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Carthage, NC

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UPCOMING HAMFESTS

7/15/15 30th Ann. Firecracker Salisbury

If you know of any hamfest that should be listed and is not, please let me know so it can be included in the next edition.

***Hamfests need your support
and attendance to survive!***

President's Column

Well, it is time for another president's column but I find it hard to write about things that are relevant since it has been so many months since I have been able to be with you. Unfortunately, I fear it will be another couple of months before I have clearance from my doctor. He isn't so worried about the heart at this point but he is afraid that my infection will return or I will catch another, given that the experience left my immune system very low. As for me, I just want to get out!

There will be an exam session this coming Saturday starting at 9AM at the Health Department. Prior to that meeting the examiners will meet at Pete's for Breakfast at about 7:00AM. Anyone is welcome to join us. I will be able to attend the exam session this time as we do not expect a big crowd.

The monthly meeting is at the Health Department at 8PM. Prior to the meeting the club and friends will meet at Pete's in Carthage to enjoy a good supper. Unfortunately I will not make it to the meeting. However, Cindy (KM4BLC) will be there and report to me on what happens. Her report together with Dean's excellent minutes will bring me up to date. I expect that there will be reports on events since the last meeting on things such as the scout camp and Buggyfest as well as some final planning for Field Day which is fast approaching.

After reading a particularly gory but true story in my electric co-op's monthly magazine about four guys who were moving a trailer by hand, near but not under a 7000 volt power line, I want to again warn everyone to be particularly careful when working on antennas anywhere in the vicinity of any kind of line. In the magazine it reported that the trailer had a CB whip attached and when they got within about 10 feet of the line the power arced to the antenna and used the four guys as a ground. They were burned beyond recognition and a fifth individual who tried to help was also electrocuted (though not burned). I had never realized that power would arc that way at that distance but it really opened my eyes. Be CAREFUL out there!

73, Charles Wackerman

MINUTES of Moore County Amateur Radio Society**Meeting date:** April 16, 2015

Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance: The monthly meeting of the Moore County Amateur Radio Society, was held at the Moore County Health Department in Carthage, NC on April 16, 2015. The meeting convened at 7:00pm, J Hammond presiding for President Charles Wackerman, who was out due to health issues.

Members in attendance: Belle Arnold, Raymond Arnold, Bob Biamonte, Jim Brock, Ernie Bryant, Bob Denis, Ben Griffin, April Hammond, J Hammond, Jim Johnson, Trip Johnson, Tom Kimball, Bob Mason, Max Muse, Chuck Oswald, Cindy Wackerman, Carl Williams, Robert Wittmann, Dean Stockwell, Mark Wehner, Jim Januzik, Bob Nichols, Servert Jacobson, and 0 Guests

Approval of minutes: Motion was made by Jim Johnson, and seconded by Charles Oswald to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting. **Motion carried.**

Treasurers' report: Motion was made by Tom Kimball and seconded by Jim Johnson to approve the treasurers report of the March 19, 2015 meeting. Printed report available upon request. **Motion carried.**

Pre-Meeting Presentation: No presentation made at this meeting.

Announcements: Most announcements are made by the meeting leader unless otherwise stated.

- Thanks to April Hammond for leading the meeting in the absence of the President, Vice President and the Secretary. President was out due to health issues and others were out for Disaster Relief Training.
- Thanks to Ben Griffin for recording the minutes for the meeting.
- Charles Wackerman is home from rehab and doing better. He has a radio close by most of the time but can not come out into public for a while.

Unfinished business: None

New business:

- Closing the Yahoo! Group. Jim Johnson made a motion to close the group and seconded by Cindy Wackerman. **Motion carried.**
- N2COP William Morine gave praise to Jim Johnson for the article he wrote for the Pinestraw Magazine.
- Moore County Fair coming
- SET to be worked on
- Jim Johnson to work on Extra Class
- Mark Wehner will help J work on new email server to use with communicating with the club.
- New repeater has been ordered but not arrived yet.

