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AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE
AFFILIATED CLUB.



Founded in 1914 the American Radio Relay League is a noncommercial association of radio amateurs, organized for the promotion of interest in Amateur Radio communication and experimentation, for the establishment of networks to provide communication in the event of disasters or other emergencies, for the advancement of the radio art and of the public welfare, for the representation of the radio amateur in legislative matters, and for the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of conduct.

CLUB MEETINGS

When: First Monday of month at 7:00pm
Where: ETV Bldg. George Rogers Blvd.
Columbia, SC
Who: ***You're invited!***
(See website for dates, topics of upcoming meetings)



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From the earliest pioneers of wireless communications to many of today's telecommunications and broadcast engineers, amateur (ham) radio operators have

contributed to the design, use, maintenance and enjoyment of wireless technology.

Ham radio offers something for everyone. Some become hams for the pure pleasure of talking to others using radios. Some like to design, build and experiment with radio, TV, digital and other wireless technologies that hams are licensed to use. Some enjoy setting goals like communicating with as many countries as possible. Others are motivated by a desire to help in times of need by providing communications during disasters. Whatever your interest, the Columbia Amateur Radio club has members and programs engaged in those activities and we are always looking for new members.



WHO WE ARE

We are doctors, teachers, laborers, engineers, nurses, business owners, clerks, managers, truck drivers, professors, students, housewives, technicians, retirees and a whole host of other professions with a common interest in the field of amateur radio. Our club is open to anyone with an interest in this diverse hobby.



WHAT WE DO

We help those who would like to become licensed amateur radio operators by providing classes and FCC exams including the entry level Technician up through the Extra class license. We meet every month and in addition to socializing we often have guest speakers or work on projects like helping members erect an antenna or building radio kits.



The club provides volunteer communications for events such as the fund raising *Tour De Cure* and *MS-150* bicycle races, the *RunWild* cross country race and many others. Our members receive special training (if desired) to act as volunteer radio operators in local and state Emergency Operation Centers during disasters.



Mostly we have fun by getting together for such ham radio events as *Field Day*, a national contest event where we setup stations at a park, campground or other outdoor

venue and run our equipment using battery or generator power to see how many other stations we can contact over a weekend in June.

We sponsor a "Hamfest" where members and other hams across the state come to "eyeball" people they have met on the air, swap equipment or find those irresistible bargains.



We also enjoy getting together for an annual picnic and Christmas party.

Come join us!

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