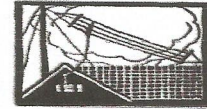


# AMATEUR RADIO



**Richmond County Amateur Radio Club**  
**Website: <http://www.k4rnc.org/>**

**August, 2016**

**Suggestions and comments are always welcome!**

**ARRL August Contest CORRAL:**

[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/2016/August\\_2016\\_CORRAL.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/2016/August_2016_CORRAL.pdf)

**Saturday, 8/13/16**

**RCARC Meeting at the Library 09:30**

**Saturday, 8/27/16**

**Due to 9/3/16 being Labor Day weekend the testing session has**

**been changed**

**W4VEC Testing Richmond County Library 09:30**

**Thursdays:**

**RCARC Net & rag chew @ 8 PM - 146.955 88.5 tone**

Richmond County Amateur Radio Club is now affiliated with ARRL and our web page is in the process of being updated with files and pics. ARRL has re-issued our club charter that will remain in effect as long as we maintain 51% ARRL members and update the web page once a year. The club page can be seen at <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/richmond-county-arc/type:club> and is a work in progress while learning how to download pics/info to the site. I need pics (.jpg) of our members and their shacks to post on the website.

**Upcoming September: Mongolia - JT/various, Faroe Islands - OY/various, Comoros - D66D, Cocos (Keeling) - VK9C (All on Lotw)**

Max Kearns, N4CGC, has completed his move from Florida to 2010 Wheat Street along with his daughter, Erin, KJ4UTM, and her 13 year old son and is planning on attending our August meeting. Check out Max's Qrz.com page. He forwarded the following for those of you that remember the Russian Woodpecker, the OTH (over the horizon) radar that wreaked havoc on the HF bands in years past..

Recently, Anthony Cake, HB9EIG/G1RUL (son of Brian Cake, KF2YN, author of ARRL's Antenna Designer's Notebook), journeyed with friends to one of the antenna sites in Ukraine to use it as an obstacle course for drone flying. Watch the wild video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhJpdCZNSDc>

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