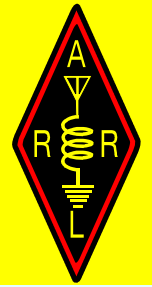




# Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

# Newsletter



## FARC NOW 80! Founded December 30, 1930

January, 2011

### January Meeting

The main club meeting will be the 2nd Monday of the month (January 10) and is held at the Northwest NC Red Cross Chapter House on 610 Coliseum Drive in Winston-Salem. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM and should run to about 9 PM. Arrive early to get a good seat and to hobnob with your fellow hams. This program this month is by Mike Adkins N4VE.

### Dec 30 FARC Reunion-on-the-air . . .

was a big hit. FARC celebrated 80 years as a corporation, something of a milestone for any organization. We had nearly 50 check-ins and reports of more than a few "lurkers". The net must have set a record, at least in recent memory, for length of time. Congratulations to Eric WK4CW for a stupendous job handling all the check-ins. And thanks to all those who shared memories of earlier days in the club. More details are in the ARES report by Carl N4PAA for Dec 30 on page 4.

### December Dinner Meeting

In December we had a great time with a nearly full room, one of the biggest turnouts in several years. Congratulations to President Terry AK4D for a job well done as a master of ceremonies. And congratulations to Jacob for his award as Most Enthusiastic Young Ham of the Year, Henry W2DZO who was made a Life Member of the Club, Eric WK4CW on his award for such excellent service as EC and VP, and to Ham of the Year Dale WB9SZL for all his hard work keeping the FARC repeaters on the air. More pictures are on page 5 and 6.



## FIRSTFEST THIS SATURDAY!

**Saturday January 8, 2011 7AM - 12 Noon**  
**Summit School Parking Lot/Dining Hall**  
**2100 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem**  
**Super simple- \$5 gets you in the lot.**  
**Limited inside table space available**  
**on a first come, first served basis**  
**and lots of tailgate parking available**

**Free Coffee/Donuts**

**Talk-In 146.64 (100Hz)**  
**alternate 145.47, (100Hz)**

### 2011 NORTH CAROLINA QSO PARTY

The following changes have been posted for the 2011 North Carolina QSO Party. 1. NI4BK has replaced W4WS as a bonus station. This is the station of the USS North Carolina. 2. A suggested mobile window of 5 khz (CW) and 10 khz (SSB) below the suggested freqs has been created. 3. A mobile/SSB only category has been created.

Remember, we have added plaque sponsorships for \$30. If you or your group/club is interested in sponsoring an award see the NCQP page at <http://w4nc.com> for more information. Non-sponsored plaques will receive certificates.

We hope these additions will make the NCQP more enjoyable for all, and we hope to see you all at the January FirstFest sponsored by the Forsyth ARC!

Time/Date: 1700 UTC Feb.27 through 0300 UTC Feb.28 (10 hours)

OBJECT: Out of State stations work as many NC stations as you can. You may work stations once per each band/mode combination for QSO points. Work NC mobiles again as they change counties for QSO points. NC fixed stations work as many NC counties,

**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 336-245-5740; or visit our web site at [www.w4nc.com](http://www.w4nc.com). Club email is to [info-at-w4nc.org](mailto:info-at-w4nc.org).

Officers for 2011 are:

President: Terry Brown, AK4D

Vice-President: Eric Bowen, WK4CW

Secretary: Tom Gallagher, N4IOZ

Treasurer: Henry Heidtmann, W2DZO

Newsletter Editor: Don Edwards, WS4NC

**To join our list server send a blank email to [w4nc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:w4nc-subscribe@yahoogroups.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.

States, Canadian provinces and DXCC countries as you can. NC mobile stations work from as many NC counties to as many NC counties, States, Canadian provinces and DXCC countries as possible.

EXCHANGE: Callsign, QTH (NC county, State, Canadian province or DXCC country)- Use of 59 or 599 is optional and will not influence your score! Be sure to stick to the official county abbreviations downloadable below.

