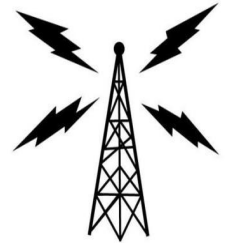




# DFARG Signal



Incorporating Palmetto Amateur Radio Club

## New Slate of Officers Approved

Elections for club officers were held at the November meeting which was held in person at the shack with a simultaneous Zoom component. The following officers were elected unanimously by the members present:

President: John Miller, K4IG  
Vice President: Bruce Frost, KI4VRO  
Secretary: Hardy Plemmons, W4ABI  
Treasurer: John Seibels, K4AXV  
Legal Officer: Jim Walters, KB4FF

This slate represents a broad range of amateur radio interests and many decades of experience. We all look forward to 2021 under their collective leadership.

## Annual Club Contests

As many of you may recall, the aim of the 2020 club contest was to make a single HF contact every day during the calendar year. Prizes for first and second place will be gift certificates to Shealy's BBQ. If you wish to be considered, please email [dfarg.signal@gmail.com](mailto:dfarg.signal@gmail.com) with your name, callsign, and number of days in 2020 in which you made at least one HF QSO. Deadline for submission is midnight on Wednesday, January 2020. The 2021 contest is all digital. The goal is to make as many digital contacts as possible in

calendar year 2021. Any digital mode counts, FT8, FT4, psk31, RTTY, CW...any QSO NOT involving voice communication. Again, that is total QSOs, unlike 2020. First place wins \$50, second and third win \$25 each. We will require a six month update in order to qualify for the end-of-year award. Deadline for submission of six months total (January 1 to June 30) will be midnight July 12. Six month update will be announced at the July meeting and posted in the August newsletter.

## January Meeting

The next regularly scheduled DFARG meeting will be held in person at the shack at Little Mountain on January 21st at 7:00 PM with a simultaneous Zoom meeting hosted offsite. Dues for 2021 are due at that time. Dues are \$35 for the year for an individual or family. Dues may also be mailed to the club at:

PO Box 123  
Little Mountain, SC 29075

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**March monthly meeting cancelled.**

## Upcoming Regional Hamfests and Conventions

01/23/2021 - [DeSoto County Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Arcadia, FL

**Type:** ARRL Hamfest

02/27/2021 - [Dalton Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Dalton, GA

02/13/2021 - 02/14/2021

[Online - Orlando HamCation Special Edition 2021](#)

**Location:** Orlando, FL

03/06/2021 - [Charlotte County Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Punta Gorda, FL

02/20/2021 - [Brooksville Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Brooksville, FL

04/24/2021 - [Savannah Area Swap Meet Hamfest](#)

**Location:** Savannah, GA

02/26/2021 - 02/27/2021

[7th Annual TECHCON - ARRL West Central Florida Section Technical Conference](#)

**Location:** Winter Haven, FL

### Regional Net Schedule

All Times in Eastern Time Zone

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<a href="#">South Carolina SSB Net 1900 3.915</a>						
	<a href="#">Coastal Carolina Emergency Net 1900 3.907</a>						
	<a href="#">South Coast Amateur Radio Service 0800-1100 7.251</a>						
	<a href="#">Intercontinental Amateur Traffic Net 0700-1100 14.300</a>						
	<a href="#">Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network 1100 14.265</a>						
	<a href="#">7240 Club 1000-1200 7.240</a>						
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1930		<a href="#">Little Mountain</a> 147.210 + T156.7					
2000		<a href="#">Kershaw ARC</a> 146.775 - T156.7	<a href="#">Sandlapper SSB</a> 50.250		<a href="#">Calhoun ARES</a> 146.670 - T 156.7		
2030	<a href="#">Columbia ARC</a> 147.33 + T 156.7		<a href="#">Lexington ARES</a> 147.000 + T123.0	<a href="#">Columbia ARC</a> 147.33 + T 156.7			
2100	<a href="#">Ridge ARC</a> 146.550 Simplex				<a href="#">Greenwood ARS</a> 147.165 + T 107.2		<a href="#">Ridge ARC</a> First Saturday 3.959
	<a href="#">Ridge ARC</a> 147.255 + T123.0 after simplex						

## Upcoming Contests

January

9- [Old New Year CW/SSB](#)

9-10 [NA QSO Party CW](#)

16-17 [NA QSO Party SSB](#)

30-31 [Winter Field Day](#)

February

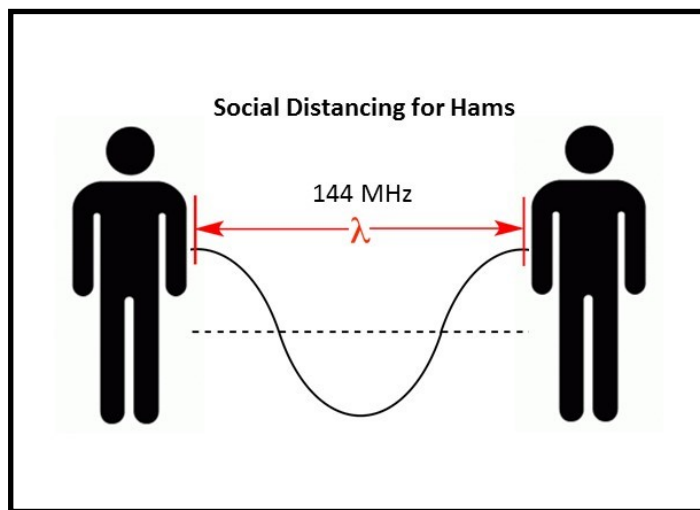
27-28 [NA QSO Party RTTY](#)

## Upcoming DXpeditions:

For more information go to

Start	End	DXCC	Call	Info
January				
Jan03	Jan09	Costa Rica	TI2/AB3G	TI2/AB3G and TI3/AB3G ; 40-15m; mainly CW
Jan09	Jan26	Bolivia	CP1XRM	HF; SSB + digital
Jan14	Jan29	Maldives	8Q7CQ	80-10m; SSB + digital, some CW
February				
Feb13	Mar05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8
Feb27	Mar27	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	80-10m; CW SSB FT8
April				
Apr28	May24	Botswana	A25VR	VE7VR; 40 20m; 10w (perhaps 100)

### Ham Humor



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WWW.W4DFG.ORG