bloodworth KO4TV, Virginia Enzor NC4VA, Libby Pierpoint KI4JW2, Robert Pierpoint KG4BDX, Jacob Gore KI4PYO, and Timmy Gore.

Reading Of The Minutes

Reading and approval of the minutes from August were deferred until the October meeting.

Reports

Although no verbal reports were made due to time considerations, Treasurer Lynwood Hobbs provided a written summary reporting a balance of \$1,062.05 at the beginning of the month and the same ending balance. The club had received \$94.50 in contributions to the computer-projector fund prior to the September meeting.

General Club Business

President Sherry Reams KB4EXL called for a vote on approval of Julie Royster to fill the remaining term of office as secretary for the remainder of 2006, following Tom Alexander's resignation. The nomination had been made at the August meeting. Members present approved the motion unanimously.

President Sherry Reams also announced the following Nominating Committee to propose nominations for club officers for 2007: Holt Thornton, Glenn Weaver, Judy Weaver, and Max Bloodworth.

Other business discussions were postponed until the October club meeting.

Club Program

Norman Young introduced Jeff Orrock, KI4KKX, who presented an updated SkyWarn training program. Participants who wished signed to receive SkyWarn training certificates from the National Weather Service.

Following this excellent program, Norman Young announced that the October program will be held at the offices of the National Weather Service on the Centennial Campus of NC State University in Raleigh. Jeff Orrock, KI4KKX, will guide club members in a tour of the weather station and explain its facilities and equipment. Club members thanked Jeff Orrock for his presentation.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Royster, Secretary

APPENDIX A

TABLE FOR MONTHLY CHECK IN/OUTS TO THE TEARA 2 METER TUESDAY NIGHT NET
MONTH SEPTEMBER YEAR 2006 WEEKS (1,2,3,4, OR 5) AT 8:30 PM.

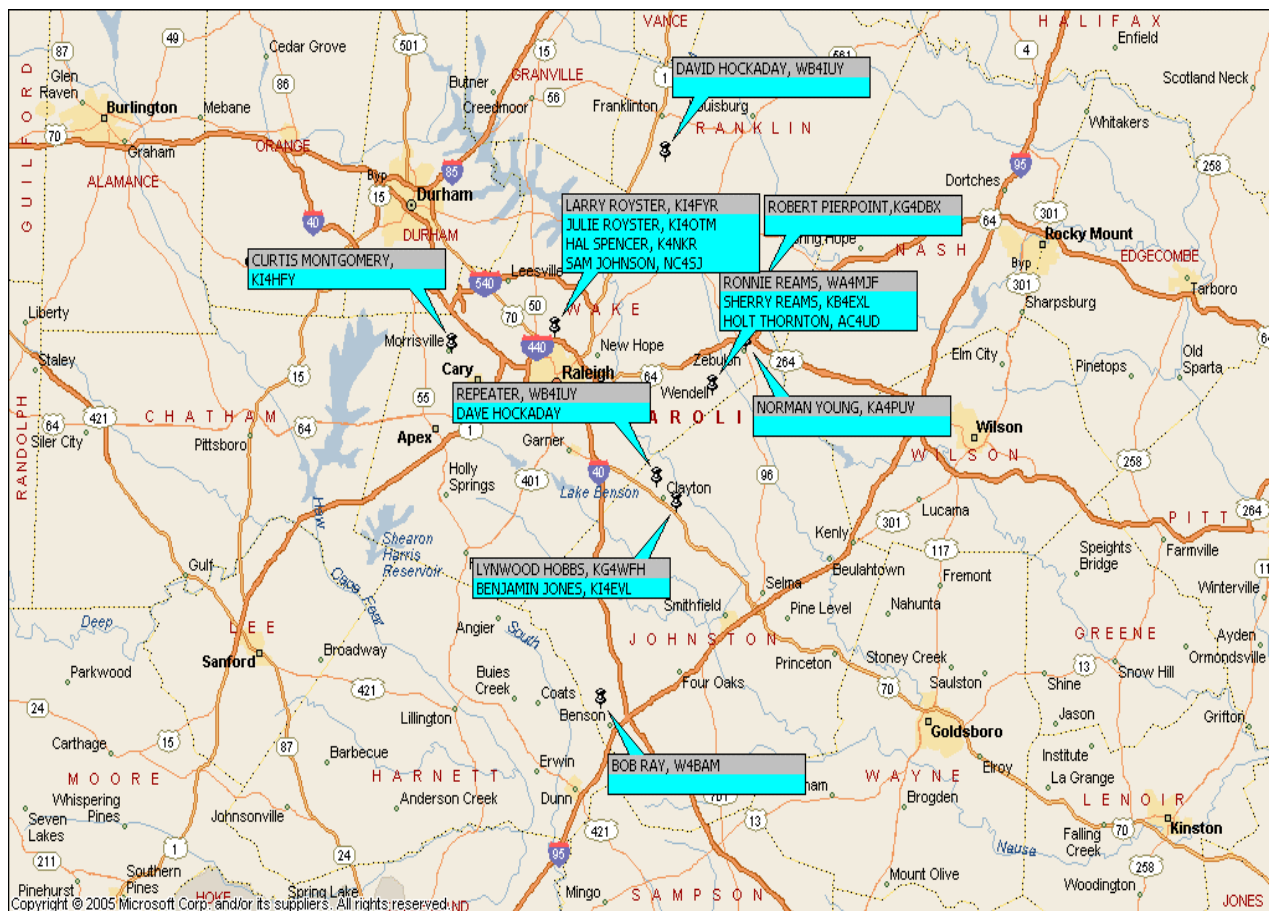
Repeater Used: 147.39, + , 88.5 PL, Clayton, NC, Dave Hockaday owner.

