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January 2008

Happy New Year!!!

2008 can be a banner year for BARC if we will all do our part. Johnny has several things on the agenda for our club.

Get our old members back active in club activities. Efforts are going forth to plan a picnic sort of gathering. The emphasis here would be a daytime meeting where folks would not have to drive at night in an easily accessible area.

Get going with some club activities to introduce Amateur Radio to science clubs, scout troops etc. This will get some new enthusiasm into our midst.

Paul Nash, WJ4Y, will be asking you to help out with our annual BirmingHamfest. So just get ready to work, OK?

Field Day will be here before you know it. So get ready to have some fun!

Our efforts to accomplish 501(c3) are going forward. At our last board meeting a strategy was adopted that will accomplish this goal rather painlessly. There were some complications because we were already a non-profit, just not a charitable non-profit. Johnny will very soon cover all of this with the members at large.

The new year brings up a club audit. If you have any club equipment that you have borrowed, please let Jerry Fiore, N4JF know what you have. We will be instituting some new procedures regarding our club station and its equipment, so an accurate audio of club owned hardware etc. is necessary and can have an effect on our insurance, so we want to make it as accurate as possible.

Our Meeting schedule for January 2008:

- January 3rd, 2008 6:30pm Board Meeting, All members invited.
- January 3rd, 2008 7:30pm Regular Club (Business and Program) Meeting
- January 17, 2008 6:30pm Rag Chew Session (Come early join the fun)
- January 17, 2008 7:30pm Regular Club (Program) Meeting

Here is a thought, Bring a new ham to the meeting!!