

Huntsville Amateur Radio Club Information

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The club's address is Box 423, Huntsville, Ala. 35804. Meetings are held each Friday night at 7:30 P.M. at the American Red Cross Building, 1101 Washington Street. Dues are \$12.00 per year, family memberships are \$15.00 per year. The club maintains a Web Site at "<http://www.harc.net>"

The North Alabama Repeater Association operates repeaters on 146.34 / 146.94, 147.78 / 147.18, 223.34 / 224.94 and 448.5 / 443.5. NARA dues are \$16.00 per year and may be sent to NARA at P.O. Box 18941 Huntsville, AL 35804-8941.

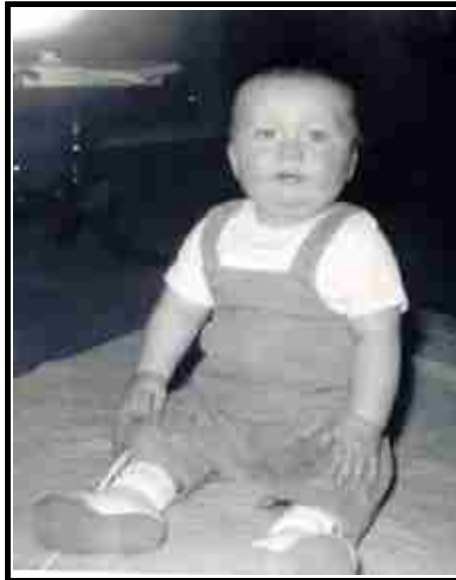
The club's packet radio interest group, HUNTSPAC, maintains an extensive packet network for the Huntsville area. Dues for use of this network are \$15.00 per year, and can be paid through the HARC Secretary-Treasurer listed above.

The club's ATV special interest group, TVATV operates an ATV repeater. It's input frequency is 439.25 MHz and its output is 421.25 MHz. A voice coordination repeater is operated with output frequency of 145.33 MHz, input 600 kHz down.

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HARC President Hits The Big Five O(h)!



First formal portrait of future HARC President Tom Duncan



Future HARC President, Tom Duncan, KG4CUY practicing his meeting leadership skills

Tom Duncan, KG4CUY Joins the Geritol Generation.

Confidential sources have informed the Vox that HARC President, Tom Duncan qualified as a member of the Geritol Generation on August 20 of this year. Club members will please recognize this accomplishment by speaking up clearly when addressing the President and by minimizing strife and conflict during meetings (at least for a couple of weeks.)



CAVEC Amateur Radio License Exams

Exam sessions are held the first Saturday of each month unless a holiday causes the session to be delayed for one week.

*Upcoming sessions are:
Saturday, September 6
Saturday, October 4*

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Exam Sessions are held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00. In even numbered months they are held at the Athens EOC. In odd numbered months they are held in Madison at Intergraph, Building 15

For information contact Bob Hudson, W4RKH, 461-7905

From the President

Huntsville Hamfest 2003 is now behind us. My thanks to everyone who responded to Jim Wallace's pleas for hamfest help in general, for help at the HARC booth, and for filling all those positions of responsibility necessary to make the hamfest work.

Ed and Marge Berisford received our token of appreciation (suitably inscribed coffee cups courtesy of the Sign Man of Baton Rouge) for 19 years service providing coffee and donuts to vendors and hamfest helpers. The Berisfords had already purchased this year's coffee supplies: HARC's job was to purchase the donuts and "make it happen" Saturday and Sunday. We now have an appreciation for the work involve! Thanks to all who helped with this.

Although this is the September issue of the VOX, you will probably receive it



Ed and Marg Berisford and Their Inscribed Coffee Cups

before Friday, August 29th, an auspicious date: auction Friday following Hamfest. Hamfests provide a valuable service in rotating amateur radio's com-

munity treasures throughout ham-dom. If some of your old favorites have been replaced by newer models, bring them to the auction. Volunteer auctioneers will be greatly appreciated — who knows, a game show spot may be in your future!