SUGGESTED FREQS: CW - 3.540, 7.040, 14.040, 21.040, 21.140, 28.040, 28.140; PHONE - 3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360, 28.360. \*(New in 2011) \*Suggested mobile window is a 5khz window below the suggested freq on CW, 10 khz below the suggested freq on SSB. Fixed stations, please refrain from calling CQ within these windows in order to allow for mobile operation there. Let courtesy and common sense prevail!

## RENEWALS

Thank you, thank you, thank you to those who returned the renewal cards. If you didn't (or didn't get one last month) here's a second chance. The renewal card included with this month's Newsletter serves several purposes. Obviously there is the renewal of FARC dues and **updating our records**. Secondly there will be published next year a Callbook of Forsyth County which will include phone numbers, email addresses for Forsyth County Hams and selected others such as NC ARRL officials and SERA Journal officials. This is so you can have one source for finding that information. Also this will be the basis for producing the **NEW FARC NAME TAGS** (see below). **Even if you have paid your FARC dues please return the card.**

To answer a few questions:

- 1. But #@%\$! I paid my 2011 dues (or there's a mistake here)!** Or something else is wrong. Sorry, I'm human and keeping this up to date can be an error prone process. Just tell me - I'll fix it.
- 2. I don't want my phone numbers published.** OK just mark the NO beside the phone numbers. We want the phone numbers because part of Amateur Radio is dealing with emergencies - even if you are not part of ARES it is part of being prepared to have a list of numbers. Also if an emergency should happen at an FARC event we have some contact points. If your numbers are already marked private in the database they will not appear on the card - that is because they are on the unpublished list (duh!) - please update them anyway and mark no publish if that is what you wish..
- 3. Why do you want my BIRTHDAY?** Well to say "Happy Birthday!" of course. Please put your **birthday** on the card. It's also something that helps with the automation of the database - anything that removes manual labor from this is welcome. Please help me.
- 4. Why email address?** Email addresses are very important. It is the prime way most people communicate today. And sending a paper Newsletter costs about \$0.80 a copy for printing and postage. The Newsletter is about the biggest expense for the Club (and the printing, folding, stamping and trip to the PO are the biggest headache for the Newsletter editor!).
- 5. I don't want to join your silly little Club.** OK but if you want your information to be correct in the Forsyth County Callbook then you need to return the card. I do have a few people marked as "NO MAIL" but sometimes I may slip up when I update the list.



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If you don't want to be included then the only way I have to know this is if you return the card and your record will be marked as NO MAIL. December goes only mostly to members, in January the Newsletter will go out to many of the (over 1000!) hams in Forsyth County.

6. **Family members** cards will be included with the main members card. Please update them and return them. We try to be inclusive of everyone. Family members are still full members of the Club - but only one mailed Newsletter is allowed - emailed copies are not a problem but for that I need an updated record..

## SNAZZY NEW NAME TAGS

FARC will have new and "snazzy" name tags next year. The new name badges will be laminated plastic and will include a lanyard. Everyone that sends the renewal card back this month with their 2011 dues payment will receive one of the new ID Badges. The name badges should be ready by the January meeting and will be passed out there for those who attend. For those few who have pre-paid your 2011 dues the name badge will be processed automatically **but it would help to have the renewal card returned.**

**Front of the new FARC name badges. For ARES members the back will also be an ARES badge. Join FARC to receive your own ID badges. For those who have sent in renewal cards ID badges will be available at the January meeting.**



If you are a member of Forsyth County ARES please indicate on the renewal card. Any certifications such as the Introduction to Disaster services training from the Red Cross or the National Weather Service basic or advanced training will be noted on the ARES side. It is very important to have the NIMS certification for ARES (see ARES News) and that will also be noted. It would be great if you could complete the NIMS certification by December. The first name badge comes with your dues - there will be a nominal charge for a replacement.

## Ham Radio License Testing

Amateur radio testing for new applicants as well as upgrades will be given the 2nd Monday of every month, except December, prior to the FARC regular meeting. All test participants are invited to attend the meeting. The time is 6:30 PM and the place is the Red Cross building on Coliseum Drive in Winston-Salem. Pre-registration is required via e-mail, listing the elements you wish to take and your phone number. You may pre-register or get additional information via e-mail to info-at-w4nc.org, attention Dale Mierisch WB9SZL. Replace -at- with the usual symbol. Other dates/times will be published as we schedule them.

