

The Outer Banks Repeater Association OBRA



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What we are.... The purpose of this organization shall be to provide communications in the time of public need including disasters and failure of public service communications or telephone service; to encourage amateur readiness for emergencies; and to endeavor to maintain awareness by the public and by public officials of the capabilities

Why do we get involved in emergencies? What would happen if a hurricane hit the Outer Banks and knocked out the power lines, telephone lines and cell towers? Your local hams would still be able to communicate through a series of radios and pass emergency traffic on and off the outer banks.



What else do Hams do?

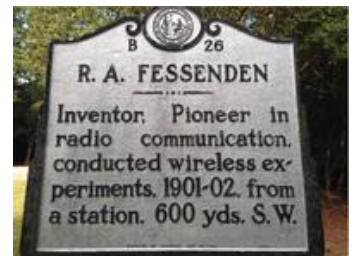
- Moon bounce Communications
- Communications with the Space station
- VHF and UHF Communications
- Worldwide communications on HF including Contesting
- Digital communications and TV
- Electronic Construction
- Education and learning
- "Fox hunting" (the fox is a small transmitter)



... and much more

OBRA is a 501 3(c) non-profit organization

OBX History... Most of you know that the true inventor of Radio was Reginald Fessenden and not Guglielmo Marconi. Marconi used "spark" transmissions. Fessenden was a proponent of Continuous Wave transmissions - what we now know as the basis of modern radio. We also know that much of Fessenden's work occurred on The Outer Banks at the same time the Wright Brothers were here and that they knew each other.



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