



BUTTS COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AUXILIARY

Dedicated to serving the communities in and surrounding Butts County, working hand-in-hand with local and state governments, the Red Cross, and other non-profit community-service organizations.

THE REPEATER

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BCECA BOOTH AT THE BUTTS COUNTY FAIR



The Butts County Fair was held September 2-6 at the Exchange Club Fairgrounds



We won 3rd place for our booth!

SAVE THE DATES

Weekly Butts County Training Net
Sundays at 5:30 PM

October Club Meeting Monday, Oct. 6
7:00 PM
Fire Station #7

SET and Special Event Station at Jenkinsburg City Park October 25



Thanks to all who helped build and staff the Booth each night of the fair.



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR



October

- October 6** — BCECA Club Meeting. 7:00 PM. Fire Station #7
- October 11** — Augusta HamFest (theamateurradioclubofaugusta.org)
LaGrange HamFest (lagrangeradioclub.org)
- October 19** — Spin for Kids. Rutledge. (spinforkids.org)
- October 21** — Newton County Club Meeting. 7:00 PM. NC Law Enforcement Ctr.
- October 25** — SET & Special Event Station, Jenkinsburg Founder's Day
SET—8:00-10:00 AM Special Event Station—10:00 AM-4:00 PM

November

- November 1-2** — Stone Mountain HamFest (stonemountainhamfest.com)
- November 3** — BCECA Club Meeting, Fire Station #7, 7:00 PM
- November 18** — Newton County Club, NC Law Enforcement Ctr., 7:00 PM
- November 27** — Happy Thanksgiving

December

- December 4** — BCECA Christmas Party/Dinner, Buckner's, 6:00 PM
- December 25** — Merry Christmas—Christ is Born!



LABOR DAY 5K FUN RUN/WALK IN JACKSON

On Labor Day members of the Butts County Emergency Communications Auxiliary participated in the first annual Labor Day 5K Fun Run/Walk sponsored by the Abundant Life Assembly of God.

More than 17 members of the Butts County Club as well as two from the Newton County Club assisted the Fun Run staff in providing emergency communications for the event.

From left to right in the



photo are: Bart Smith (KJ4TVM), Gary Chambers (K4MDC), Dan Darsey (W4DED), Del Davis (W4DEL), Becky Darsey, Anthony Strite (KM4DHZ)—ask Anthony how he met a City of

Jackson policeman at the Fun Run!—Ed Hoard (KK4GNH), David Ridgeway (KK4SUO), Elaine Stachowiak (KW4AQ), Buzz Kutcher (K3GWK), Monica Ladson (KK4KUF), David

Burnham (AK4EM), Nora Burnham, Darlene Ragon (KK4BKF), and J.D. Van Sickle (KM4DHS). Not pictured is Randy Beacham (NV4RB).
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BCECA MEMBERS HELP WITH THE COVINGTON POLICE FUZZ RUN

On Saturday, September 13, four members of the Butts County Club assisted the Newton County Amateur Radio Club in providing help with the annual Covington Police Fuzz Run.

An estimated 2,000 runners and walkers participated in the annual event.

Going over from the Butts County Club were Dan Darsey (W4DED), Monica Ladson (KK4KUF), Mike Crowe (AJ4GU) and Ed Hoard (KK4GNH). Ω

Many thanks to Del Davis (W4DEL) for the photo.



FROM THE BACKACRE — BUZZ (K3GWK) Emergency Coordinator

Buzz is on vacation, so here is the meeting agenda for this month:

October 06, 2014

Sign-in & _____ Name, Callsign, Home QTH (ANY VISITORS or GUESTS?)

Minutes from the September meeting: Darlene, KK4BKF (On Yahoo Group - Files)

Treasurer's Report: John, KA3SME

OHS/EMA Report: Director Glen Goens, KJ4TVO

David Ridgeway, KK4SUO – COAD Coordinator

Net Manager's Report: Ed, KK4GNH

October – Buzz, K3GWK

November – Darlene, KK4BKF

December – John, KA3SME

January – Buzz, K3GWK

VE Team Report: Dan, W4DED

VE Session – September 20 (9 AM)

Next VE Session – November 15, Butts County Rec Center (9 AM)

Next HamCram – January (24) **NEED TO CHANGE THE DATE DUE TO ARES MEETING**

Last year we moved it to the 4th Saturday

HAMJAM is the 2nd Saturday

General Class (?) – Start in January, weekly sessions, finish in March

Technical/Repeater Committee Report: Mike, AJ4GU

SKYWARN Coordinator: Elaine, KW4AQ

Club Membership: Randy, NV4RB (27 Members)

PIO – Ed Hoard, KK4GNH

EC Report: Buzz, K3GWK:

Basic ARES & ICS Courses! Anyone complete any new courses?