*Dale Mierisch WB9SZL*  
*Session Manager - Forsyth Amateur Radio Club*  
*1-336-766-9675*

## From the Treasurer's desk- Henry Heidtmann W2DZO

Since I was bitten by the technology bug at the FARC holiday dinner, (my laptop battery died and I foolishly left the power supply at school...) I wanted to present the 2010 financials of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc. to the membership. The graphics are based on the monies received as of the date of the dinner.

You'll notice we spent more than what we brought in- something that does not go over well in the real world, much less our club. It was the result of several things- several expenses which the board did not anticipate (repairs, funeral expenses, and QSO party expenses) combined with a lackluster amount of collected yearly dues. We have made some adjustments for the upcoming year including a tremendous push to update our membership roll, data, and collected dues; adjusting our NCQP awards system by soliciting sponsorships; and reducing our hamfest expenses by moving our three hamfests to Summit School which will save the club a tremendous amount of fees.

Thanks to a tireless effort by Don WS4NC, the membership data collection project and its resulting dues received has already made a huge difference. Since the dinner we have collected almost \$1000 in dues from members as well as taking in close to \$300 in donations! We will be starting the year with a healthy club treasury of just over \$2000. We hope to see a continued stream of returned information cards and dues payments so we can continue to support our membership and the local community as we have for the past 80 years. As a 501-c-3 non-profit organization, we can continue to receive tax deductible donations. I'm very confident that 2011 will be our best club year ever thanks to support and hard work of all of our members.

Here's to great 2011- and we'll see you at the FirstFest on Saturday, January 8 from 7am- until Noon at Summit School

### 2010 FARC FINANCIALS

<b>JAN.2010 BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>2049.93</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
DUES	887.00
HAMFEST:	
REVENUE	3060.00
(EXPENSES)	1555.14)
HF PROFIT	1504.86
DONATIONS	695.66
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3087.52</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
REPEATER PHONE	372.24
CABLE SHACK	190.84
NEWSLETTER	852.87
REPAIRS	304.80
NCQP	380.85
HOUSE	168.74
FIELD DAY	226.70
ASSET	527.89
WEBSITE	75.00
INSURANCE	742.00
MISC: BRB/FUNERALS/ AWARDS/PO/POSTAGE	319.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4161.92</b>
<b>12/6/10 BALANCE</b>	<b>975.53</b>
(DOES NOT INCLUDE 2011 RECEIVED DUES)	

## ARES Announcements

*Eric WK4CW*

Anyone having questions about our ARES group or would like to volunteer for upcoming events, feel free to contact me at wk4cw@arrl.net or 336-231-4182. ARES net Thursday evenings 8:30 p.m. on 145.470.

The first Thursday of every month will be "Emergency Power Night" on the Forsyth County ARES Net. All stations are asked to check in using emergency power setups and this will give stations a once per month opportunity to check out their equipment in emergency power mode.

## ARES Reports

*By Carl, N4PAA*

### Dec. 2, 2010 - Forsyth County ARES Net Report

Net Started - 8:30 PM. Net Control - KG4ECI Dan.

Check ins - 16. Stations were WK4CW Eric, KG4FGC Ken, KJ4GOU Joe, AK4D Terry, KA4JRL Jason, W4KG Steve, WA8IHW Jack, WA4NOT Jim, NA4P Fred, WF4DD WFU Club, N4PAA Carl, KC4WSK Van, KC8OEX Terry, KJ4ENM Ed, KD4CFS Hubert and KG4ECI Dan.

There was no traffic this evening.

AK4D Terry announced the FARC Christmas Dinner will be Monday night at Big Shotz starting at 6 PM. There is no regular club meeting this month - just the annual Christmas Dinner. NA4P Fred announced that the WF4DD net will be tonight at 9 PM or at the end of this net.

