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HPARC NEWSLETTER

High Point
Amateur Radio
Club



W4UA

W4UA repeater 147.165 MHz +Offset 67 Hz tone

Happy New Year!!!

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

The December HPARC meeting/Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 7, 2024. A good time was had by all who were able to attend. It was good to see each of you.

Our annual election for board members and as indicated by the slate presented in recent months was held. By unanimous vote, the following will be our board members for the 2025 calendar year:

President:

David Macchiarolo, AJ4TF

Vice President:

Terence Crandall, N4TLC

Secretary:

Keith Thomas, KA4JAH

Treasurer:

George Williams, KQ4NBH

Our next meeting will be held January 6, 2025 @ 6:30pm at our typical 2024

meeting place of Mario's Pizza on N. Main Street in High Point.

The board would also like to thank all that served on the various committees this past year. The board will be looking for volunteers to serve on committees in 2025. We ask that you please consider volunteering. Please contact any of the board members to let them know if you are interested.

HPARC Meeting

In-Person & Zoom

January 6, 2025 - 6:30 pm - Mario's Pizza -
2645 N. Main St., High Point, NC 27265

Single Sideband Activity Nights

2 Meter SSB: Thursdays @ 9pm ET on 144.200 MHz

6 Meter SSB: Sundays @8:30pm ET on 50.155 MHz

Dues & By-Laws Reminder

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

As we are entering the beginning of a new year, this is a good time to remind members of club dues, when and how to pay, and the by-laws revolving around club dues.

Annual dues for HPARC membership are as follows:

Individual Membership: \$24 /year

Associate Membership: \$12 /year

Family Membership (spousal Hams): \$36 /year

Please note: Associate membership is for non licensed radio operators and do not have voting privileges. Furthermore, the Associate and family memberships may include those who are under the age of 16.

Membership dues may be paid by check, cash, or by electronic Zelle

payment. Payments by check or cash may be made in person at a club meeting, or mailed directly to our new Treasurer at:

HPARC, 6958 McCleansville Rd., McCleansville, NC 27301

Zelle payments may be made through the Zelle app on any smartphone by sending the payment to Treasurer@w4ua.org.

Each month (usually somewhere around the middle of the month) an email reminder to those individuals whose membership is coming due. If you are unsure when your membership is due, please contact me at Treasurer@w4ua.org.

Note, that per the HPARC by-laws, any member whose dues become 90 days late shall have their membership

terminated. So please be sure to stay current.

Note: With the transition of a new treasurer, it is important to know that the new treasurer will take control of the club's treasurer email. Thus the only change to payment methods is the USPS mailing address should you choose to mail your payment. Any payment mailed to my Pffaf town address will be forwarded to George.

If you are not a current member and would like to join the High Point Amateur Radio Club, please complete a membership application. The application can be found on the club website at W4UA.org or by clicking here [W4UA application.pdf](#).

Winter Field Day 2025

Source: URL: www.winterfieldday.org
"What is WFD?"

Winter Field Day is an exciting annual event for amateur radio enthusiasts, taking place on the last full weekend of January. It offers a unique opportunity for radio operators to set up field operations in remote locations, enabling them to connect with other participants worldwide. You may choose to participate solo or get your friends, family, or whole club involved. Winter Field Day is organized by the Winter Field Day Association. The association strongly believes that ham radio operators should practice portable emergency communications in winter

environments. This is because freezing temperatures, snow, ice, and other hazards pose unique operational concerns.



The Winter Field Day event aims to help participants improve their preparedness for disasters and enhance their operational abilities in adverse conditions. Amateur radio operators have the freedom to use

frequencies on the HF, VHF, or UHF bands while employing voice, CW, and digital transmissions. The event designates specific objectives to encourage a diverse range of activities, including the use of non-commercial power sources, the deployment of multiple antennas, establishing satellite contacts, and more. Click [here](#) to read more about the history and purpose of winter field day."

This year's Winter Field Day is scheduled for January 25th & 26th, 2025.

Ham Radio Classes

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

The Tri-County ARC, High Point ARC, and Forsyth ARC have formed a partnership to provide online (Zoom) classes for those seeking to acquire their Technician Class operator's license, or to upgrade to a General Class license.

Each course is comprised of 6 class sessions. Each class session is held via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 –

9:00pm ET and is free of charge.

The Technician & General classes are held in an alternating sequence. The next course is the **Technician** Course scheduled to begin **January 7th**. Please note, that the courses are meant to prepare you for the FCC license exam, but do not include the license exam itself.

Pre-registration is required for each course. Please contact Richard Weinbaum, KK4RR at 336-687-8001 or

KK4RR@mac.com to register.

The starting dates for each course in 2025 are as follows:

Technician Course:

January 7, April 1, June 24, September 23

General Course:

February 18, May 13, August 5

Volunteers Needed

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

Hello readers,

As many of you have heard in our club meetings, the HPARC has been working with the Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum to education our younger adults about the world of radio and KK4RR has been spearheading this have dates on the calendar for us to knowledge. To volunteer you must go through the museums volunteer process. To get started, or to learn more, please contact Richard Weinbaum, KK4RR at 336-687-8001 or KK4RR@mac.com.



population and their accompanying morse code. Richard Weinbaum, partnership for some time and we have an exposition and share our

JANUARY

HPARC CALENDAR

- 1 — New Year's Day
- 6 — **HPARC Meeting**
- 11 — W4VEC Greensboro VE Session
(Hinshaw United Methodist Church, Fellowship Bldg)
- 19 — HPARC Newsletter Deadline
- 20 — Martin Luther King Day
- 25 — W4VEC High Point VE Session
(Hickory Chapel Wesleyan Church)

BIRTHDAYS

Erdin, Robert N4ADQ
Frye, Larry Wesley WA4EKD

For W4VEC Test information, call or email Keith Thomas, KA4JAH, (336) 906-2469, KA4JAH@Aol.com

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**Breakfast every
Saturday**
—
8:00 a.m.
—
**Biscuitville,
2709 S. Main St.**

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The High Point Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month (except for holidays) at a local restaurant announced in the newsletter. Come early to enjoy dinner. The business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short program of interest. Family and visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, please call or email one of the HPARC officers listed in this newsletter. Contributions and letters/emails to the editor are welcome.