



AMATEUR RADIO



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.k4rnc.org/>

September 2017

Suggestions and comments are always welcome!

September Contest CORRAL:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/September-2017-Corral.pdf>

September DX: Mauritius 3B8 – Morocco CN2 – Palau T88XA

Dxpeditons: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

Saturday - 09/12/2017 Club Meeting - 09:30 - Richmond County Library

W4VEC Testing session will be held after the meeting.

Thursdays: RCARC Net & rag chew @ 8 PM - 146.955 88.5 tone

The repeater pre-amp authorized for purchase at the August meeting has been ordered received and is in Butch's shack. Total cost \$119.95. Thanks to Scott Whittaker for his idea and follow-thru on this project.

Christmas party location, dates, etc. will be on the agenda for the September meeting.

VOACAP (Voice of American Coverage Analysis Program) is a computer generated program for HF that will generate the best time of the day, frequency band, with estimated S signal strength and number of days of the month for a point to point Qso to any ham call sign/country of your choice. <http://www.voacap.com/index.html> shows a detailed explanation with numerous links. See the blog at <http://voacap.blogspot.com/> To download the program link to your desktop go to <http://www.voacap.com/p2p/index.html>. It is really quite simple to set up and use and I give it "Two thumbs up" since it has enabled W4EAB to schedule needed Skcc and DX Qsos with a very high degree of accuracy. If you want to download and use the program, and need some help, give Allan W4EAB a call and I will walk you through it.

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