Our EC - WK4CW Eric held the ARES meeting. He pointed out we have been welcomed to winter with serious cold and a snow storm. The storm served as a reminder that National Skywarn Recognition Day is this coming Friday starting at 7 PM and going until 7 PM on Saturday. KG4FGC Ken- Skywarn AEC for our area, gave a brief review of Skywarn - which is a civilian auxiliary to the National Weather Service.

Formal Session - 33 minutes. Informal Session - none. Total time - 33 minutes.

### Dec. 16, 2010 - Forsyth County ARES Net Report

Net Started - 8:30 PM. Net Control - KC8OEX.

Check ins - 20. Stations were KJ4ENM ED, AK4D Terry, KJ4GOU Joe, KG4FGC Ken, KA4JRL Jason, W4KG Steve, KF4HHG Tim, WA4NOT Jim, KJ4IC Bob, WB4QXG Fred, N4PAA Carl, WB9SZZ Dale, WD4LSS Neil, KC4WSK Van, KJ4UFG John, KI4SVH Joe, WK4CW Eric, NA4P Fred, WF4DD WFU Club and KC8OEX Terry.

There was no traffic this evening.

NA4P Fred announced that the WF4DD net is on Winter Break until early January.

Our EC - WK4CW Eric held a brief ARES meeting. He was portable and busy. He reminded us of our brief bout with icy roads Tuesday and to stay prepared - just in case something really serious comes along. Formal Session - 17 minutes. Informal Session - 15. Total time - 32 minutes.

### Dec. 23, 2010 - Forsyth County ARES Net Report

Net Started - 8:30 PM. Net Control - WA4NOT Jim.

Check ins - 15. Stations were N4EY Steve, KG4FGC Ken, W8LWX John, KC8OEX Terry, NA4P Fred, N4PAA Carl, KC4WSK Van, WA4ZKI Jerry, KJ4UFG John, WB4QXG Fred, KA4JRL Jason, WK4CW Eric, WB8KJX Brad, N4ROT George and WA4NOT Jim.

There was no traffic this evening.

KG4FGC Ken announced the WF4DD net is on Christmas Break until early January. Also, there will be a Skywarn Basic Training Class on Feb. 24 - Thursday evening from 7 to 9 PM in Old Salem at the Single Brothers Workshop.

Our EC - WK4CW Eric held the ARES meeting. He had some comments on the cold weather and reminded us that FirstFest will be on January 8 at Summit School. The hamfest will run from around 7 AM to noon. He reminded us that the Dec. 30 net will be on the 80th Anniversary of the FARC and everyone should try to make that net. Formal Session - 14 minutes. Informal Session - 21. Total time - 35 minutes.

### Dec. 30, 2010 - Forsyth County ARES Net Report

Net Started - 8:30 PM. Net Control - WK4CW Eric

Check ins - 49. Stations were W4AJT Weldon, WA4NOT Jim, N2COP Bill, KJ4IC Bob, WA3RTC Steve, WB9SZZ Dale, W4BOH Wilson, W4KG Steve, KF4ODC Benny, W2DZO Henry, KG4FGC Ken, KF4EOD Mike, AK4D Terry, K4GHS Ben, KK9DOG Gary, KJ4IYK Mike, WS4NC Don, NA4P Fred, WF4DD WFU Club, W4RXG Melissa, WB4QXG Fred, WA4RDZ Stan, N4PAA Carl, N4ROT George, KC8OEX Terry, WB4NUK Max, KJ4SJZ Tim, KJ4QZS, James, KD4ENV Ron, W4MJJ Jim, KJ4ENM Ed, WA4ZKI Jerry, AF4XC Ed, KC4WSK Van, KE4ZFN Bryce, N4QXC John, K4UZU Clint, KJ4UFG John, KJ4YZZ Jeff, KA4JRL Jason, KI4SVH Joe, KB0WFM Kevin, W8LWX John, KL4AT Elmo, KJ4DYU Dave, KD4AT Austin, AC4YN Jeff, KI4KNN Megan and WK4CW Eric.

There was one piece of traffic from WA4NOT to N4PAA - last week's net report.

