



Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Newsletter



Founded December 30, 1930

ARRL Centennial Celebration (From the ARRL NC Newsletter)

The 100th anniversary of the ARRL is being celebrated during 2014 and there will be many opportunities during the year to commemorate this milestone. Two activities -- the W1AW Centennial QSO Party and the ARRL National Centennial Convention 2014 -- deserve further comment. On January 1st, the W1AW Centennial QSO Party began. The Centennial QSO Party consists of two main activities: (1) portable operation of W1AW in each state and most territories; and (2) The Centennial Points Challenge which is the accumulation of points from qualifying contacts made throughout 2014. With regard to the first activity, W1AW will operate portable from every state twice during 2014. The next chance to work W1AW/4 from North Carolina will be September 17-23 when Nate Moreschi, N4YDU of Youngsville and his capable team will hold the call sign. For further information on the Centennial QSO Party, ie, W1AW portable operations, times, frequencies, rules, etc, go to the Centennial QSO Party website at <http://www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party> The Centennial QSO Party promises to be fun all year long with plenty of awards.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION (From the ARRL NC Newsletter)

March 15-16: Commemoration of the 233rd Anniversary of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, 1300Z-1900Z, N4G, Greensboro, NC, sponsored by Greensboro Amateur Radio Association. 21.323 14.323 7.233 3.900. QSL: Greensboro Amateur Radio Association - N4G, PO Box 7054, Greensboro, NC 27417. www.n4g-gch.org

UPCOMING HAMFESTS (From the ARRL NC Newsletter)

March 7-8: NC Section Convention (Charlotte Hamfest), Mecklenburg Amateur Radio Society, Concord, NC, <http://www.charlottehamfest.org>

April 19: Roanoke Division Convention (RARSfest), Raleigh Amateur Radio Society, Raleigh, NC, <http://www.rars.org/rarsfest>

April 19: Catawba Valley Hamfest, McDowell Amateur Radio Association, Morganton, NC, <http://cvhamfest.com>

May 5: 10th Annual Rockingham County Swapfest, Rockingham County Amateur Radio, Reidsville, NC, <http://www.rcarc.com>

May 24: DurHamFest, Durham FM Association, Bahama, NC, <http://dfma.org>

Latest ARES Net Reports

ARES Net Report for 20Feb2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4FGC)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, KG4ECI, KG4JWU, WF4DD, NA4P, AK4D, KF4EOD, WA8IHW, K4KEU, WB9SZL, WB4QXG, WA4ZKI, KC4WSK, N3MDC.
Topics: Stokes County disaster drill March 7,8,9.
Training: WF4DD presented "What is the least you can say (clearly)?"
Net times: 20:30 - 21:11

ARES Net Report for 13Feb2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4ECI)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, KK4VEI, KG4FGC, KB4GKI, AK4D, KF4EOD, KJ4ENM, KG4JWU, K4KEU, WA8IHW, KK4RYI, WB9SZL, NA4P, WF4DD, WA4ZKI, KK4RYW, KF4TLK, KE4ZFN, KC4WSK, WK4CW.
Topics: Pilot Mt Payback has been postponed until April 12.
Training: None.
Net times: 20:30 - 21:05.

ARES Net Report for 06Feb2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4ECI)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, KJ4ENM, KG4FGC, WF4DD,
AK4D, K4KEU, WB9SZL, KK4RED, WA4ZKI, KF4EOD,
WB4QCM, KC4WSK, KJ4ENN, N4EY, KE4ZFN.
Topics: Pilot Mt Payback Feb 15.
Training: None.
Net times: 20:30 - 20:55.

ARES Net Report for 30Jan2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4ECI)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, NA4P, WF4DD, NC4AG, WK4CW,
KG4FGC, KJ4ENM, AK4D, KB4GKI, K4KEU, KO4LJ,
KG4JWU, WB9SZL, WB4QXG, WA4ZKI, KC4WSK,
KF4EOD, KK4RED, AK4RH, N3MDC.
Topics: Stokes County drill; Pilot Mt Payback.
Training: None.
Net times: 20:30 - 21:00.

ARES Net Report for 23Jan2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op NA4P)
Check-ins: WK4CW, KG4ECI, KK4TUW, NC4AG,
NC4RG, KJ4ENM, KG4FGC, WF4DD, K4KEU,
WB9SZL, WB4QXG, WA4ZKI, AF4XC, KF4EOD.
Topics: Stokes County Emergency Management drill
scheduled for March.
Training: WF4DD presented a tutorial about
Hypothermia.
Net times: 20:30 - 21:07.

ARES Net Report for 16Jan2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4ECI)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, NA4P, KG4JWU, AF4XC, NC4AG,
NC4RG, KG4FGC, WF4DD,
K4KEU, W4KG, WB9SZL, WB4QXG, WA4ZKI,
KE4ZFN, KA4JRL.
Topics: Pilot Mt Payback update.
Training: W4KG elaborated on solar power back-up
systems.
Net times: 20:30 - 21:02.

ARES Net Report for 09Jan2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4ECI)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, NC4AG, KJ4YXC, NC4RG, AK4D,
KJ4ENM, K4KEU, W4KG,
WB9SZL, KF4OEZ, WB4QXG, AF4XC, WA4ZKI,
KC4WSK, WK4CW, KK4RED.
Topics: Knowing your back-up power ability.

Training: None.
Net times: 20:30 - 20:50.

ARES Net Report for 02Jan2014

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4ECI)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, NC4AG, KG4FGC, KF4EOD,
WF4DD, NA4P, WA4ZKI, KC4WSK.
Topics: FARC Firstfest Jan 11; 3MM scheduled for May
31.
Training: None.
Net times: 20:30 - 20:55.

