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XYL Family Amateur Radio Dinner on the 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm at Western Sizzlin

#### THE FARC QSO

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FARC nets meet each week on  
Monday, 8:30 pm ET at 146.850 -  
and  
Wednesday at 8:30 pm ET  
on or about 28.330 MHz

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## The December cookout changes to first Monday

Yes, you read it correctly. We will have our cookout on Monday, December 1 and ***not*** on Tuesday. Jack is taking a course that meets on our regular meeting date.

We plan to have plenty of food. If you would like to bring a dessert, please do so. Everything will be furnished except the "sweet stuff." **See you there on Dec. 1**

## November highlights



Our treasurer reported that we have \$1,381.08 in the bank, 43 active members on roll, and our attendance at the meeting in November was 21 that included 3 guests, Jan Austin, Ray Easterling WB4BZG, and Barbara Johnson.

A motion made and passed to purchase books for prospective amateur radio operators only after we see how many people will

be signing up for the theory and code classes at Poyner. The club also voted to rent the sign at Poyner Adult Ed. Center to advertise our classes.

## Dues for 2004 coming due

The annual dues are \$36 a year; they are due before January 1 each year. Our treasurer will gladly accept your check or cash at the December meeting. You are reminded that to keep your name on the active club list, it is necessary

FARC meets on  
**Monday, Dec. 01**  
(this month only)  
for a Xmas cookout  
at 7:00 pm



at home of N4JJ  
1312 Yellowstone  
talk in 146.850-

that we have funds to keep the repeaters up, running plus pay telephone bills for both autopatches, food for Field Day, postage, etc.



John Kirkland, KF4HJS show a scout how to zero beat a frequency



Could this be a future hams waiting their turn to talk to the world?

Come join your FARC friends at Burger King on South Irby Street near Coles Crossroads



BK Lounge, Sat. 9 a.m.

This is where the "elite" meet and eat every Saturday.

XYL Dinner group will meet on a different day and time. It's Friday, Dec. 19 in Mullins SC 11:30 a.m. at Webster Manor (One block behind O'Hara's)



Go Hwy76 to Mullins, turn left at Hardees onto Main St, and make a right turn just after passing the Mullins Library

Fletcher Towensen KD4BUF spins the vfo dial looking for a contact