There was one announcement by KG4FGC Ken of a Skywarn Basic Training class to be held Thursday, Feb. 24 in Old Salem at the Single Brothers Workshop. Time is from 7 to 9 PM.

This was the 80th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club. If you missed it, you missed one of the more informative nets on club and ARES history. Old timers shared memories of the old days - wooden towers at the original club house in the Bellevue neighborhood, then steel towers, eventually repeaters, etc. The Club moved to the basement of the Red Cross Chapter House on Coliseum Drive in January of 1982 and has been there ever since. There was a brief history of the high points of the club through the years. Eric then gave a review of the main ARES events held annually, covered the ARES web site found at [www.w4nc.org/ares](http://www.w4nc.org/ares), and that NIMS certification is now required to work directly with served agencies. The informal portion of the net had many recollections of events in the past as well.

Formal Session - 82 minutes. Informal Session - 61. Total time - 143 minutes - as in 2 hours, 23 minutes!!

## A letter to FARC From Bill Morine N2COP

To the officers of FARC:

Please pass along to the FARC membership my congratulations on the club's 80th anniversary. This is a magnificent occasion to celebrate.

73, Bill Morine, N2COP  
North Carolina Section Manager  
Chairman - ARRL Public Relations Committee  
An ARRL trained Public Information Officer  
ARRL - the national association for Amateur Radio

# Salemtowne Donation in Honor of Tink Kanoy

Several of us went in together and made a donation to the Moravian Missionaries fund in honor of Tink Kanoy W4DCW.

December 14, 2010

Friends of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
Attention: Mr. Henry G. Heidtmann, III  
PO Box 11361  
Winston-Salem, NC 27116

Moravian Ministers/Missionaries Fund - \$135.00  
In Memory of: Mr Lewis S Kanoy

Dear Friends of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

On behalf of the Salemtowne community, as well as the Board of Trustees, residents, and staff, I wanted to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for your contribution. We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity!

Salemtowne is a wonderful community not only because of the individuals who live and work here but also because of you! Through generosity, we are able to create a vibrant environment that reflects the Moravian values of individual respect, hospitality, life-long learning, and love of the arts. Your gift helps us continue these efforts.

On behalf of every resident who will benefit from your support - I extend my heartfelt thanks! Together we are making a difference!

Gratefully,

Leigh Anne Groves  
Director of Development

*Thank you so very much for this thoughtful gift in memory of a great man. He would be so honored and grateful to you all.*

*Leigh*

## KU4BP Claims More Wallpaper

2010 CQ WPX SSB, 80m Low Power  
1st USA (new record), 2nd NA and #5 World.  
Claimed score: 415,140; Final score: 409,344; 1.4% UBN  
*Ed, KU4BP*

## More Photos From the Dec. Dinner



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Winston-Salem, NC 27106-1361  
336-245-5740

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## January, 2011

1 Morristown TN Hamfest [www.lakewayarc.org](http://www.lakewayarc.org) w4vgi@juno.com 865-993-3001  
3 FARC QRP Night, contact WS4NC for details  
8 Winston-Salem FirstFest [firstfest.w4nc.org](http://firstfest.w4nc.org) [firstfest2011@w4nc.org](http://firstfest2011@w4nc.org) 336-245-5740  
8 Gwinnett ARC TechFest [gars.org](http://gars.org) [schklar@gmail.com](mailto:schklar@gmail.com) 770-313-9410  
8 Alabama FreezeFest [freeze2fest.com](http://freeze2fest.com) ae4ie@juno.com 205-647-5705  
10 FARC General Meeting Night Red Cross  
15 Southern Florida Section Convention [finarc.net](http://finarc.net) W4LWZ@arrl.net 239-282-1526  
17 FARC Board Meeting  
22 TARCfest XXIV [www.hamclub.org](http://www.hamclub.org) n4web@hamclub.org 813-382-9262  
23 Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club [www.mobileers.org](http://www.mobileers.org) n3seo@aol.com 410-647-3335  
24 FARC Contestor's/PVRC MEETING, W2DZO for details  
28 Capitol City Hamfest, Mississippi State ARRL Convention [www.msham.org](http://www.msham.org) ka5tjw@arrl.net 601-238-3800  
29 Hamfest in Arcadia [www.desotoarc.org](http://www.desotoarc.org) n8je@arrl.net 863-244-2667  
31 Fifth Monday!  
Unconfirmed from 2010-  
Second Saturday, January, 2010 (Canceled) Greenwood ARS HF  
Last Friday, January 2010 Capitol City HF, Jackson, MS

