

# ZERO BEAT

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**MARCH 2017**  
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Next Meeting Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7-PM  
at the Eastman Toy F. Reid Employee Center, 400 S. Wilcox  
Kingsport Tennessee. Program for this meeting will feature a  
representative from the Red Cross.

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**FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP**  
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The club February meeting was a tour to the WJHL TV station and studios. This was definitely enjoyed by all who attended! A big thanks to George DeVault, W3KPT for arranging this! The tour was followed by a get together just up the road at Bob Evans Farms restaurant.

# Ham Radio

## The Radio Amateurs Code

The Radio Amateur is:

- CONSIDERATE never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
- LOYAL offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
- PROGRESSIVE with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.
- FRIENDLY with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
- BALANCED Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
- PATRIOTIC with station and skill always ready for service to country and community

## AREA CLUB NEWS

**The Johnson City Amateur Radio Association has implemented a new membership tier.**

**The Inter-Club membership is available to valid members of other clubs in our region. If you are a dues paying member of another club, your membership in JCARA is only \$10 per calendar year.**

**This rate also applies to non-ham members should they decide to take advantage of it.**

**We hope this will foster inter-club relations. JCARA is putting together a schedule of programs for the year and these are open to all.**

**For further information contact [k4etn@comcast.net](mailto:k4etn@comcast.net) or attend a JCARA meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.**

**Our website is [www.jcara.org](http://www.jcara.org) and we have a page on Facebook.**

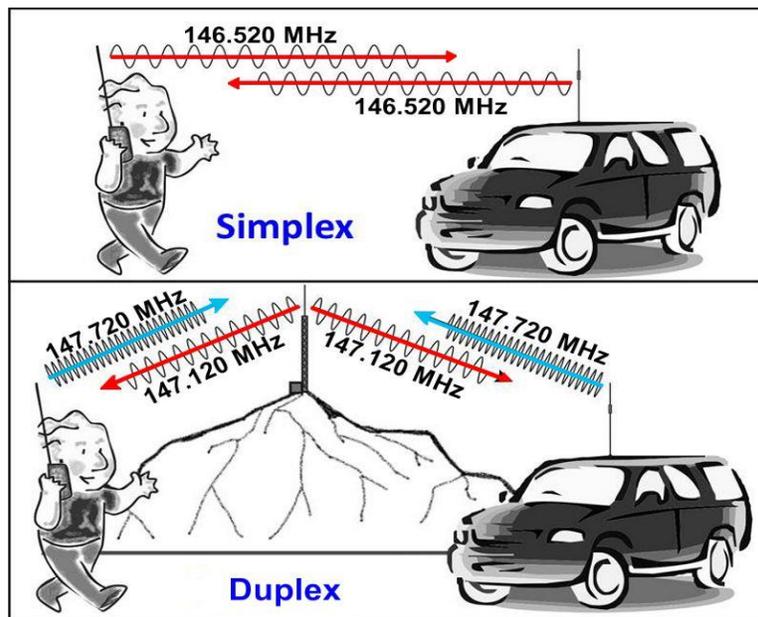
**George Odom K4ETN President, JCARA**

## INDUSTRY NEWS



Pictured here is a “test” photo for FCC submission of Yaesu's FT-70DR. This is expected to be an economy dual band 2 meter and 440 Fusion Digital or analog hand held. Stay tuned.....

## UPCOMING TECHNICAL DISCUSSION



**ALL ABOUT REPEATERS!! ZERO BEAT series.**

Again, stay tuned !!

# **ZERO BEAT - EXPRESS EDITION**

OK, in case you haven't noticed yet; this issue is an abbreviated issue. Content in the works are still on the cutting / editing table so to speak and will show up in April (No fooling). This is a result of a re-grouping on my part to improve things with putting this out. Thanks for your patience!

## **WEB SITE!**

Content on the Club's web-page continues to grow!! More links, more information and growing picture library. Many Thanks to Dave, WB4DES for his dedicated efforts on this!

**VISIT W4TRC.ORG!!**



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