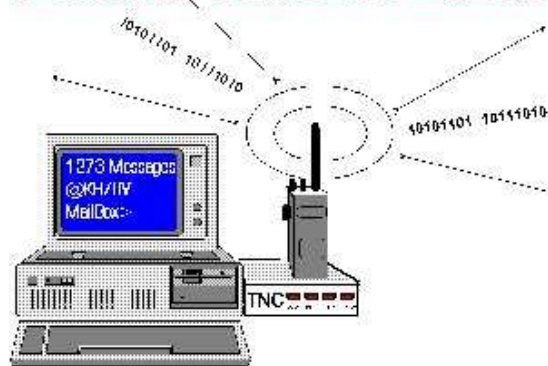


TEARA 2 METER NET CHRONICLES

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Packet Radio Links



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 Chronicle 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. So far during the month of October, 2006, the TEARA 2 meter net has 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.

HAMFEST

Just a note that **JARSFEST 2006** will be held Sunday, November 19, 2006 at the American Legion Complex in Benson, NC: contacts - www.jars.net or blambert1@mindspring.com.

TRIANGLE EAST AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Preliminary Minutes of monthly meeting held 10/24/2006

The meeting was held at the facilities of the National Weather Service on the NC State University Centennial Campus in Raleigh. Due to the special program, a tour of the NWS forecasting center, the program preceded the business meeting.

THOSE ATTENDING WERE:

Jeff Orrock KI4KKX, Sherry Reams KB4EXL, Norman Young KA4PUV, Glenn Weaver K8JOI, Judy Weaver KA8CNR, 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, Jacob Gore KI4PYO, and Timmy Gore.

CLUB PROGRAM

Jeff Orrock, KI4KKX, gave an outstanding program about the National Weather Service's facilities and activities. He explained how forecasters use the multiple data sources available to decide when to issue weather warnings. Using a computer projection system, he demonstrated many different types of data sources and graphical presentation formats used by forecasters. He explained the coordination between NWS and SkyWarn spotters during a weather event. Jeff answered numerous questions from the audience. This extremely informative program lasted a full hour, and the entire contents cannot be summarized in these minutes. Club members thanked Jeff Orrock for sharing his expertise.

BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting began at 8:00 pm.

Reading Of The Minutes

The minutes from both the August and the September meetings were read by Secretary Julie Royster. Upon a motion made by Ronnie Reams and seconded by Norman Young, the minutes from both months were approved.

Reports

Treasurer's Report: Lynwood Hobbs provided a written summary reporting a current balance of \$1,104.55. There have been no expenditures during October. The club had received \$2.50 in miscellaneous contributions and \$40.00 in contributions to the computer-projector fund. Lynwood reminded members that dues for 2007 will be due soon. Lynwood asked for a discussion regarding when the projector must be purchased. It is desirable to delay the purchase until there is at least \$500 remaining in the bank after buying the projector, in order to avoid a monthly bank fee. After discussion it was agreed that the projector will not be needed before the January meeting, so the purchase can be delayed to allow additional contributions and dues payments to increase the bank balance. So far contributions for projector purchase total \$134.50.

VE Report: Norman Young KA4PUV reported that there were no candidates to be tested at the monthly VE session. However, the occasion did mark the 99th VE session for Holt Thornton!

Old Business

Holt Thornton announced he has in custody two 100-foot rolls and one smaller roll of coax cable available for sale by the club at 49 cents per foot. Any interested buyer can contact him and pick up the purchase at his home. Glenn Weaver stated that he will buy one of the 100-foot rolls.

The Nominating Committee asked all current officers if they would be willing to keep their positions for 2007. Norman Young stated his employment commitments prevent him from remaining in the Vice-President position because he will be traveling more. The Nominating Committee will propose a candidate for Vice-President by the November meeting. The other current officers agreed to be re-nominated for 2007.

New Business

Secretary Julie Royster asked those present to verify their contact information on a roster sheet that was passed around.

Norman Young reminded members to provide him with an e-mail address if they want to be included in the “reflector” distribution.

Holt Thornton reported that Doug Hill is back in Duke Hospital after having some setbacks in his medical condition.