ARES Net Report for 19Dec2013

Net Control Station: WS4FC (op KG4FGC)
Check-ins: WA4NOT, KG4ECI, NC4AG, NC4RG,
WF4DD, NA4P, K4KEU, N4IOZ,
KG4JWU, WA4ZKI, K4ICK.
Topics: Update re: December S.E.T.
Training: None.
Net times: 20:30 - 20:59.

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Forsyth County ARES

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) & 444.275 (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 .
Club email is to info -at w4nc.com .

Officers for 2013 are: President: Tim King AG4RZ

Vice-President: Jerry Minor K4GW

Secretary: Don Edwards WS4NC

Treasurer: Henry Heidtmann W2DZO

Newsletter Editor: Bob Gusek, NC4RG

To join our list server send a blank email to w4nc-subscribe@egroups.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.

**Forsyth Amateur Radio Club
W4NC
Presents**

**Summer Ham Fest
6/7/14
Summit School**

Starts at 7:00 a.m.

Talk-In 146.64 (100Hz) - alternate 145.47, (100.0Hz)

F.A.R.C. Summer Ham Fest
Summit School
2100 Reynolda Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106
www.w4nc.com

[w4nchamfest](#)



**Bringing the club
meeting to you.**

Every 2nd Monday
of each month.
7:30 PM EST

w4nclive.com

**Announcing the
WB4ZWS Cedric S. Rodney Memorial Upgrade Scholarship 2013**

Purpose: To encourage young hams in and near Forsyth County NC to upgrade to General Class or higher. FARC has been donated these radios and we and the Rodney Family feel that the best use is to encourage young hams to enter the hobby. We especially want to encourage younger members of the ham radio community to be involved in exploring the world through HF radio. We also have some donated 2 meter radios and we will be making awards of these to those who qualify at the Technician level. Please note that all of these prizes are awarded on a random drawing basis.

Instructions: Fill out page 3 (continued on page 4 if necessary) and mail pages 3 & 4 only to:

WB4ZWS Memorial Youth Scholarship Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
PO Box 11361
Winston-Salem, NC 27116-1361

Proposed Rules:

1. Applicants must be under 18 years of age by December 9, 2013.
2. Winners of HF prizes must be General Class or Higher (exceptions see Paragraph 9 Technicians). HF radios will only be awarded to General Class or higher FCC amateur radio licensees. Winners of two meter radios as provided in paragraph 9 must be holders of a Technician Class FCC amateur radio license
3. Applicants must have taken an FCC exam at an FARC FCC Examination during the year 2013 (before December 31, 2013) – or be holders of an FCC Extra Class amateur radio license. **Technician class applicants must at least attempt the General or Higher Class Exam in order to qualify for Technician level awards.**
4. Applicants must be a member of FARC (any FCC exam taken at an FARC examination session qualifies for free current year FARC membership when the examinees fill out an FARC application at that test session) and be a resident of Forsyth or immediately adjacent counties and have attended at least one FARC meeting or event during 2013.
5. Applicants must submit a properly-filled application for the award by US Mail to FARC, PO Box 11361, Winston-Salem, NC 27116-1361 and applications must be postmarked 11/30/2013 or before. **Parental approval is required on the application. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED – NONE WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH ANY OTHER MEANS.**
6. Applications will be selected by random drawing at the Annual December Dinner

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meeting, December 9, 2013, or on such date as the December meeting is scheduled if the December meeting date is changed. Applicants do NOT have to be present to win.

7. Applicants must fill out a fifty or fewer words answer to the question “Why I would like to win one of these prizes.”

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8. Prizes: At the moment the exact prizes are yet to be determined. There will be an award of at least one HF transceiver for the General (or Higher) class award and at least one 2-Meter transceiver for the Technician-Class award. There may be others.

9. Technician level: For applicants that have passed only Technician class there will be awards of two [OR MORE?] 2m Radios. These will only be awarded to Technician class amateurs that meet all of the other requirements above except requirement 2. General Class and above do NOT qualify for Technician awards. Envelopes for the Technician Class Awards must be marked "Technician" on the exterior of the envelope. **Technician class applicants must at least attempt the General or Higher Class Exam in order to qualify for Technician level awards.**

10. Decisions by the officers of FARC are final. FARC may, or may not, sponsor awards in future years pending upon availability of donated radios. No cash value. Applications become the property of Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Application includes permission to publish photos of winners and details of any and all awards.

11. Prize substitutions may be made at the discretion of FARC officials. Prizes are donated older radios that have been checked and working at the time of award, no guarantee implied and no cash substitutions. Applicants must have parental approval.

12. Each application received, after being checked for completeness, will be sealed in an opaque envelope with no distinguishing marks before being placed in a box for random selection. Technician entries will be kept separate from General or higher class entries.

13. Applicant agrees to abide by rules. Any disagreement will be settled by arbitration.

APPLICATION FOR WB4ZWS CEDRIC RODNEY MEMORIAL
YOUTH HAM RADIO SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name: _____
2. Callsign: _____
3. Class of License: _____
4. Address: _____
5. City, State Zip: _____
6. Phone number: _____
7. Date of last FCC exam taken at an FARC sponsored exam: _____
8. What FARC programs or activities would you like to see? _____

We (Applicant and Parent/Guardian) agree to abide by the rules established for the Cedric Rodney WB4ZWS Youth Scholarship as published on the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, Inc website and have read the attached rules and agree to abide by them. Parental signature acknowledges permission to publish photos and details of awards.

9. Parental or Guardian Signature: _____
10. Applicant's Signature: _____
11. Date of birth: _____
12. In fifty words or fewer and in your own handwriting describe why winning one of these prizes is important to you in the space below (use the back of this application if necessary).

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