## February, 2011

5 Charleston Hamfest, SC ARRL Section Convention [www.w4usn.org](http://www.w4usn.org) brycemyers@aol.com 843-747-2324  
5 Virginia ARRL State Convention (FrostFest 2011) [www.frostfest.com](http://www.frostfest.com) info@frostfest.com 540-872-5949  
7 FARC QRP Night, contact WS4NC for details  
11 Orlando Hamcation, SE ARRL Convention [www.hamcation.com](http://www.hamcation.com) info@hamcation.com 407-841-0874  
12 Plateau ARA Hamfest [plateau.9f.com](http://plateau.9f.com) kd8smoa@arrl.net 304-640-4162  
14 FARC General Meeting Night Red Cross  
19 Brooksville Hamfest [hcara.org](http://hcara.org) wb4nod@tampabay.rr.com 813-838-5432  
19 HCARC Hamfest [www.strato.net/~hamradio/](http://www.strato.net/~hamradio/) kf4iz124@gmail.com 863-452-6600  
21 FARC Board Meeting  
26 Dalton Hamfest #29 [www.w4drc.net](http://www.w4drc.net) n4bd@windstream.net 706-673-2291 (9AM-9PM)  
27 FARC North Carolina QSO Party [www.w4nc.org](http://www.w4nc.org)  
27 Winterfest 2011 [www.viennawireless.org/winterfest.php](http://www.viennawireless.org/winterfest.php), Winterfest2011@viennawireless.org 703-829-4308  
28 FARC Contestor's/PVRC MEETING, W2DZO for details

## March, 2011

5 BirminghamFEST Alabama ARRL Section Cnvention [w4cue.com](http://w4cue.com) kk4tc@hotmail.com 205-613-8298  
7 FARC QRP Night, contact WS4NC for details  
12 Palm Beach County Ham Radio Fest [www.palmswestarc.org](http://www.palmswestarc.org) ks4ec@arrl.net 561-358-9999  
12 Charlotte Hamfest, NC ARRL Section Convention [w4bjf.org](http://w4bjf.org)/hamfest HamfestInfo2011@w4bjf.org 704-948-7373  
14 FARC General Meeting Night Red Cross  
19 Kennehoochee Hamfest [W4BTI.org](http://W4BTI.org) W5LGK@bellsouth.net 404-630-1249  
19 Ides of March Hamfest [www.reelfootarc.com](http://www.reelfootarc.com) greenacres113@charter.net 731-588-2840  
19 MTARS Tallahoma Hamfest [www.qsl.net/mtars](http://www.qsl.net/mtars) kb4jhu@arrl.net 931-461-3037  
19 Charleston Area (WV) Hamfest [wa8wv@aol.com](http://wa8wv@aol.com) 304-344-4488  
19 Stuart (Martin County) Hamfest [www.stuarthamfest.com](http://www.stuarthamfest.com) w4das@arrl.net 772-349-7820  
21 FARC Board Meeting  
26 Greater Baltimore Hamfest & Computerfest, Maryland State ARRL Convention [www.gbhc.org](http://www.gbhc.org) w3f67@yahoo.com 410-499-7117  
28 FARC Contestor's/PVRC MEETING, W2DZO for details  
Unconfirmed from 2010-  
First Saturday, March 2010 Cave City HF, KY Fourth Thursday - Friday, March, 2010 Antique Radio Conference, Charlotte, NC

