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Hope you get this one!
73, Ernie*

BULLETIN



ALBEMARLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

FEBRUARY 1997



NEXT AARC MEETING
Tuesday, February 11, 1997
at 7:30 p.m.

National Radio Astronomy Observation
 Auditorium, Edgemont Road (UVa Area)

NOTICE:

Please read the Board Minutes on p. 8 for some proposed Bylaw changes related to Committee appointment dates and Committee reporting methods.

Joe, KD4RWX,
Secretary AARC



The AARC "brain trust" hard at work at the American Heart Association Walk, October 1996. (photo by Ernie Sardi, W2EIU)

Special Event Station Planned for Dogwood Festival

Bill Beardon, KC4TQF

The Dogwood Festival Project is a proposal to operate a Special Event station on behalf of the Dogwood Festival this year. Even though negotiations are still under way as of this writing, we feel sure we will be granted permission to run the station. Our concept is to run an HF Special Event station during the last weekend of the Dogwood carnival. We hope to operate the station from Friday evening at 1800 local to Sunday at 1800 local - 48 hours. We are also hoping to operate from

McIntire Park during this event. The second part of this project will be to enter something in the Dogwood Parade on Saturday, the 19th of April. We may even operate an "Event within an Event" station at the parade itself. There are a lot of "like to's" and "wanna's" and "hopefully's" here as this is still in the planning stages even as I write this.

The Dogwood Festival Committee has already been established and is looking for members. Ernie, W2EIU, has

graciously consented to acting as Committee Chairman and thus far he has been joined by 6 committee members. If you would like to participate in this project, please feel free to contact Ernie. The more the merrier.

Unfortunately this will be a short column as we just have very little concrete to go on yet, but at least you all now know the concept we are shooting for. If all goes well, this may become a yearly project for us. I certainly hope so.

More next month.....

Winter Dinner - January 12, 1997



The winter dinner is history, but the memories (and those extra calories?) live on. Here are a few unfortunates caught in the act of enjoying the dinner. *Photos by J.L., KE4UKZ*



Joe, KD4RWX, 1996's Ham of the Year, receives his award from Greg, N4PGS.



Brian, KE4HIA, and friends



The President Speaks

Winter has a firm grip on the central Virginia region, but even Old Man Winter couldn't cool down the warm camaraderie of the Christmas Dinner held at Casella's Restaurant this year. First and foremost I want to thank Joe, W2PVY and his wife June, KD4ATH for the outstanding job they did in putting this together. A very good time was had by all. Next time you see Joe and June, give 'em a pat on the back. I also want to thank Ron, K4RKA for arranging the door prizes this year.

At the dinner, I mentioned the upcoming Dogwood festival and a project we may get involved with in conjunction with that festival. At the January Board meeting we discussed putting together a Special Event station commemorating the Dogwood Festival. We are also looking at putting something in the Dogwood parade. I would like to undertake this project for 2 main reasons:

1. With hurricane Fran who paid us a visit last year, and the terrible flooding we had the year before, Amateur Radio is in the forefront for a lot of different agencies. I want to keep it there, and I also want to place it in the public eye as well. I feel this will help accomplish these goals.
- 2: The other reason is that it will be just plain FUN!!!

As of this writing, we are still in negotiations with the Dogwood Festival Board of Directors. By the time the Feb. Meeting rolls around, we should have more concrete info. (See KC4TQF's article on page 1 for more details on this project.)

I also want to take a moment to address the Committees we enjoy as a Club. We have, as per the Bylaws, 5 standing committees and 3 others for a total of 8 in 1996. What I would like to do this year is to merge some of the committees that have similar interests and perhaps form a new committee or 2. My desire is to- a: have committees with larger number of members so that more people can become directly involved with the operations of the Club. (after all, it IS our Club), b: get back to a point where the

Committees work together and perform the specific tasks associated directly with their Committee alone. I hope this will make for more efficient Club operations and will allow us to involve ourselves in more projects. More on this at the next Club Meeting. I do want to propose right here and now one special committee - a Youth Committee, whose members may be any Club member who is 18 or younger. We are fortunate, in our Club, to have a fair number of young folks who are hams. They are our future. I feel it is fitting and proper that they should have their own outlet and their own voice in our Club. The Board of Directors is in agreement. What do YOU think?