Adjournment: Jim Johnson moved to adjourn, the move was seconded by Cindy Wackerman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

MOCARS together with the Red Cross had an informational display at the Southern Pines Spring Fest on Saturday April 26. Unfortunately, rain showers beginning mid-morning precluded activity making breakfast the highlight of the day. Participating were Jim K4BRO, Ernie KR4W, Bob W3RJD and bride, Bob KL4YBJ, Tom Timball KA8BZB and Jim KI4TAT

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Statewide Traffic and Emergency Nets

NET	TYPE	TIME	FREQ.	MODE
NCAM	Traffic	0745	3927	SSB
NCPM	Traffic	1830	3923	SSB
Carolina Net (early)	Traffic	1900	3573	CW 20/22 wpm
TarHeel Emergency	ARES	1930	3923	SSB
Carolina Slow	Traffic	2000	3571	CW 8/10 wpm
Carolina Net (Late)	Traffic	2200	3573	CW 15/18 wpm



If you would like a purchase a club patch for \$2.00 each see J Hammond.

Club Jackets and Shirts are available from Chuck Oswald. See him for pricing and availability.

Club Auto Tags (for the front of your vehicle) are available from Dean Stockwell.

MOCARS Weekly Nets

Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 8:00 on the NC4ML Repeater.

The NC4ML repeater operates on 147.240+ (91.5)

Monday evening at 8:00 on 50.200 USB



**50/50
WINNER**

*Jim Brock,
K4BRO*



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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST ,19:00

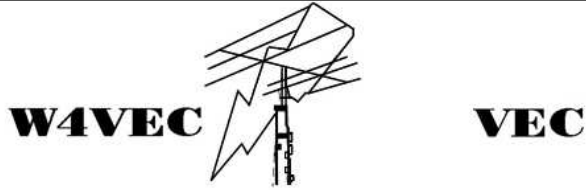
AT

MOORE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DINNER AT 17:00

AT

PETE'S IN CARTHAGE



Volunteer Examiner Coordinator

P. O. Box 41 Lexington, NC 27293-0041

CARTHAGE, NC

Location: Moore County Health Department, 705 Pinehurst Ave., Carthage, NC

Test Dates: On the following Saturdays

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| May 23, 2015 | November 21, 2015 |
| July 18, 2015 | January 23, 2016 |
| September 19, 2015 | March 19, 2016 |

Time: 9:00am to 12 noon

Individuals wishing to take the test must have a valid drivers license or other valid government issued picture ID, a social security card, (and a copy of the front and back of both documents on a single page).

If the candidate currently holds an amateur license issued by the FCC they must also bring the original license and a copy.

No reservations needed but handicap candidates should call to assure that we are prepared to accommodate you.

Cost: \$12.00 - CASH ONLY

For further information contact Charles Wackerman at 910-947-2707 or w3cy@arrl.net

Tests administered by the Carthage/MOCARS VE TEAM

ASHEBORO, NC

Location: Randolph County Library, 201 Worth Street, Asheboro, NC 27203 (On the corner of Worth and Cox Streets)

** We meet in the ground floor meeting room. **

Test Dates:

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| June 13, 2015 | December 8, 2015 |
| August 8, 2015 | February 13, 2016 |
| October 10, 2015 | April 9, 2016 |

Time: 10:00am

Bring a pocket calculator and a copy of drivers license or other valid government issued picture ID, a social security card, (and a copy of the front and back of both documents on a single page).

If the candidate currently holds an amateur license issued by the FCC they must also bring the original license and a copy.

Cost: \$12.00 - CASH ONLY

For further information contact Butch Simpson, WS4H at 336-381-4584 or butch@atomic.net

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MOCARS participated in a camporee for over 600 Boy Scouts at Camp Durant the weekend of May 1-3, 2015 by demonstrating ham radio capabilities. The theme of the camporee was "technology through the ages". Radios were setup at 3 locations, a base station with 2 meter and high frequency (20 meter) capability, a QRP (low power) capability and a remote 2 meter station. This arrangement allowed local communications on 2 meters and longer range communications on 20 meters with several contacts made by scouts. MOCARS members involved included Ben KJ4DEM, Max KK4UCC, Bob KK4YBJ, Bob W3RJD and Jim KI4TAT. Beautiful weather and a fine time held by all.