## April, 2011

4 FARC QRP Night, contact WS4NC for details  
9 Memphis FreeFest [maraonline.org](http://maraonline.org) abrigno@comcast.net 901-372-2738  
11 FARC General Meeting Night Red Cross  
16 Flamingo Net/UMARC Free Flea [www.FlamingoNet.8m.net](http://www.FlamingoNet.8m.net) wa4tej@juno.com 305-264-4465 (days)  
18 FARC Board Meeting  
23 Raleigh Hamfest, NC ARRL State Convention [www.rars.org](http://www.rars.org)/hamfest k4hf@arrl.net 919-872-6555  
25 FARC Contestor's/PVRC MEETING, W2DZO for details  
30 Great Hagerstown Hamfest [w3cvc.org](http://w3cvc.org) dilbert@wildblue.net 301-432-2358  
Unconfirmed from 2010-  
Third Saturday, April 2010 Catawba Valley HF, Morganton, NC Fourth Saturday, April, 2010 Calhoun HF, Sugar Valley, GA

## May, 2011

2 FARC QRP Night, contact WS4NC for details  
7 Upstate Hamfest, SC ARRL State Convention [upstatehamfest.com](http://upstatehamfest.com) jrustyref@bellsouth.net 864-398-1989  
9 FARC General Meeting Night Red Cross  
14 Ellijay Hamfest [www.ngamtn.com/w4hhh/index.php](http://www.ngamtn.com/w4hhh/index.php) ke4ge@arrl.net 770-597-7005  
14 Rockingham County ARC Swapfest [www.rcarc.com](http://www.rcarc.com) wn4lty@rcarc.com 336-635-1261  
16 FARC Board Meeting  
20 Dayton Hamvention 2011 [www.hamvention.org/](http://www.hamvention.org/) info@hamvention.org 937-276-6930  
23 FARC Contestor's/PVRC MEETING, W2DZO for details  
28 WormFest 2011 [www.thewormholesociety.org/](http://www.thewormholesociety.org/) ag4qx@arrl.net 813-837-3833  
30 Fifth Monday!  
Unconfirmed from 2010-  
First Saturday, May, 2010 Big Sandy ARC HF, Louisa, KY [www.bsarc.org](http://www.bsarc.org)  
Second Saturday, May, 2010 Heart Of Ga HF, Byron, GA [www.w4ort.com](http://www.w4ort.com)  
Second Saturday, May, 2010 Tailgate Party, Clarksville, TN [www.w4hl.org](http://www.w4hl.org)  
Second Saturday, May, 2010 Johnson Co. ARC, Mountain City, TN [erikwi@yahoo.com](mailto:erikwi@yahoo.com)  
Last Saturday, May, 2010 DurHamFest, Bahama, NC [www.djma.org](http://www.djma.org)  
Second Thursday - Friday, May, 2010 Charlotte, NC Hamfest

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6 FARC QRP Night, contact WS4NC for details  
11 Tennessee ARRL State Convention [www.w4bbb.org](http://www.w4bbb.org) d.bower@ieee.org 865-631-7553  
11 Winston-Salem Classic Hamfest Classic2011.w4nc.org Classic2011@w4nc.org 336-245-5740  
11 Winston-Salem Classic2011.w4nc.org 336-245-5740  
11 Bronco Club Pig Pickin' Picnic & Tailgating [www.qrz.com/db/wf4rc](http://www.qrz.com/db/wf4rc) kg4bki@yahoo.com 757-242-9066  
13 FARC General Meeting Night Red Cross  
20 FARC Board Meeting  
27 FARC Contestor's/PVRC MEETING, W2DZO for details  
Unconfirmed from 2010-  
First Thursday, June, 2010 Atlanta HF GA Section Convention [www.atlantahamfest.com](http://www.atlantahamfest.com)  
First Saturday, June, 2010 Carter Co. HF Olive Hill, KY [kd4dzc@arrl.net](mailto:kd4dzc@arrl.net)  
Second Saturday, June 2010 Knoxville TN HF [www.w4bbb.org](http://www.w4bbb.org) Second Sunday, June 2010 VA Hams HF Manassa, VA [www.w4ovh.com](http://www.w4ovh.com)  
Third Thursday - Sunday, June, 2010 YLISSB Convention, Columbia, SC [www.ylssystem.org](http://www.ylssystem.org)  
Third Saturday, June, 2010 DownEast HF, Kinston, NC 252-523-2703