And on a related subject, our Club has 2 wonderful 2 meter repeaters, a great 440 machine and a pretty spiffy 220 machine. In all we have 4 repeaters and only 3 Nets. Here are a couple of ideas for you to ponder - what about Youth Net? 18 and under only. How about a YL Net (we started this idea before and it developed into the Monday Night Info Net we enjoy today). This time for YL's only. Other areas of the country have these, why not us? These are just some ideas....food for thought, as it were. We have lots of repeaters, let's get some Net activity going!!

Last, but not least, I was surprised the other week when I found out that a member of the Club thought they were not allowed to attend the Board meetings since they were not a Board member. Let me set the record straight on this. The Board meetings are open meetings and ANY Club member is welcome to attend any meeting they so desire. The Board of Directors works for you, so feel free to drop by any time. After all, we come to your Club meetings, don't we? (-:

I think that's enough for this month. See you at the meeting. 73 to all!

de..... Bill - KC4TQF



Deadline for the March issue is Feb. 19!

Send your articles to WB9HGZ or WD9EIA at 4300 Sylvan Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22911 (U.S. mail), or at wd9eia@super.zippo.com (email). Packet users, send your news via KE4UKX, who will pass it along to us.

VEEP CORNER

Here I am again, this time without the ALMOST. Yeah, I'm really the VP. I can see that some of you were unlucky enough to vote for me! Oh well, to work.

Our schedule of monthly programs is filling out very well. That does not mean that I won't take suggestions for additional programs. In fact, some of the programs which will be presented in the coming months are the result of YOUR suggestions, so definitely keep them coming.

What are some of these programs? Barring the unforeseen, here's a rough rundown. In February we will learn about two-meter DX, even with a handheld. That's made possible by something known as "Iphone." Intrigued? Come to the February meeting and hear what Bob Blodinger, W4NPX has to say about this. If everything comes together, he'll demonstrate this aspect of the ham art and the computer art.

In March we will be treated to a presentation by Hein, N4FWA, and probably Dave, KE4YLR about club activities and ARES affairs.

April will bring us discussions on kit building tips, and how to build an inexpensive antenna tower.

May will be "Boat Anchor Night."

June will likely be devoted to Field Day planning.

We should also have presentations about amateur satellite communications, antennas and much, much more. Stay tuned!

We've talked about our Annual Holiday Dinner for many weeks. It is now a thing of the past. From what I could tell, everyone had a wonderful time. These dinners offer a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow hams in a relatively informal setting--out of which new friendships can build. Casella's Italian Restaurant couldn't have been more helpful. I can't think of too many businesses which would open their doors especially for us!

I found myself in a very enviable spot in which I could say "howdy" to most of you as you came

RAVE Test Dates for 1997

The Richmond Amateur Volunteer Examiners (RAVE), an ARRL VE Group, will have exams on the following dates in 1997.

February 8	August 9
April 12	October 11
June 14	December 13

Other sessions may be held on the ARRL National Testing Days depending on location and time constraints.

All exams start at 9AM and are held at the J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College Campus on Parham Road in Building B. All applicants should call Pat Wilson, N5PW, in advance for information and directions at 804-779-3351. Walk-ins are not encouraged, but will be served (time, applications and paperwork permitting).

Much of the support for RAVE comes from the Richmond Amateur Radio Club and North East Amateur Radio Society.

At the December session, 19 candidates were served with a total of 33 elements given. The results were:

- 5 New Techs
- 3 New Tech Plus
- 3 New Generals
- 1 New Advanced
- 2 New Extra Class

73, Pat Wilson, N5PW

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in. What I am sorry about is that I did miss a couple of you. At the close of the evening we collected less money than was on the bill. In the excitement of the evening, if anyone missed paying for his dinner, we would appreciate it if you could make out your check for the appropriate amount, payable to the AARC. Many thanks for your help.

That about does it for this month. I'll be back in March, be the good Lord willin' and the creek don't rise!