Ronnie Reams and Norman Young brought up the proposed frequency allocation changes, etc. announced by the FCC. Members are urged to become familiar with these, though additional changes may be made before a final rule is published in the Federal Register. Norman Young stated that these changes will be a program topic for a future meeting.

The date for the Christmas party will be December 9. Hosts Glenn and Judy Weaver will provide meat, and attendees are asked to bring dishes for the meal. Please **RSVP by December 1** by phone (269-0112) or e-mail GLWeaver@bellsouth.net . The Club members thanked the Weavers for hosting this anticipated event for a second year.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Royster, Secretary

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UP-COMING TEARA PROGRAMS, 2006

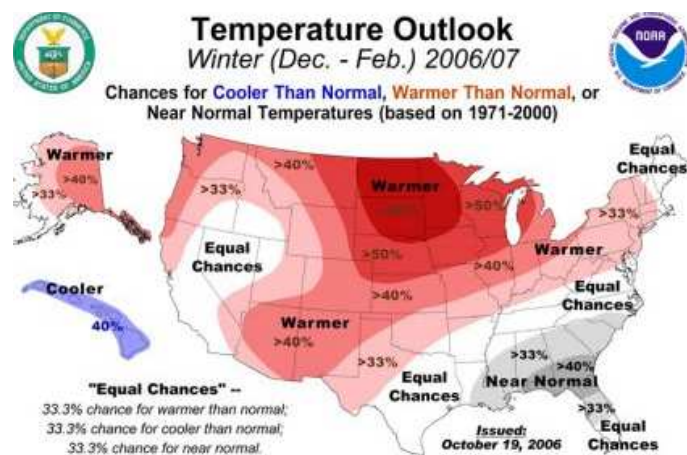
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>
November 28	Packet Radio Class & Demo.	Frank Lynch, W4FAL Norman Young, KA4PUV
December 9	TEARA Christmas Party	Judy Weaver, KA8CNR Glenn Weaver, K8JOI

FROM THE ROYSTERS' GARDEN



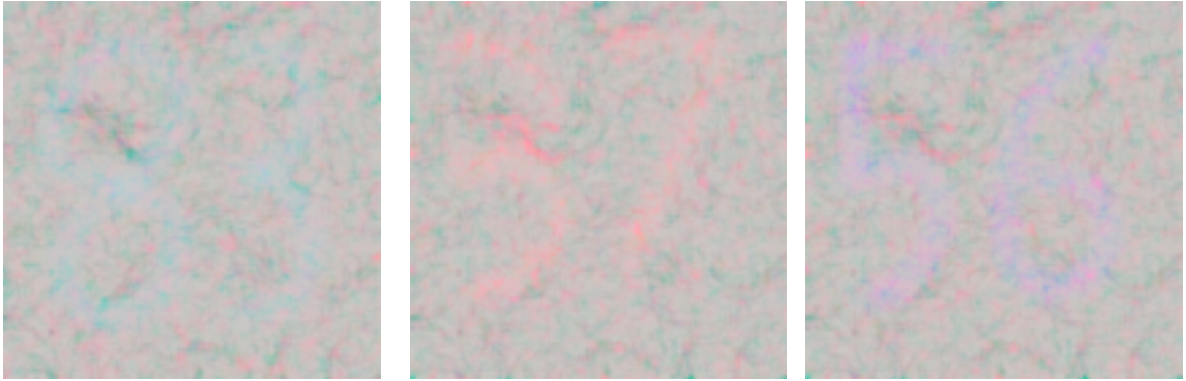
Four O'clock

NOAA LATEST WINTER PROJECTIONS



Web Site: <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2006/s2724.htm>

DO YOU SEE THE NUMBERS?



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color_blind

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. The opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect the opinions of TEARA, its officers or members.

