



# Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

# Newsletter



Founded December 30, 1930

Sept., Oct., & Nov., 2005

## W4NC 75th Anniversary

Thanks to the effort of Ed, KU4BP, Henry, W2DZO and Gary, WA4IAM we will be celebrating the 75th Birthday of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club with a Special Event Station on December 17, 2005. Time will be 1200Z to 2200Z. We will be on the following modes using vintage stations:

Mode	Frequencies (+/- 20 kHz)
SSB	21.320 14.270 7.250
CW	21.050 14.050 7.050
AM	7.285 - 7.295

More details at:

<http://home.triad.rr.com/ku4bp/main.html>

Here are a few pictures of some of the equipment to be used.



## November Meeting = Homebrew

Not the alcohol kind, the electronic kind. This year lets see if Tim will have some serious competition. Bring whatever goodies you have built this year for Show-&-Tell. That will be Monday, November 14 at the Red Cross.

### Technician Training Class, Nov. 19 & 20

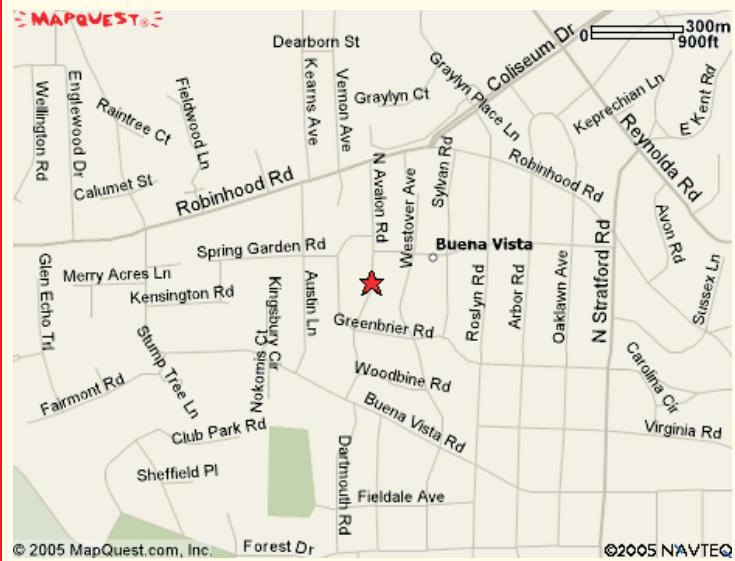
There is a Technician training class planned for Saturday, Nov. 19 and Sunday Nov. 20. This is a fast paced run through the study guide. To get the most out of this class you really need to spend some time studying prior to the class. If you are planning on taking the class please call 723-7388 and leave your name and number by 7 PM

## Officers for 2006

We must be running to the end of the pile for President. Your úmble (!?) Newsletter editor Don, WS4NC is the unfortunate soul for President this year. It's all Melissa's fault. And speaking of Melissa, W4RXG she is VP. Henry, W2DZO is continuing as Treasurer. Megan, KI4KNM has agreed to take on the Secretary's job. These were announced at the October meeting, the September meeting was open to nominations from the floor, and this upcoming November is the final vote.

## Annual Club Dinner December 12

Our December banquet will be at Diaamondback Grill this year. Diamondback is located on N. Avalon Road between Robinhood and Buena Vista roads. Avalon Road is 100 yards West of the intersection of Coliseum Drive and Robinhood Road.



## Club Meeting, Monday, November 14, 2005

We will meet, as usual, on the 2nd Monday of the month at 690 Coliseum Drive in the Red Cross Building at 7:30 PM sharp in Room 09, but come early, say, 7:00-ish, to "hob-nob" with your fellow hams. The program will be the annual Homebrew contest. **LICENSE EXAMS, Saturday, December 3, details inside.**

**Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc** is a non-profit (IRS 501(c)3) North Carolina corporation for the promotion of Amateur Radio, and for the education and training of hams and the general public primarily in Forsyth County, North Carolina.

FARC was originally incorporated as the Winston-Salem Radio Club on December 31, 1930 and has been in operation ever since. We currently maintain a state-of-the-art ham station in the basement of the Red Cross, 690 Coliseum Dr., Winston-Salem, NC and also maintain two 2-meter repeaters, 146.64 (100 Hz tone) and 145.47 (100 Hz tone).

FARC has a general membership meeting with a program on the 2nd Monday of every month at the Red Cross building, 690 Coliseum Drive in Winston-Salem. The club conducts its main business meeting (sometimes called the Board Meeting) on the 3rd Monday generally at the same location. This is where most of the club's business is conducted and all attending members have a vote. All club members are strongly encouraged to attend the business meeting. For more information about FARC mail us at FARC, Inc., PO Box 11361, Winston-Salem, NC, 27116; call 336-723-7388; or visit our web site at [www.w4nc.com](http://www.w4nc.com). Club email is to [w4nc@triad.rr.com](mailto:w4nc@triad.rr.com).

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We trade newsletters with other clubs, and many local clubs are on our mailing list. If your club has a newsletter and would like to trade please send us a copy.

## UPCOMINGHAMFESTS & OTHER HAM DATES

December 17, 2005

**W4NC 75th Anniversary Special Event Station**  
1300z to 2100Z (8:00 AM-4:00 PM EDT)

Look for updates and more details in a future Newsletter.

### License Exams

The Forsyth Amateur Radio Club will offer license exam sessions on Saturday, August 6 at 9 AM at the American Red Cross Chapter House, 690 Coliseum Drive, in Winston-Salem. This is across the parking lot from the Arts Council Theater ("Little Theater"). Please call 336-723-7388 and leave a message that you are planning to attend. If no one calls, by Friday night before, the session may be canceled. Examinees need: Photo ID, ORIGINAL and COPY of all documents (License, CSCEs, anything else submitted for exam credit), Social Security Number, and fee of \$12. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Exams begin at 9:00. Please arrive before 9:00 because if you aren't there we might leave!

### Editor's Corner also know as:

#### "Wheres my Newsletter?"

OK, that's a very good question. The last few months have been the most busy I've ever been. Part of it comes from taking on two full-time jobs at the same time while still trying to get other stuff done, both business and personal. I have this very big Newsletter put together in text form - but every time in the last few weeks I've been too busy to do the final edit the week before it goes out. Always there seems to be something unexpected happening. This month is about typical - but I do see the light at the end of the tunnel. [I hope it's not another train.]

This month has been about typical - but a Newsletter is going out regardless. I'm holding all the big FARC news and stuff and will do an end of the year review and a big Newsletter either for December or January. And it will have that wonderful dues renewal in it, which I'm sure that all of you are looking forward to.

For information to make it into the Newsletter, I need submissions no later than the morning of the 4th Monday of the month. Email me at [ws4nc@arrl.net](mailto:ws4nc@arrl.net) with any submissions. Just plain text is all that's required, most formatting will be redone to match the Newsletter's form anyway. Pictures can be most any form, but jpg's are probably best. Pictures need to be of the highest resolution possible.

73, Don, WS4NC



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