New Members

This is the first Vox issue featuring Ham-ography, thanks to Fred Kersey, WB0UCI. Fred's column features information you may not have known about one or more HARC members each month, with the emphasis on new members. Speaking of which, join me in welcoming John Piccirillo, K14BTF, and Jake Polatty, K14BTJ, as new hams and new HARC members. By the way, the sequential

HARC ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR September, 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 ATV Net 2000 Check In 145.33	3 Southeast Linked Repeater Net 2000 on +442.775 PL 203.5 Hz	4 EMERGENCY NET on 34/94 @ 1930 Skywarn Net on 147.24 @ 2000	5 HARC Meeting	6 CAVEC Exams, 0900 at Red Cross Building TWIAR
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*TWIAR -- This Week In Amaterur Radio, + 442.775 PL203.5 Hz 8 PM Every Saturdays
 ATV Net @ 20:00, Check in on 145.33, Tuesdays
 Southeast Linked Repeater Net on + 442.775, PL 203.5 Hz @ 20:00, Wednesdays
 Madison County Emergency Net on 34/94 @ 19:30, Thursdays
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call KI4BFT was issued to a new Knoxville ham, but John sure came close to keeping it in Huntsville!

Your Suggestions for Programs

Now that we can settle down after the hectic summer field-day-through-hamfest season, it is time to get HARC programs back on track. What programs do YOU want to see? What programs can YOU give? As with field day and hamfest, we must individually participate to bring programs to fruition. Please bring your ideas for programs to Kim, WG8S, or any HARC officer.

K4BFT on-the-air (and it's not even Field Day)!

Chris Best, KB3DXR, has the excellent idea to run a special event under K4BFT leading up to hamfest next year. Notices of special events must be submitted to QST several months before the date to ensure publication. A special event's duration is entirely up to the sponsor - I have worked many which are only a few hours in duration. With a call like

K4BFT, we have no need to apply for a special event call!

How about actually using the K4BFT shack? A few intrepid souls occasionally do this - I worked Louisiana State University's club station K5LSU QRP a couple of weeks ago just to make sure it could be done. You can do it to! And HFers, what better opportunity to show some of our recently-licensed members the joys and woes of the world below (right now, well below) 30 MHz? I'll be attempting to open the shack an hour prior to meeting time for the next few weeks so we can charge up the ether.

73, Tom Duncan, KG4CXY

HAM-OGRAPHY

HARC is enjoying a steady influx of new members to the club. Don Tunstill, K4NO, felt the need to insure and maintain total club membership awareness of these newest members of the HARC family. As a result of that feeling and desire on his part; "HAM-OGRAPHY" will be a frequent segment of the VOX, presenting individual profiles of recent new members, their background,

achievements and goals. This issue begins with:

KG4ZMS Bill Douglas: The KG4ZMS QTH is at: Grid Square EM64ro; Latitude 34 degrees, 36 min, 59 Sec N; Longitude 86 degrees, 32 min, 44 Sec W. Bill has lived in the area since 1983 and joined HARC in April, 2003, immediately after receiving his Technician Class License. Bill's QTH includes:: XYL Marie; and 4 Harmonics, William Jr., 22 ; Steven 20; Kevin 17; and Rachel 11 yrs old. One can only imagine the level of TVI and QRM at that location !!! KG4ZMS is currently active on 2 meters and 70 cm; using an ICOM HT and Radio Shack mobile rig. Due to the budget constraints that Hamming imposes on all of us; Bill had originally planned to rely only on the HT; until he came across a Florida source offering the mint condition mobile rig for only \$50. He is glad he took advantage of the deal. The mobile rig has enhanced his enjoyment of and involvement in Ham Radio. It appears he has learned the big secret of Ham Radio earlyàdo

not let the good deals go by! Bill is planning additional Shack equipment to aid in his pursuit of CW proficiency and a General Class License. Bill relates, that like many of us in this area drawing our livelihood from the Defense and Space Industries; he has worked for a variety of company organizations. He is currently an Electronic Technician employed by ARCATA Corporation, working on contracts with NASA. Since obtaining his license and joining HARC: Bill has found interest in and satisfaction from such activities as, Field Day, The Cotton Row Run communications support group and volunteering for Security Support at the Ham Fest.

KI4ATL Stephanie Pitts: The KI4ATL QTH is: Grid Square EM64rq, Latitude 34 degrees, 40 minutes, 7 seconds N; Longitude 86 degrees, 33 minutes, 34 seconds W. Stephanie has lived in this area all her life. all 26 years of it!!! She is currently single' but is engaged to be married. I will leave it to Stephanie to divulge the call sign. pardon me. the name of the lucky gentleman. (Are there any guesses out there as to the call sign. Whoops!!! a name of the gentleman might be ???) KI4ATL is active on VHF/UHF using an HT she won at the Nashville Ham Fest in June of this year; the week she obtained her Technician Class License. A week after getting her Tech and winning the HT, she joined HARC; a very eventful two week period in her life. Stephanie plans to go for her General Class License in a couple of years. That needed time to upgrade is more than understandable when one realizes that she has a very full plate right now. In addition to the engagement, she is two semesters from completing her BA degree in Management Information Systems at UAH; a pursuit that seems to fit hand in glove with her interest and involvement with Ham Radio. Stephanie is also employed full-time in the Office of the Madison County Tax Assessor. For Stephanie, the primary satisfaction from Ham Radio is derived from the Ham Community, meeting the people involved and the QSOs so unique to Ham Radio. Ham Radio seems well suited to her natural exuberance for life in general, and tendency to be people orientated.

