



Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 7, 6pm.

At Bullock's BBQ

Program:

Celebration of the Holidays

President's Korner

Wow! Welcome to 2025! How did that happen? Seems like Y2K wasn't that long a go. I remember being on the air on a net waiting for midnight to see if the computer would crash and the world would be in chaos. Suffice to say nothing happened.

I hope everyone got what they wanted over the holidays. Please bring your new toy to the next meeting for a little show and tell with the group.

The new year brings us more opportunities to get involved in. The club needs your help to grow and bring in fresh ideas.

We need someone to assist with secretarial duties and are always looking for literary contributions to The Link. Does anyone know anyone like an EC at the Durham EOC? It's been a long time since there was any interaction with that agency.

So join us for some fun in the new year including the 2nd annual picnic, Field Day, and whatever else we can come up with!

Bob Cook, W4FK

President of DFMA

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Get Involved!

The DFMA club is still in need of a volunteer for the position of Secretary to take minutes of the Board and Business club meetings.

If you would like to help the club by volunteering for the 2025 year please contact club President Bob Cook, W4FK.

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David W4SAR reported that at the December VE session 5 passed with new or upgrade. Ever thought about becoming a Volunteer Examiner?

Tim KC1TWR would like feedback on the DFMA web pages. He is working on updating and your feedback on what should be improved or removed would be helpful.

TimKC1TWR@gmail.com

Dues due?

Please check your membership dues status on the [DFMA Membership Page](#) even if you think you are caught up.

DFMA Minutes

When approved by the DFMA Board.

Henry Roberts Jr., WB4ROI, SK



Henry Roberts Jr., passed away on September 21, 2024, at the age of 78. He was a member of the ham radio club in Durham, NC, and a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. Henry is survived by his wife, Sharon Hatfield Roberts; and children, Henry Roberts and his wife Bella, Richard Roberts, Jonathon Roberts and his wife Chana, Joshua Roberts, Michael "Benji" Roberts and his partner Sarah Rice, Jason Porath and his wife Dev Huang, and Jeremy Porath; as well as five grandchildren and one on the way. A link to his obituary is located at [HERE](https://www.qrz.com/db/WB4ROI).
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Selling for friend, good shape.

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Wilson, W4BOH

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Large quantity of letter size hanging folders .

Charlie NC4CD says "I have a very large quantity of hanging folders for letter size file cabinet drawers. When we closed the office, we had 15 file cabinets full of them. I have given many away but I still have plenty left. They are free for anyone who can use them. Send an email to nc4cd@earthlink.net to tell me how many to bring to the DFMA meeting on January 7."

Price FREE

Charlie, NC4CD

Contact: nc4cd@earthlink.net

Kenwood SP-31 Speaker

Superfluous to my needs. In good shape.

Price \$70.00.

Tim, KC1TWR

Contact: TimKC1TWR@gmail.com

Do you have something that you need or something you want to get rid of? There's this spot in The Link set aside just for you. Just email the appropriate info to TimKC1TWR@gmail.com and it will be included with the next issue. Make sure to include contact info and feel free to include a picture (that is yours – please no copyrighted stuff from the web).

73, Tim, KC1TWR

73 – Tim, KC1TWR, Temp Editor

Send copy to TimKC1TWR@gmail.com

Deadline: one week before the Club Meeting

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This is actually a mail service which costs less than a post office box and provides some extra services.

Please address any mail you have for the club to:

Durham FM Association

9169 W State St #644

Garden City ID 83714

Web Site: **dfma.org**

Upcoming Events (dfma.org for details)

01/07 DFMA Meeting, Bullock's BBQ, 6pm

01/13 OCRA Meeting, Efland Baha'i Center, 7:30pm

01/21 DFMA Board Meeting, 7pm, Virtual

02/04 DFMA Meeting, Bullock's BBQ, 6pm

02/17 VE Test Session, Efland Baha'i Center, 10am