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NEXT MEETING

The September meeting of the Tar River Amateur Radio Club will be held **Monday, September 8th at BODDIE NOELL ENTERPRISES** located at 1021 Noell Lane in Rocky Mount. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Please enter the building through the main entrance. Parking is available in front of the building or in the parking lot.

Please note the monthly meeting will be the second Monday in September because of the Labor Day holiday.

Frank Lynch, W4FAL of the SERA (The SouthEastern Repeater Association) will be having the program. Frank is North Carolina's Vice Director and also the Chairman FCC Liaison Committee.

VE EXAM UPDATE

Bill, N2BT

The next VE exam session will be held on Saturday, October 4th at 9 a.m. Exams are held at the Braswell Memorial Library, at the corner of Peachtree and Grace Streets, Rocky Mount, NC. Exams start at 9 am.

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
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- Test fee of \$ 12.00 payable to ARRL/VEC (checks preferred)

The Tar River ARC VE exam schedule for remainder of 2003 is as follows.

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For further information visit our club website at www.TarRiverARC.com or contact

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NEW MEMBERS

I would like to welcome two members to the TRARC. Les Zavadia, not a ham as of yet. Les attended the last meeting and hopefully will be at the September meeting. Also Ray Mahorney, WA4WGA joined last month. Ray is from the Jacksonville, NC area and has been to the last several meetings. He also participated at Field Day.

CLUB ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September

- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 8 Tar River ARC Meeting
- 18 RMARS Club Meeting

October

- 4 VE Session
- 6 Tar River ARC Meeting
- 12 Maysville Hamfest
- 16 RMARS Meeting

SERA

The Southeastern Repeater Association serves eight states, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The SERA also publishes quarterly the Repeater Journal.

Frank W4FAL will explain important role the SERA does in frequency coordination and other roles the SERA performs.

The Repeater Journal has lots of good information, articles, and of course the repeater listings for these states. The repeater are listed by state/city and by frequency.

Check out their web site at www.sera.org.

You can join the SERA as an associate member for \$8.00 per year and receive the Repeater Journal quarterly.

CLUB ELECTIONS

Every two years in November the Club elects new Officers. In October will be having nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasury and two directors. The Club will be looking for a new NewsLetter editor also. Give it some thought and help out *your* Club.

Everyone have a nice and safe Labor Day and see you at the meeting.