

The OVH ARC Newsletter
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OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

Renew your OVH membership now!

March 2013

Next Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2013

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Let me first say as your new President that I am honored and privileged to be a member of the Ole Virginia Hams and I look forward to serving the OVH club this year. I would also like to thank George / K4GVT for all the hard work he has done for the club over six years as President and long before that too; the OVH is very fortunate that George will still be around to help with the transition and promises to remain as one of the most active club members. I hope I will be able to serve as well as George did.

Most of you know I am a relatively new Ham, first licensed in 2009. There are many in the OVH club who have probably forgotten more about Amateur radio than I will ever know. However, I know most hams try to be helpful and I tend to be a quick learner, especially when I am focused. I got into Amateur radio primarily as a way to serve the public and I joined the OVH shortly after getting my license. I am still primarily oriented on public service but I have found myself exploring other aspects of the hobby such as digital modes and moon bounce which I would like to try someday. I operate mostly mobile and portable due to environmental issues at my QTH so my ham shack usually has wheels and I spend more time listening than transmitting but I still enjoy the hobby.

I know for a short time I'll be learning all the ins and out of the office, but I do have some ideas that I'd like try to develop - such as getting a short agenda circulated on the OVH email reflector or in the Newsletter shortly in advance of each meeting, with programs to be presented, items to be voted on, etc. to encourage members to attend and to avoid surprises for some when unexpected matters come up. Let's hear about ideas and speakers for presentations at upcoming meetings, most attendees enjoy them. Most of the OVH's liaisons with other Ham clubs, local governments and other groups are done on a relatively informal basis with particular individuals taking the lead and directly involved. This usually works well, but can lead to difficulties in continuity. Is there some way to make such liaisons more formal to improve on that? I'd also like to see the club come up with long term goals to work toward.

As far where the club goes from here that is up to the members, I see my job

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WEEKLY FM REPEATER NET COORDINATOR

Thurs - 8:00 PM Local Time	JOHN / KG4NXT	257-3566
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HAMFEST 2013

Terry	KC4DV	571-292-1490
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FIELD DAY 2013

Randy	WB7RAV	393-1494
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CLUB ROSTER / DATABASE

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EDUCATION

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NEWSLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NET

John H.	KG4NXT	257-3566
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PROGRAMS

TBA

QUARTERMASTER

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Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844
Russ	WB4HHN	368-6435

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Keith	KM4AA	909-1512
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Jim	W4JTP	392-0150
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SUNSHINE

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The OVH ARC regular monthly meeting is at 7:30 p.m. every third Monday each month at the Prince William County Red Cross Chapter House at 9930 Liberia Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Members, prospective members and other interested persons are invited to attend. Local information can also be obtained through the OVH's FM repeaters on 146.970-, 224.660-, 442.200+ and 443.500+ MHz or D-Star repeaters on 146.865- and 442.5125+ MHz. Up to date information about OVH activities and its meetings is also available during the OVH's nets on its FM Repeater each Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. or on 80 meters (3710 KHz) LSB each Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. (8:00 pm in Summer) or through the OVH's web site at <http://w4ovh.net>

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as taking the ideas from the club membership and working to make them reality. So any ideas that members may have please let me know and we can work together to make it happen, also if there are any concerns that any member has please let me know and we can work together to come to a workable solution. Once again I look forward to working with everyone in the club to make this the best year ever.

I am reminded that a few members have not yet renewed for 2013. Renewal Forms are posted on the W4OVH.NET web site under Membership Application and a renewal form is included later in this newsletter. Print out the form, fill it in, and mail it in or bring it to the meeting or renew online!

I hope all can attend the upcoming OVH meeting on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 PM!

73 Justin KJ4LAS

Sunshine Corner:

Very happy birthday wishes this month to Russ / WB4HHN, Lisa / No Callsign, Garrison / K4MRL and Jeff / N1SN.

Huge thanks to the outgoing OVH officers, George / K4GVT, Wayne / AG4ZZ and Gary / WG4ARC for the time and energy you have put in for the past several years as club officers, thanks for the great job done!