REFERENCE MONTHLY CALENDAR
AND PERTINENT TEARA EVENTS

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

2 METER NET CALLING SEQUENCE

Date

Caller

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	

March, 2007

6	KI4OTM	- Julie Royster
13	AC4UD	- Holt Thornton
20	KB4EXL	- Sherry Reams
27	CLUB MEETING	

APPENDIX A

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

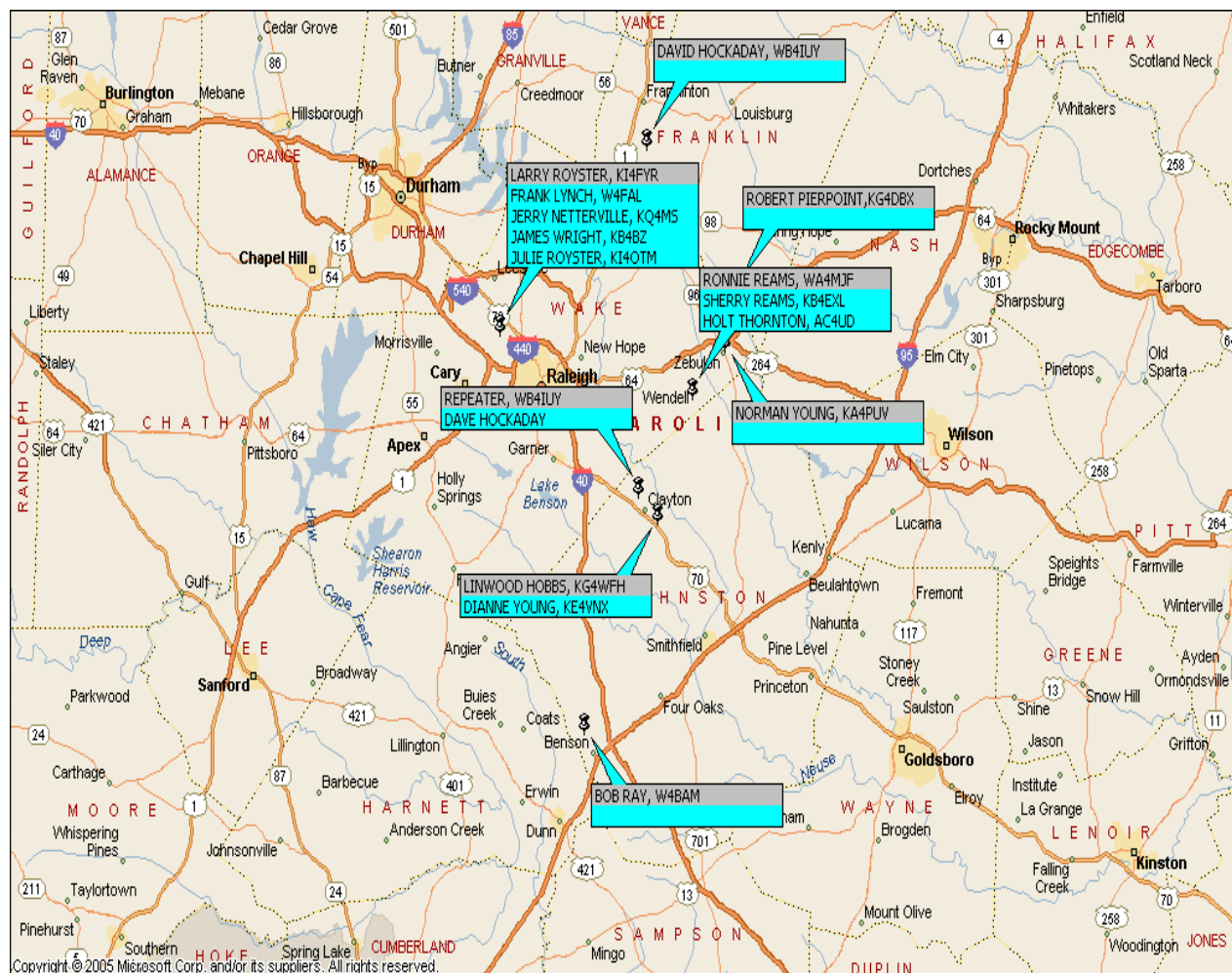
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Note! (*) Net Caller, (**) In / Out

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	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				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						WB4IUUY	DAVE HOCKADAY	YOUNGSVILLE	
TEARA						WA4UQC	CLUB CALL SIGN	WENDELL	
DATES	3	10	17	24	31				
TOTS	8	7	6			TTS=			

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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