HARC—Please Welcome The Newest Members Of Your Ham Family Every Chance You Get!

73, Fred Kersey, WB0UCI

Nara Notes August '03

146.94: Monte Sano, 100 Hz PL The controller hardware problems we were experiencing in July were quickly resolved. The backup hardware once again came to the rescue while we worked on the main system. The .94 machine served well as the hamfest talk-in repeater this year. We tried running the machine in carrier access for the hamfest, but DX from Rome, GA stations required we put it back on tone access. We also temporarily installed a bigger fan on the system to 'keep it cool' for the fest weekend.

147.18: Brindlee Mountain, 100 Hz PL Our IRLP link has been working great. Many out of town hams took advantage of the IRLP capability to call home while they were at the hamfest this year.

224.94: Monte Sano, 100 Hz PL This hardware was recently taken off the air to look into the crackle audio noise. A support team worked on several potential gremlins. The repeater is back on the air, and so far minus the crackle!

443.500: Monte Sano, 110.9 PL - Remote Base One our current priorities are to revamp this hardware with standardized GE Master II gear and repackage it in a taller rack. The taller rack will allow us to integrate other miscellaneous hardware in the repeater shack.

53.21: Monte Sano Rx, Green Mtn 100 Hz PL With all of the 6 mtr FM capable HF rigs out there (like Icom 706), many local hams have been discovering 6 meters for the first time with this new machine. You will find that six meters typically propagates farther than 2 meters, especially down into some of those RF black-hole areas. Plans are in the works to up the transmitter power to 110W.

1291.00: Monte Sano, 103.5 Hz PL There are plans to possibly move this repeater to another site for better coverage.

902 MHz: Local hams (W4XE/W5RM) have been accumulating hardware to put up a new repeater on 900 MHz. Stay tuned for further developments.

Nara appreciates the local ham community's support. Without this, we

wouldn't have the repeaters that everyone enjoys on a daily basis. We also want to say thank you to the many hams that have provided a helping hand to support the technical group in keeping all of our repeaters going.

*Best 73's to all, Ralph Hogan W4XE,
Nara technical advisor*

Huntsville Hamfest 2003 Is Now History

One of the most difficult things to do is to try and find appropriate words to express thanks and appreciation for deeds performed. I would like to point out this person and that person and this one and on and on and that would not be fair to the rest of us. It takes many individuals doing their own thing whether it be big or small for us to put on a classical show. They are all important when it comes to making Huntsville Hamfest known nationwide for its organization, friendliness, and just plain hard work to see that everyone who attends our show has a positive experience. When we feel our head getting a little big large because look how important we are to HH. They couldn't be as successful if it wasn't for me. When that happens remember, in reality Huntsville Hamfest is a sum of all our parts whether big or small. For example, there is one individual who is getting on up in years and is not active at all in Ham Radio. But the highlight of his year is the 2 hour tour at the front door Hospitality Host on Sunday. He told me this yearly event in his life made him feel useful for a little while and he thanked us for letting him participate every year. Most of his old friends have passed on and he is not able to participate in many outside the home activities. Folks, that's what makes Huntsville Hamfest.

I had a long talk early Sunday morning with two large competing dealers and would have given anything to have had a tape recording of the conversation. There was a lot of things they liked about HH but the thing they both agreed on was "how appreciated HH made them feel and the friendly helpful folks they had to deal with. They both agreed they experienced the same attitude with one other hamfest they showed. Yep, it was Dayton." You better believed it made me feel proud of you and the

part you played in making HH a fun, happy place to show. One had increase in sales of 16% over last year and the other about 20%. Sales were steady and up overall over last year. Our attendance was down about 300. Most of this was on Sunday when we didn't have the big after early church service crowd. Our paid attendance was slightly under 3800 with approximately 300 not paid attendance.

We had a successful hamfest when measured by any yardstick. Again, thanks for the help and I am ready to go another 20 years, how about you? If you want to take on a larger responsibility, please contact me at DonTunstill@hamfest.org or www.huntsvillehamfest.org.

