

DURHAM FM ASSOCIATION



April 2005 Newsletter Sidney Edwards W4QWM Reporting

Program for April 12 Tuesday

We will be meeting at Fuddruckers at 1809 Martin Luther King Parkway back of the old South Square Hamfest location . Social eating time begins at 6:00 PM and meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Our program this month will be given by John Van Pelt. His topic will be "Hurricane Tracking Up Close." I understand he went to the Gulf Coast, maybe Alabama, last summer. With his array of equipment he monitored wind, rainfall, pressure, etc. Sounds like a great program. Hope all of you can attend.

MCU Update

At the special board meeting April 2 we learned that the painting for the MCU (Mobile Communications Unit) was completed. Now work will be started to get our logos etc on the van and setup equipment in it. We have an outdoor parking place for it at Parkwood Fire Dept. Does anyone know of indoor place we can keep it parked? If you would like to work on this project contact Dave Love. He will be most happy to have your help. There is a SIG group to work on this project. It is hoped that it will be ready to show off at the Durham Hamfest this year.



Click the link below to see the new paint job done on the MCU and some other MCU pictures.

<http://www.dfma.org/mcu.html>

Membership

I am enclosing Membership forms for those who have not renewed this year. Please do so soon. If you do not need the forms please pass them on so someone else can join the club. Plan to bring them to our next meeting.

Newsletter

Please submit any material for the newsletter by the third Wednesday of the month to Edwards@tunl.duke.edu . Any material submitted after date that will appear in following month's newsletter.

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Meets 2nd Tuesday Every Month 6:00 PM
Fuddruckers 1809 Martin Luther King Parkway