73 de Joe, W2PVY sk sk

Ately, I think we have been having a lot of fun on the Northern Piedmont Emergency Net (NPEN). If you haven't checked in for a while, come on by and see what's going on. If you're newly licensed and haven't been on the net, stop by and see what's happening. The goal for each week is to have an exercise that pushes all of us, from the newest ham to the most experienced old-timer, an exercise during which everyone can learn something, whether about operating procedures, operating skills, or possibly something about your radio, antenna or operating location. I think it's safe to say that our overall operating capabilities are improving because of this. So stop by, check in, and plan on the NPEN being a regular activity on Thursday nights, 8:00PM local time from now on. If you think there is something in particular that we should be working on, either in the regularly scheduled net session or in a special session, let the net control know. Or contact me via packet (KE4YLR@WA4TFZ), e-mail (dnd@virginia.edu), or by phone (973-5866).

**ARES/RACES
1997 Outlook**
Dave Damon, KE4YLR

The new local application form for ARES/RACES registration, which was included in the October newsletter, has been passed out at club meetings, at the January dinner, and has also been given to KD4RWX. If you look in the Club directory, you will see that 90 out of 105 club members were previously registered, but we only have 28 members of the club in the current registration. Quite a difference wouldn't you say? I know that probably most people think that since they were registered before, they don't need to bother. But we are starting the registration database over, in order to have more information on operating capabilities of the current, active ARES/RACES amateurs for this area, so you need to fill out a form and get it back to me to be included in the current ARES pool. If you need a form, I can mail it to you, or you can pick one up at the next club meeting. You might consider also trying the Virginia ARES web site on-line registration form [www.aresva.org/]. If you use this on-line service, let me know, so we can see how long it takes this electronic registration information to get back to us. However, I will still need the club registration form from you.

Two emergency exercises are being planned for Martha Jefferson Hospital. The first will be an unannounced call up to the hospital. An unannounced call up means that I am telling you that we are going to have it, I'm just not telling you when it is going to be. The object of this exercise is to see how many stations we can actually get to the hospital and how long it takes

to get them there. If you can't come to MJH for this drill, check in during the call up anyway; we also need to know how many other stations we have out there that we can rely on. If this were a real emergency situation, we would need additional stations operating from home, as well as stations to come in later on for relief of those that can initially show up. So, have your emergency operations kit put together, and when the net is called up in special session on the 146.76 repeater, be ready to respond to Martha Jefferson Hospital. It is essential that we make a good showing, hospital personnel are very amateur radio friendly, and the hospital does a lot for us by providing space and access for the AARC to operate the 146.925 repeater. The second exercise, is scheduled for Feb. 25 at 6:00PM, so expect to see N4FWA and clipboard at the next meeting. This exercise is designed to allow as many of the Hospital staff as possible (doctors, nurses and other health care workers), to get some experience in using amateur radio for internal hospital communication. This should be very interesting as well as a lot of fun, and everyone who can possibly show up, is needed there on the 25th.

Here's looking forward to a great 1997 with lots of interesting activities on the NPEN, lots of exercises, increased operating capabilities, a big increase in the numbers of local ARES/RACES amateurs, but most of all no need for our services.

Public Service Events - 1997

- ????? Tuesday 25 February 1997. Martha Jefferson Hospital 1800 EST
- BKR1** Saturday 9 March 1997. Bike race in Orange. Start at Orange High School 1330 EST
- MSW1** Sunday 13 April 1997. MS Walk in Charlottesville.
- BKR2** Sunday 6 April 1997. Bike race. Start and finish at Walnut Creek Park. 1330 EDT
- BKR3** Saturday 31 May 1997. Bike race. James Madison Stage Race. Start at Orange High School
- BKR4** Sunday 1 June 1997. Bike race. Swift Run Gap Hill Climb. Start 0730 EDT near Stanardsville.
- BKR5** Sunday 1 June 1997. Bike race. Criterium race downtown Orange 1300 EDT
- MSB1** Saturday 7 June 1997. Multiple Sclerosis 150 mile bike tour, first day. Overnight in Farmville.
- MSB2** Sunday 8 June 1997. MS Bike Tour, second day.
- BKR6** Sometime in August 1997. Bike race. State championships. Probably on the "Kluge" loop.
- BKR7** Sometime in September or October 1997. Bike race. UVA road race, Walnut Creek Park.