73, Don Tunstill W4NO

Again, thanks again for helping make Hamfest 2003 successful for all.

The Giggle Box

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EVERYBODY THAT WAS BORN IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER!!

A note from Giggles: Where did summer go? I can't believe it is August and the kids are in school. I went to a school yesterday and asked one of the teachers how her summer was. She said, "What summer? I worked all summer." I guess I won't be asking that question anymore. For a second, I sort of felt guilty for goofing off and visiting with my grandchildren and then I got over it. I can't believe it is almost time for the Huntsville Hamfest. As always, I look forward to seeing all the folks that I haven't seen in a year. We got a postcard in the mail asking for MORE help for the hamfest. I hope some of you can squeeze more time out of your busy schedules. I'm sure that we will have a fantastic hamfest. See you there. TTYL 73

A Joke or Two

Who brews the coffee? A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, "You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man

should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says ..."HEBREWS"

Sad News: It is with the saddest heart that we must pass on the following news. Please join us in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Cap'n Crunch. The graveside was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very 'smart' cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky in his youth and a crusty old man, he was considered a roll model for millions. Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough; two children, John Dough and Jane Dough; plus the bun they had in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

Exercise for Seniors For those of us getting along in years, here is a little secret for building our arm and shoulder muscles. You might want to adopt this regimen! Three days a week works well. Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5-lb. potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides, and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, then relax. Each day, you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a few weeks, move up to 10-lb. potato sacks and then 50-lb. potato sacks, and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb. potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. After you feel confident at that level, start

putting a couple of potatoes in each of the sacks, but be careful not to overdo it....

The End Is Near!! A local priest and a pastor were fishing on the side of the road. They thoughtfully made a sign saying, "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!" and showed it to each passing car. One driver who drove by didn't appreciate the sign and shouted at them, "Leave us alone, you religious nuts!" All of a sudden they heard a big splash, looked at each other, and the priest said to the pastor, "You think maybe we should have just said 'Bridge Out' instead?"

A cabbie picks up a nun. She gets into the cab, and the cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why is he staring and he replies, "I have a question to ask you but I don't want to offend you." She answers, "My dear son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive." "Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me." She responds, "Well, let's see what we can do about that: #1, you have to be single and #2 you must be Catholic." The cab driver is very excited and says, "Yes, I am single and I'm Catholic too!" "OK" the nun says, "Pull into the next alley." He does and the nun fulfills his fantasy with a kiss that would make a hooker blush. But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying. "My dear child, said the nun, why are you crying?" "Forgive me sister, but I have sinned. I lied, I must confess, I'm married and I'm Jewish." The nun says, "That's OK sweetie, my is Bruce and I'm on my way to a Halloween party."

Did You Know: The Thought for the Months of July THE MOST WASTED DAY OF ALL IS ONE IN WHICH WE HAVE NOT LAUGHED

Solve the puzzle: A SEDOLC UHTOMU SREHTAG NO OOTF

73 Peggy Bell (Giggles) K4EGB SEW LONG!

Ah, The Good Old Days!

Greetings all...just finished cleaning up all the flotsam and jetsam in my recent past which was not a pleasant task. (long story). Suffice it to say that Murphy is *always* lurking! Just when a relationship is working out perfectly seems to be the time to watch out for unexpected *stuff* to suddenly *happen* for no logical reason. Yes, some of us have the "Reverse Midas-Touch". And so far the best advice I've gotten is "deal with it and move on". Very easy advice to give, but infinitely harder to follow!

Anyway, I was just looking at a couple of relic magazines that were given to me a while back. They are PC Magazine (tm) circa late 1987. Nobody really thinks much about Moore's Law which states that technology in computers will double every 18 months or so. Many so-called experts dismissed the idea right away, but after 15 years it still holds true! If nothing else, the rate of advance is mind-boggling. We have it pretty good these days, being able to spend a mere grand on a darn-good computer that will do everything we need it to do. For 2 Grand, one can get the really good stuff! And yet we still want the stuff to get cheaper and faster.

For a nice reality-check, let us look at this magazine from a mere 15 years ago.

