



# AMATEUR RADIO



## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.k4rnc.org/>

### July 2018

#### July Contest CORRAL:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Contest%20Corral/2018/July%202018%20Corral.pdf>

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

Saturday – 07/14/2018 Club Meeting - 09:30 - Richmond County Library

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

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Of special interest is the IARU HF World Championship on June 14 - 15 for those that want to pick up a few Qsos.

Baker Island KH1/KH7Z #5 on the DX Most Wanted started up on June 27th. Baker and Howland Island of Amelia Earhart fame are adjacent to each other on the equator just inside the western Pacific date line. <https://dx-world.net/kh1-kh7z-baker-island-dxpediton/> Props have not been good here and reception here has been spotty and confined to just a few bands; mainly 20M. The expedition did maintain a 24 hour operation on 20 meters and of the approx 61,000 Qsos so far, 16,000 were on 20 meters. They will start packing up some equipment/antennas at sunrise on the 4th, their location, 1400 local here, and will finish tearing down at sunset 12 hours later.

Still no action on FCC website on the ARRL petition seeking to expand privileges for Technician Class licenses on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands. The proposal adds digital privileges in these bands and 275kHz for HF phone privileges. [www.arrl.org/TechnicianEnhancement](http://www.arrl.org/TechnicianEnhancement). It has generated quite a bit of discussion. <https://www.eham.net/articles/41074>

There has been less and less activity on the repeater weekly rag chew on Thursdays at 8:00PM. Any ideas on how to increase participation will be welcomed; otherwise Ben may discontinue calling the net in the future due to decreased participation.

GL es Gud DX

73 All

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