

SPARC Notes

Spartanburg Amateur Radio
Club Newsletter

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Rag Chew at Ryan's

On October 26, 2010 the weekly Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club rag chew will move to Ryan's where attendees will be able to enjoy each others company while enjoying a delicious meal. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This meal will be "dutch" treat for all attendees. The restaurant provides a buffet or you may choose from the meals they have on their menu. In addition to the cost of your meal the restaurant will add a gratuity to each check which is their policy with groups.

The restaurant is located at 151 Dorman Center Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301 and the rag chew and meal will begin at 6:00 pm. We have a reserved room and there is plenty of room for members, guests, and visitors.

Don't miss the fun, food, and friendship!



SPARC NETS

The following nets are held by the Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club:

Monday	8:30 pm	2 meter net	147.315+
Thursday	8:00 pm	ARES net*	147.315+
Thursday (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)	8:30 pm	440/70 cm net	442.075+ t103.5
Friday	8:30 pm	2 meter net	147.315+

Member Appreciation Event

Each year the Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club sponsors a meal for all members. This meal normally occurs in October but this year will occur on December 7th. This will be our December business meeting and will allow us to gather for a holiday celebration.

As always, visitors and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meals for club members will be provided without charge. Visitors and guests will be responsible for the cost of their meals.

Location and time of the meal will be

announced in the near future. As always there will be great food, conversation, and fun. Make plans now to attend the December business meeting and holiday celebration.

EVENTS

October 2010

5th **Business Meeting**
12th **VE Testing**
Last testing session for 2010
19th **Board Meeting**
26th **Rag Chew at Ryan's**
Meet at 6:00 pm
Dutch Treat

November 2010

2nd **Business Meeting**
16th **Board Meeting**

December 2010

7th **Christmas Gathering**
Location & time to be announced.
21st **Board Meeting**

January 2010

4th **Business Meeting**
18th **Board Meeting**

Business Meetings, Rag Chews, and VE Testing are all held at the American Red Cross Building in Spartanburg unless otherwise announced. (Please use the side entrance for all SPARC meetings.)

Rag Chews begin at 7:00 pm and are held on Tuesday's except for the first Tuesday of the month.

All meetings begin at 7:00 pm

VE Testing begins at 7:00 pm; individuals planning to test are asked to arrive by 6:30 pm to complete the required paperwork.

News from the Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club Board

October and November are very important months for SPARC. Every October club members have the opportunity to nominate their fellow club members to serve on the radio club board beginning the following January. All members are encouraged to participate in this process.

Larry Abelkop, W4ABE who currently serves as member at large on the board requests that club members who plan to make nominations check with their nominee prior to the meeting to ensure they are willing and able to serve on the board. Any club members wishing to be nominated for a position on the board should make sure another club member is aware of their desire to serve so that a nomination can be made on their behalf. The term of the following board members will end in January: Art Patterson, K4EAN, Steve Wilzbacher, K4SAW, and Robert Cockman, WD6ELK.

Once all nominees have been

established, members will have a month to consider them for the board. Elections for the 3 board positions will occur at the November business meeting. Get your nominations ready and make sure to attend both of these important business meetings!



The Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is

Considerate – never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

Loyal – offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

Progressive – with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

Friendly – slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

Balanced – radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

Patriotic – station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928.

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Spartanburg Amateur Radio Club provides member's opportunities for fun, adventure, learning, and service to the community.

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Odds & Ends

- Make sure to join the nets on Monday and Friday nights and catch up on the latest club news and catch up with friends!
- Club members who have changes in call sign, licensure, email address, etc. are encouraged to notify Art, Ann, or Niles of the changes so that club member data base can be updated.
- Programs presented at the business meetings have been very informative. Several of these programs have been given by our club members. Please let these members know that you appreciate their efforts. If you have ideas for future programs let a board member know.
- Comments about and submissions for the newsletter are welcome. Please send input to Lisa Davis, KG4ZRR at kg4zrr@yahoo.com.