September EC Report: Nets 7 (22 Hrs.), Training 2 (31 Hrs.), Public Service 7 (96 Hrs.), Misc. 1 (4 Hrs.), Members 31

Sylvan Grove Radios - No Progress, UHF/VHF equipment "wish-list" submitted to the hospital, HF list is on hold.

AUXCOM Course in October (2 Days at GPSTC)

Thanks to anyone who checked in to the Spalding POD net

Old Business:

Booth at the Butts County Fair – Ed Hoard, KK4GNH & David Ridgeway, KK4SUO

Christmas Dinner – Darlene, KK4BKF, December 4 (6 PM) at Buckner's Jenkinsburg 125th Anniversary Special Event

(<http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>)

WX4BCA QSL Card Manager – Darlene Ragon, KK4BKF

New Business:

ARRL membership mailings (@ARRL.NET Email reflector, Member Profile, Mailing Lists, etc.)

"Go Kit" Check Out Session – October 18 at 09:00, Station 7

Coming Events:

"Hungry Hams" – The Lunchbox on the 3rd Saturday at 07:30

Simulated Emergency Test (SET) – October 25

Jenkinsburg 125th Special Event – October 25 (Set Up on Friday)

November Program – Propagation Review and Beacons (Laptops)

Christmas Dinner – 6 PM, December 4th at Buckner's Restaurant

Presentation: October Program – Part 97 & ARRL "Official Observer" Program (Rich Turner, WB4A)

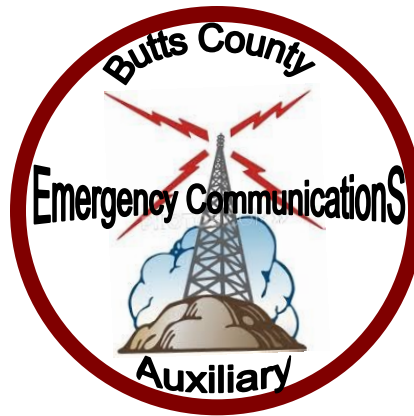
Repeater Fund Raffle Drawing: Randy, NV4RB (Need Stuff)

Questions & Comments Ω

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**Net Control Station
Schedule**

October — Buzz (K3GWK)

November — Darlene (KK4BKF)

December — John (KA3SME)

January — Buzz (K3GWK)

February — Ed (KK4GNH)

If you'd like to serve as NCS, please
email Ed (KK4GNH), Net Manager:
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Weekly Training Net:

Sunday 21:30 GMT

4:30 EST 5:30 EDT

WX4BCA Repeater 147.285+ PL 131.8

Jackson, GA

BUTTS COUNTY / SOUTHERN CRESCENT AREA NETS — HF, VHF & UHF

Sunday (5:30 pm) GA ARES Digital Net — 3583 KHz (USB) or 7042 (PSK-31) Center 1000 Hz

Sunday (5:30 pm) Butts CO FM Training Net — 147.285 MHz +(131.8 PL) Winlink: WX4BCA

Sunday (6:00 pm) GA ARES SSB Net — 3975 KHz (LSB) Winlink: WX4GMA

Monday (8:00 pm) Walton CO ARES FM Net — 147.270 MHz +(88.5 PL)

Monday (9:00 pm) Rockdale CO ARES FM Net — 147.210 MHz +(162.2 PL)

Monday (9:00 pm) Southern Crescent FM Net — 145.170 MHz -(146.2 PL) & 444.875 MHz (123.0 PL)

Tuesday (7:30 pm) GA CERT Digital Net — 3585 KHz (USB) or 7042 (PSK-31) Center 1000 Hz

Tuesday (8:00 pm) GA CERT FM Net — 146.805 MHz -(100.0 PL)

Wednesday (8:00 pm) Newton Co Digital Net — 146.925 MHz -(88.5 PL) (MT63-2KL) Center 1500 Hz

Thursday (8:00 pm) NCRC/ARES/RACES FM Net — 146.925- & 444.800 MHz (88.5 PL) Winlink: K4NCR

Thursday (9:00 PM) Barnesville/Lamar County W8JI Repeater Net — 147.225 +(no tone)

Saturday (11:00 am) *SATERN Net (Southern Section) — 7262 KHz

MONTHLY HOSPITAL NET

1st Sunday (3:00 pm) GA Hospital Net — 7188 KHz

NCS: Ken Reid (KG4USN) ASEC-Public Health: Barry Kanne (W4TGA)

METRO ARES FM NET

1st Sunday (4:00 pm) Metro ARES FM Net — 145.430 MHz -(107.2 PL)

Also on EchoLink at WB4NWS-R (Node: 593209)

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit all articles and/or suggestions to **Ed Hoard (KK4GNH)**
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