I'M HAPPY- -WHY UPGRADE?

Every so often, and a little more frequently than less, those few words are heard on the air. It's really a bit

disheartening that a hobby such as Ham Radio with so many interesting applications is viewed by some hams with very limited boundaries. There are several explanations and, of course, several restrictions... one of the biggest, the available ham radio budget! Let's take a look at a couple of points in the upgrade picture.

With the No-code Tech currently the most popular Ham license, we find many of these folks obtaining a two-meter hand-held complete with "no antenna" rubber ducks. There is nothing wrong with this approach... it brings the newcomer into Ham radio and into local activities. Many of these folks are providing on-the-job help in our local public service events and emergencies. They are a very much needed asset.

However, they are missing out on some other Ham radio privileges given them by their license. The No-code ticket provides access to all frequencies and modes above 50 MHz. The six-meter band is one which can provide exciting long distance contacts. There are literally all kinds of other activities on 2-meters. SSB and CW activity exists on the low end of the band and the OSCAR and MIR satellites provide fascinating opportunities for long range radio contacts. Yes, this action requires an upgrade in equipment, but that is one of the upgrades which should not be rejected. Don't spend your hard-earned savings on useless "boat anchors" at the flea market. Put the money aside with a purpose... put it aside for the fuller enjoyment of your present license by stretching out and reaching for new horizons.

And now, the point you probably expected to be made about upgrade efforts relating to a higher class of license...and that's a move which requires a little more get-up-and-go on your part. A Novice license can be a valuable upgrade. It requires only the addition of a five word a minute code test and yet it can introduce you to an entirely new world of Ham Radio... ten-meter voice operation and CW contacts around the country and world with relatively easy-to-obtain equipment and low power, too!

Obviously, the climb up the ladder to General, Advanced and Extra privileges requires a lot of effort, but it's worth every bit of time you put into studying and preparing for the exam. The world of communications enjoyment awaits you. All you need do is spend some personal effort and you can have it all!

Don't throw away your handie-talkie yet! It gave you the start you needed and put you on the road to fun and enjoyment. However, let's see that extra effort to upgrade and enjoy all the facets of this wonderful world of Amateur Radio. 73...

/s/ Harry, W2HD

Bits and Pieces

Changing your internet provider? Just getting a new email address? While taking care of your change-of-electronic-address notices to all your friends, don't forget the mail-lists you subscribe to! If you're a subscriber to the to the AARC mail-list (or any other, for that matter) remember to unsubscribe from the mail-list before leaving your old provider. Then re-subscribe to the mail-lists from your new provider. It's not a really big deal; it just cuts down on the failed mail messages that get sent back to the various list managers. (*Dave Damon, KE4YLR*)

Last Membership Renewal Notice - This is the last notice for renewal of AARC membership for 1997 before names are removed from the mailing list. The BYLAWS require that the Treasurer notify each member who has not renewed after one month following January 1st. This is that notice combined with the notice on your mailing label if you are not yet a 1997 member. So, if you wish to receive the March Newsletter and the 1997 Directory you will need renew. (*Joseph D. Fritz (KD4RWX), Secretary AARC, and Sharon Duvall (KO4OC), Treasurer AARC*)

Senior Training Session - On February 17, Ernie, W2EIU, and others will be at the EOC to train senior citizens in phone procedures during emergency callups. The aim is to free Radio Amateurs for radio operation while the seniors take over phone duties.

Upgrade, Anyone? General classes are meeting at CATEC on Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Novice/Tech classes are also being held at CATEC at the same day and time. Both classes just started on January 29, so you haven't missed much yet. Contact Harry, W2HD, for information.

Amateur Radio Exam Dates for Virginia

02/08/97 (ARRL) Richmond. Pat Wilson, N5PW,
804-779-3351.

