



Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society (BRARS)

In the Interest and Promotion of Amateur Radio

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2017 Meeting Programs – So Far

- January: Ideas Discussion & Feedback (Robert / WR8RW)
- February: Our Repeater Systems (Johnny / WD4DYH)
- March: “Off-The-Grid” Station Setup (Ethan / KW4EK)
- April: “Mystery” Guest
- May: Hamfest Preparations
- June: Field Day Preparations

Second Half 2017 Tentative Programs

- ARRL Section Manager Dr. Marc Tarplee (N4UFP) August
- Fleet Thomas Belknap (KJ4ZWA) APRS & balloon launch July
- Antenna modeling overview
- Grounding and the safety of your station

Your suggestions / ideas for presenters or program topics are welcome!!!



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Administrative Changes

- Make Board Meeting More Accessible to Club Members
- Publish Club Meeting Minutes to All Members
- Appoint Equipment Custodian / Build Hand Receipt Process
- Volunteer “door greeters” on club meeting nights

Administrative Activity – Longer Term

- Constitution and By-Laws Review
- Website Format and Content Review
- Newsletter Format and Content Review



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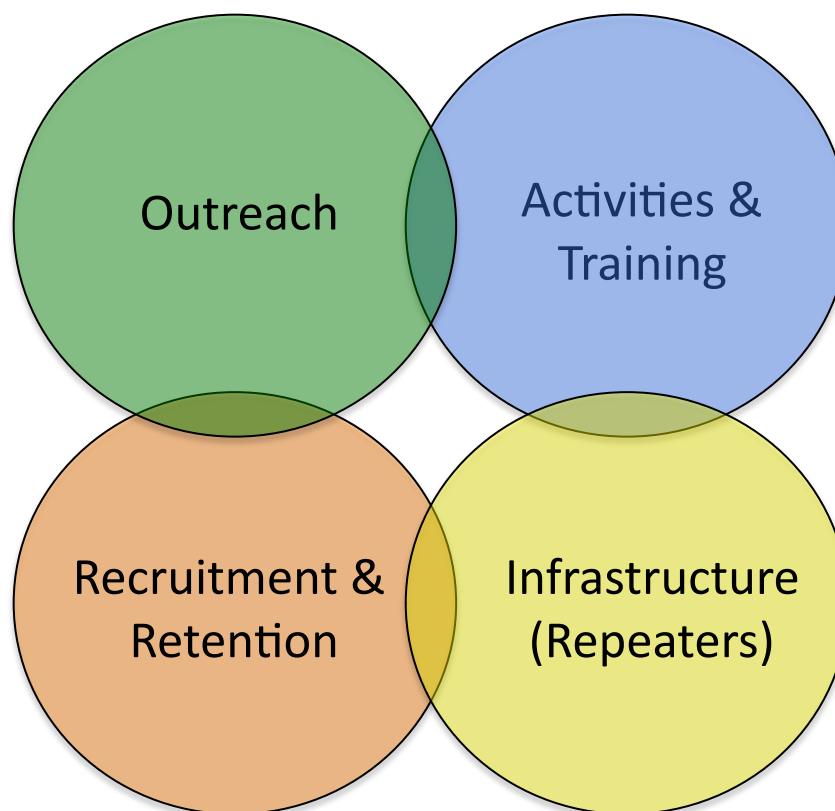
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Four Key Areas for Club Success



The Key Ingredient: Active and Invested Members