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NOTE MEETING DAY CHANGE

NEXT MEETING

The March meeting of the Tar River Amateur Radio Club will be held **Tuesday, March 6th at NASH COUNTY EOC OFFICE.** The NASH COUNTY EOC is located in the new county building in Nashville on Washington Street. Park at the rear of the building toward the right side (facing the back of the building). We will meet in the parking lot and go in together. Please be there by 7:20 pm. The meeting will start a 7:30 pm. Also the Net will be called from the Nash EOC.

The reason for the meeting change is due to the unavailability of the meeting room at the EOC Monday night.

Thank you Fred Winner, KE4LXW, for setting up the tour of the Nash County EOC and 911 area.

VE EXAM UPDATE

Bill, N2BT

The next VE exam session will be held on Saturday, March 24th at 9 a.m.

Exams will be held at J.C. Penney conference room, Golden East Crossing Mall, NC Hwy 43 and U.S. 301, Rocky Mount, NC. Please use the catalog pick-up entrance.

Please bring the following items when attending a testing session.

- Photo identification (drivers license)
- Social Security Number
- Original amateur radio license
- Copy of amateur radio license
- Original certificate(s) of successful completion
- Copy of certificate(s) of successful completion
- Test fee of \$ 10.00 payable to ARRL/VEC (checks preferred)

The Tar River ARC VE exam schedule for remainder of 2001 is as follows.

May 26	September 22
July 22	Nov 24

CLUB ACTIVITY CALENDAR

March

- 6 Tar River ARC Meeting
- 15 RMARS Meeting
- 24 VE Exams – Rocky Mount

April

- 2 Tar River ARC Meeting
- 19 RMARS Meeting

CHASE OF CHAMPIONS

The annual Chase of Champions road race will be held on Saturday, April 7th. Amateur Radio operators will be needed again this year. For further information, check the Tuesday night ARES net on 146.805/224.22/147.12 MHz repeaters. The net starts at 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Hamfest

Bill, N2BT

Mar. 10-11 Charlotte Hamfest

www.w4bfb.org/hamfest.html

Apr. 8 Raleigh Hamfest

www.rtpnet.org/~rars/hamfest/

May 18-20 Dayton OH Hamfest

www.hamvention.org

Contest Calendar

Bill, N2BT

ARRL DX Contest Phone March 3-4

Check the latest issue of QST Magazine for further information or

www.contesting.com

REPEATER SITE

On Saturday March 10th at 9 am we plan to clean up around the Guy Wire Points at the Repeater site. We will need weed eaters with strings and also some weed eaters with blades. It should not take very long to clean it up. Adam Ipock, KG4IWI, did a good job of keeping the weeds down during the summer.

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