02/13/97 (ARRL) Chesapeake. Pat Phelps, KE4URC,
57-421-9598

02/13/97 (ARRL) Galax. David Roberts, 540-773-2446

02/15/97 (W5YI) Richmond. Tony Amato,
804-717-2436

02/16/97 (ARRL) Roanoke. Terrance V Vlugg,
540-890-6782

03/01/97 (ARRL). Sterling. Michael Weber,
703-450-2304

Remember, if you are interested in taking an Amateur Radio exam at any of these sites, CALL AHEAD for information. Not all test sites accept walk-in registrations.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED: LOGGING PROGRAM (12/1/96)

I am looking for HF logging software that will work on an old machine (8086). I am new to packet, slowly finding my way around, and enjoying every bit of it. Thanks for your help. 73 - Jerry, KE4NHP @WA4TFZ

WANTED: Drake AC4 power supply. Call Ken Johnson, WA4GHY, at 804 293-4144.

FOR SALE: Practically new U.S.Robotics 28.8 Fax/Modem with manual and cables. \$100.00. Call or BBS or e-mail. Rick...KO4WQ

list an item in this section that is NOT on the WA4TFZ packet bulletin board, contact WB9HGZ or WD9EIA.

ALBEMARLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. JANUARY TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

Donations (Repeater)	10.00
Dues	355.00
Total Income	365.00

EXPENSES

Postage & Publishing	75.24
Winter Dinner*	67.50
Total Expenses	142.74

TOTAL INCOME/ EXPENSE +222.26

BALANCE FORWARD 4067.82

OVERALL TOTAL \$4290.08

* There was a shortfall at the Winter Dinner. \$899.50 was paid to Cassella's and members paid \$832.00. This matter will be taken up at the next board meeting.

Treasurer: Sharon Duvall, KO4OC

Area Hamfests

February 16 - Briarpatch ARC & Foothills ARC, Elkin, NC

For information, contact:

Jimmy Holbrook, KB4GKI
Rt. 1, Box 567, Ronda, NC 28670
910-957-3820

February 23 - Vienna Wireless Society, Vienna, VA

For information, contact:

Jorge Thevenet, KD4DGQ
20133 Crewe Square, Ashburn, VA 20147
703-729-4711.

FEBRUARY 1997						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
☉ Congratulations to the February Birthday Hams!						1 6-m net 50.200 8am
2 ☉KF4NUO	3 INFO-NET 7:00 pm 220 Net 8:00 pm	4 Board & Technical Meeting 7:30 pm ☉KK4HJ	5 Lunch Old Country Buffet 11-1 ☉W4OUD	6 ARES Net 8:00 pm ☉W3OF	7	8 6-m net 50.200 8am VB Test in Richmond
9 ☉KF4FRN ☉AC4XV	10 INFO-NET 7:00 pm 220 Net 8:00 pm	11 AARC Meeting 7:30 pm	12 Lunch Old Country Buffet 11-1	13 ARES Net 8:00 pm	14	15 6-m net 50.200 8am ☉KA4RBW
16	17 INFO-NET 7:00 pm 220 Net 8:00 pm	18	19 Lunch Old Country Buffet 11-1 ☉K4PRT ☉KC4MYI	20 ARES Net 8:00 pm ☉KB4TMB ☉KO4WQ	21	22 6-m net 50.200 8am ☉KE4SSE
23 Vienna Hamfest	24 INFO-NET 7:00 pm 220 Net 8:00 pm	25 MJH Drill - 6PM	26 Lunch Old Country Buffet 11-1 ☉N3YFF	27 ARES Net 8:00 pm	28 ☉KO4OC ☉KF4JHC	

CLUB BUSINESS

AARC Board Meeting **Date:** January 8, 1997

The AARC Board met with the new President, Bill, KC4TQF, presiding. Greg, N4PGS, is still looking for someone to accept the care and feeding of the WA4TFZ packet Bulletin Board system.

A question concerning the status of the appeal of the bill for the 1995 Annual Dinner was asked about. It will be looked into.

Bill, KC4TQF, desires to set up some Club activities coordinated with the Annual Dogwood Festival. Two possibilities are a Special Event station and an entry in the Dogwood Festival Parade. The ideas were well received by the Board. Additional steps will be taken to determine the feasibility of the plans.

A discussion of the Committee membership was brought up. Bill said that he would announce the call for volunteers at the Club dinner on the 12th.