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*			AC4UD	HOLT THORNTON	WENDELL	
2	X	X	X			AF4XJ	LINWOOD HOBBS	CLAYTON	
3						AC4QD	DEBRA HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
4						K2GWH	RICHARD BORELLI	CLAYTON	RICH
5	X					K4NKR	HAL SPENCER	WAKE CROSS RDS	
6	X*	X	X			KA4PUV	NORMAN YOUNG	ZEBULON	
7						KB4BZ	JAMES MCRIGHT	RALEIGH	JIM
8	X	X				KB4EXL	SHERRY REAMS	WENDELL	
9						KB7NLA	MICHAEL THURMAN	GARNER	MIKE
10						KD4KVG	STEERING DAMRON	FAYETTEVILLE	
11						KE4PNT	JAMES BATTLE	RALEIGH	RICK
12						KE4VNX	DIANNE YOUNG	CLAYTON	
13	X	X	X			KG4BDX	ROBERT PIERPOINT	PILOT	
14						KG4GRB	CHRIS MAIDON	RALEIGH	
15						KG4WFH	KERBIE WOODARD	FUQUAY VARINA	
16				C		KI4EVL	BENJAMIN JONES	CLAYTON	
17	X	X	X	L		KI4FYR	LARRY ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
18				U		KI4HFY	CURTIS MONTGOMERY	MORRISVILLE	
19				B		KI4KUL	KIRK JOMP	PIKESVILLE	
20	X	X*	X			KI4OTM	JULIE ROYSTER	RALEIGH	
21						KQ4MS	JERRY NETTERVILLE	RALEIGH	JAY
22				M		N4PLC	PHILIP COCKRELL	WILSON	
23				E		N4GEL	ROBERT BROWN	CLAYTON	
24				E		NC4HA	HAROLD AUSTIN JR	BEAUFORT	SHELLY
25				T		N C4SJ	SAM JOHNSON	RALEIGH	SAM
26				I					
26				N		W4BAM	BOB RAY	BENSON	
27				G		W4DBI	CHARLES GALLOWAY	COATS	
28						W4FAL	FRANK LYNCH	RALEIGH	
29						W4RAN	RONALD NEAL	SELMA	
30	X	X	X			WA4MJF	RONNIE REAMS	WENDELL	
31	X					WB4IUUY	DAVE HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
TEARA						WA4UQC	CLUB CALL SIGN	WENDELL	
DATES	5	12	19	26					
TOTS	10	8	7			TTS= 25			

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 will be listed. So the information listed in the following map will be a better indicator of the active participants in the TEARA 2 meter net activities.



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