I see the multitude of manufacturers are trying real hard to get rid of the 286 and 8088 machines since the latest "bleeding-edge" 386DX 25MHz machines are now available. John Dvorak (who still writes for PC Magazine) reviews the latest machine which he says is "blazingly fast". Of course, younger readers won't remember any of this personally but computers used to cost tons of money! The "basic 386DX system" often did NOT include the following: 1) Hard drive 2) RAM 3) Monitor 4) Video card 5) Operating System

OK, let's see here....the basic system was around \$2500 to \$3000. To get a real computer you would need:

1) 40MB drive, about \$200. 640MB ran a cool 2 grand or so 2) A 1MB SIM for a Compaq was around \$150-\$200 3) CGA or monochrome was the standard.....640X480 color was around \$200. EGA or the latest VGA (16 colors) would set you back \$400 for a 15" CRT. There were no LCDs. 4) CGA video cards were pretty cheap at \$100 EGA

was a bit more at \$200. VGA cards are \$250-\$500 5) DOS 3.3! Windows 3.1 in development. Another \$100 or so.

Back then you could get a whiz-bang machine for close to ten grand. There was no commercial internet, but lots of folks had BBS (bulletin board systems) running. Connection speeds were sufficient for text but a joke by today's standards. I still have one of the original Hayes modems here, bought used for \$100. There is a switch on the back marked "high" and "low". That would be 1200bps versus 300bps.

Today I use a 1GHz machine with 1/2 GB of RAM an 18" LCD and 1Mb/S broadband connection. Feel kinda guilty for griping about the \$1000 price tag for the machine and the lousy \$1.60/day for DSL.

That is, until I remember that the people building most of these machines for us are working in 3rd-world countries and make about \$10 per day.

73, Chris WB4UFQ

The Editor's Wastebasket

Well, the Huntsville Hamfest is done for the year and we can start getting ready for Fall and all the activities that go along with cooler (we hope) weather. As one would expect, spending my time at the hamfest out on the floor instead of in the office allowed me to speak to a lot of old friends from the past and to meet some new ones.

The hamfest won't be the same without Ed and Marg Berisford's coffee operation for exhibitors and workers. Everybody owes them a big thanks for all their years of performing that service for the hamfest.

It seems to me the hamfest has a couple of challenges for next year. The first one is, possibly, not doable -- that is to increase attendance on Sunday. Another is to arrive at a hamfest and set of forums that will attract the (I hope) many new people who will be drawn to Amateur Radio with the probable removal of the Morse Code requirement. We must be careful not to see these people as somehow less qualified than the old CW ops. Many of them will be highly technically qualified and interested in some of the more esoteric communications modes opening to ham radio in recent years.

The QRP movement is one of the most active in Amateur Radio now and it is largely represented by people who build and design their own equipment and who are enthusiastic participants in the various QRP operating activities. Several hamfests around the country are attracting a lot of attention from the QRP group by organizing forums and activities especially for them. One of the most populous QRP organizations is the North Georgia (NOGA) group. These folks are mostly all in range of the Huntsville Hamfest.

Chris Teuber's comments about the "good ol' days" brings to mind one major improvement in the "connected" life that really hits home with me. The start of the hamfest season for me is downloading from the FCC site of the complete Amateur Radio licensee database. From that I harvest the addresses of hams in AL, GA, TN and MS that we want to mail hamfest flyers to. The first time I tried it was with a dialup 1200 baud link to the FCC's ftp site. I had already learned that something magic happened at midnight that turned whatever link I was using into a pumpkin accompanied by the requisite set of rats, etc. I never found out what caused that. Anyway, at just after midnight I started the download process and went to bed. When I got up the next morning it was still busy downloading names and addresses. I had to leave the house for the morning, so I left it running. When I got back at about noon it had just finished up.. Luckily there had been no glitch that had disturbed the link and the file was complete. An innocent thing like a lightning strike in Hartselle would have been enough to kick the link out. Now Fast Forward to 2003. I started the download at about 10:00 one morning and leaned back with a cup of coffee. Exactly eight minutes later the job was done and I was ready to start working on the file. Ain't adsl service nice?

This Vox has reached that awkward size. Just enough material to go beyond the six-page level and not enough to fill the additional page. Expect to see some hamfest pictures on the next page.

73, Frank Emens, WA4HFU

September Hamfests

September 13, 2003.

Paulding ARC, Dallas, Georgia. See <http://www.pauldingarc.com> or contact Sean Sparks, W4JFL at 770-949-5370 or w4jfl@arrl.net. There is no admission charge. The gates open at 10 am and closes at 3 pm.

September 13, 2003.

Monroe ARS, Monroe County, Tennessee. Contact Eric Fridley, KG4FZS at 423-351-0028 or kg4fzs@yahoo.com. See <http://www.qsl.net/kg4yti>.

John D. Farr KC4ZXX



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- 4. Jim Haynie, W5JBD, President of ARRL

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