Joe, KD4RWX, suggested that changes in the bylaws were in order which would establish the appointment of Committees at the beginning of the year rather than at the election date. In this way the new officers could act in parallel with their official status.

BYLAW CHANGES

The proposed Bylaw changes are given below. The words to be deleted are enclosed in quotes " ". The new wording is enclosed within brackets[].

ARTICLE VI Committees

Section 1: Technical Committee

A Technical Committee composed of a Chairperson, a Director, the Trustee and at least two other members shall be appointed by the Board "promptly after each annual meeting" [at the January Board meeting]. It shall be the duty of this committee to oversee and maintain all Club equipment, including any radio stations licensed in the Club's name. The committee's [written] report shall be submitted to the Club for its approval at the regular meeting in October.

Section 2: Fund Raising Committee

A Fund Raising Committee composed of a Chairperson, the Treasurer, and at least two other

members shall be appointed by the Board "promptly after each annual meeting" [at the January Board meeting]. It shall be the duty of this committee to organize fund-raising events and perform any other fund-raising activities as directed by the Club. The committee's [written] report shall be submitted to the Club for its approval at its regular meeting in October.

Section 3: Education Committee

An Education Committee composed of a Chairperson, a Director, and at least two other members shall be appointed by the Board "promptly after each annual meeting" [at the January Board meeting]. This committee shall be responsible for organizing Amateur Radio classes, fostering the further education of Club members and performing any other educational duties as directed by the Club. The committee's [written] report shall be submitted to the Club for its approval at its regular meeting in October.

Section 4: Publications Committee

A Publications Committee composed of a Chairperson, a Director, and at least two other members shall be appointed by the Board "promptly after each annual meeting" [at the January Board meeting]. It shall be the duty of this committee to publish a Club newsletter, a Club directory and assist any other Club officer or committee in the preparation and publishing of Club publications. Additionally, this committee is responsible for Public Relations and releases pertaining thereto. The committee's [written] report shall be submitted to the Club for its approval at its regular meeting in October.

Section 5: Activities Committee

An Activities Committee composed of a Chairperson, a Director, and at least two other members shall be appointed by the Board "promptly after each annual meeting" [at the January Board meeting]. This committee shall be responsible for organizing volunteers for Public Service events, acting as a liaison with ARES and RACES organizations and performing any other duties as directed by the Club. The committee's [written] report shall be submitted to the Club for its approval at its regular meeting in October.

Section 6: Other Committees

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Club or Board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work

of the Club. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. [Any appointed committee's written report shall be submitted to the Club for its approval at the termination of its charge.]

END PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

A suggestion was made to encourage a Youth Net run by the young Hams in the area. Joe, KD4RWX, will contact three of the more active Hams and encourage them to work on this issue. Joe will send a letter to Brian (KF4FRP), J.L. (KE4UKZ), and Noah (KF4JHB). They will be able to bring additional Hams into the discussion. They will be requested to report back to the Board.

It was suggested that a study be made concerning reducing the cost of future Annual Dinners. Joe (W2PVY) will contribute his experience to that effort.

Committee Chairs might be scheduled to attend Board meetings in order to better coordinate the Committee effort.

Another suggestion was that job descriptions for officers and Directors be placed into a document in order to provide assistance to new members of the Board.

Some consideration should be given by the Awards Committee to adding additional Certificates. Two suggestions were Young Ham of the Year and YL of the Year. The Awards Committee will evaluate these suggestions as well as other possibilities.

**AARC Regular Meeting Minutes
Date: January 12, 1997**

The regular meeting was preempted by the Annual Club Dinner which was held at a local restaurant. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening. The new AARC President, Bill, KC4TQF, presided at his first meeting. He called for members who are interested in working on one of the committees to contact him.

Several Certificates were passed out to participants in the Public Service events the Club works during the year. Hein, N4FWA, and Greg, N4PGS, were given

certificates to recognize their special cumulative totals. They are past Honor Roll recipients. Sam Gentry, N4WJQ, is a new Honor Roll Member. The others received recognition for their attainment of either a 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 event level of participation.

They are as follows:

CALL NAME	1991-96	1996
Honor Roll Plus		
N4FWA HEIN HVATUM	96	20
N4PGS GREG FAUST	80	17
Honor Roll		
N4WJQ SAM GENTRY	50	4
KC4TQF BILL BEARDEN	40	6
KO4WQ RICK BERMAN	40	6
KD4NRE AL GREEN	37	14
W4DGN PHIL LAWRENCE	36	8
W2EIU ERNIE SARDI	36	18
KB4YQC BOB VILLWOCK	31	5
KE4OID JESSIE PRESTON	27	11
W2PVY JOE GIOVANELLI	22	5
W6UZ JOHN GRAY	21	2
KD4CUJ KAY BROWN	20	2
AC4ZQ MIKE DUVALL	20	2
KE4DDR DON BUSH	20	6
KE4YLR DAVE DAMON	20	15
N6AAR BOB STANNARD	13	4
KE4ZNO FRED NEWMAN	13	9
KF4AGV RUTH STORNETTA	12	10
KE4ZXE CHRIS STROOT	12	6
KE4AQD BOB NELSON	10	5

Certificates for Board Service were given to: K4RKA, Ron Richey, K4RKA; Mike Duvall, AC4ZQ; and Greg Faust, N4PGS.

Certificate for Presidential Service was given to Pete Wildman, K4MW.

The Presidential Award Certificate was awarded to Hein Hvatum, N4FWA.

The Ham of the Year Certificate was presented to Joe Fritz, KD4RWX.

No motions were proposed.

Submitted by: Joseph D. Fritz, KD4RWX
Secretary AARC

1997 ALBEMARLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President	Bill Bearden	KC4TQF
Vice-President	Joe Giovanelli	W2PVY
Treasurer	Sharon Duvall	KO4OC
Secretary	Joe Fritz	KD4RWX
Directors:	Rick Berman	KO4WQ
	Dave Damon	KE4YLR
	Hein Hvatum	N4FWA
	Bob Pattison	K4IDU
	Jessie Preston	K4RKA

COMMITTEE LEADERS

	<u>Committee Chairman</u>	<u>Director</u>
Technical	Mike Duvall AC4ZQ	Hein Hvatum N4FWA
Education	Harry Dannals W2HD	Rick Berman KO4WQ
Fundraising	Bob Pattison K4DU	Sharon Duvall KO4OC
Activities	Hein Hvatum N4FWA	Rick Berman KO4WQ
Awards	Joe Fritz KD4RWX	n/a
Recycling	Mike Duvall AC4ZQ	Ron Richey K4RKA
Digital	Greg Faust N4PGS	Mike Duvall AC4ZQ
Publication	Joe Fritz KD4RWX	

OTHER POSITIONS

ARRL Liaison	Dave Damon	KE4YLR
ARES/RACES Coordinator	John Gray	W8UJZ
ARRL VE Coordinator	Morris Jones	NM4R
Trustee (WA4TFZ)	Paul Dean	WB9HGZ
Newsletter Editors	Eileen Dean	WD9EIA

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM
 Board & Technical Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Meetings are held at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) building, Edgemont Road (JVA area)

WA4TFZ REPEATERS

INPUT/OUTPUT	TONE ACCESS	
146.160/146.760	88.5 (if enabled, DTMF 325* will produce temporary Tone off and 326* will turn Tone back on)	
Door alarm OFF.....	DTMF	100*
Emergency Autopatch to access 911 Center.....	DTMF	911*
Emergency Autopatch to access VA State Police.....	DTMF	918*
Autopatch ext.....	DTMF	0*
Time.....	DTMF	10*
Tone status of repeater.....	DTMF	700*
146.325/146.925	88.5 Hz (if enabled)	223.160/224.760 no tone
449.250/444.250	151.4 Hz (if enabled)	145.030 MACHO node
145.030 CHO	WA4TFZ	Packet Bulletin Board

NETS

Northern Piedmont Emergency Net

146.76 repeater Thursday 8:00 p.m.
 Plus Swap/Trade & Technical Sessions
 Net Control: Morris, NM4R

Information Net

146.76 repeater Monday 7:00 p.m.
 Newslines program and general news
 Net Control: Mark, N4TZE

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