Also, congratulations and thank you again to the new, incoming officers of the OVH elected at the February meeting: Justin / KJ4LAS, president; Clarence / K4CNM, vice president; and Terry / KC4DV, treasurer. Looking forward to working with you all in the coming year! Let's do everything we can to assist them and make their jobs easier.

John KG4NXT and I attended the Vienna hamfest where we ran into quite a few OVH members, It's good to see our club supporting that event by a sister club!

The Virginia QSO Party this year is on March 16th & 17th, this coming weekend; this is a fun event that you can participate in a little or a lot. I hope to hear at the March OVH meeting that lots of contacts were made by our club members. The sponsor of this event has full information at http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2013_VQP/2013_VQP_Main.html

OVH Manassas Hamfest planning meetings are well under way under the chairmanship of Terry / KC4DV. All are invited and you should check with Terry if you want to be more involved. It may seem a bit early, but it really isn't too early to sign up for a specific position or duties on the day of the Hamfest. Please contact Terry KC4DV!

Don't forget to check-in to our Thursday night net at 8 pm on the OVH repeaters!

If you have news, good or bad, for the sunshine corner, please email to kg4tvm@hotmail.com or call me at 703-257-3566.

73 Theresa KG4TVM

Minutes of the Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting February 18, 2013:

George / K4GVT called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Meeting was held at the Prince William County Red Cross Chapter House in Manassas, Virginia.

Following the Pledge, all present stated their names and call signs. There were 31 OVH members and 6 guests.

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Sunshine Corner – Theresa KG4TVM reported on the passing of Bob / N4RL, several members attended the viewing and Butch / W4HJL attended the funeral; Theresa / KG4TVM made a motion to donate \$200 in Bob's name per the family's designation, motion passed. Theresa / KG4TVM also reported that John / WA1STU has been named the new NVTN Net Manager; also reminded members that Girl Scout Adventure Day has invited us to participate in their event in May, 2013. So far, there were no volunteers to chair this event.

Program – Bill Fenn / N4TS from AMRAD gave a presentation about HSMM-MESH.

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes from the January meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's report – by Gary / WG4ARC approved as read.

Membership – Terry / KC4DV read in the applications of Eric Stoltz / KK4NXU and Shannon Klee KK4NMR, both to be voted on at the next meeting; Theresa / KG4TVM reported that she has finished updating the OVH membership packet and will email it to the membership chairman.

Repeaters – Keith KM4AA reported that ARES has requested the use of the repeater on March 16th for an event

Training – Mark / WA4KFZ has scheduled a new General License Training Class for four Tuesday evening in April, starting on April 2nd. He has this posted the information with the ARRL and full details are also available on the W4OVH.NET web site. Mark reports he is also trying to work with a 4H group.

Manassas Hamfest 2013 – Terry / KC4DV has posted a sign-up sheet for jobs and positions that need to be staffed on the day of Hamfest - Sunday, June 9, 2013. Please be sure to sign up for a position, the hamfest, really needs extra help with the OVH club table and the consignment table. The sign up list will also be posted on the reflector

Field Day – Randy / WB7RAV no new information at this time

Web Site – Paul / W4ZB reported that the W4OVH.NET is working and that the 2013 Hamfest related information there will be brought up to date as soon as cross-referenced Manassas Hamfest specific site is updated for 2013.

Elections – Annual elections were held, the following OVHARC members were elected to office, to serve commencing February 18, 2013 until the club meeting in February 2014, as stipulated in the club's Constitution and Bylaws: President – Justin Anderle / KJ4LAS; Vice President - Clarence Meese / K4CNM; Treasurer – Terry Erlacher / KC4DV and Secretary – Theresa Heartney / KG4TVM

George K4GVT thanked everyone for their past support.

Break

50/50 – George K4GVT won and donated his winnings back to the club.

New Business – Theresa KG4TVM reminded members that the Virginia QSO Party will be on Saturday and Sunday, March;16th and 17th this year.

Gary WG4ARC has a demo digital repeater which operates on VHF commercial bands (and might be usable on the 2 meter ham band); if anyone is interested, please contact Gary directly.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Reminders about some upcoming events / calendar dates:

HAMFESTS:

Saturday, April 6, 2013 - Greater Baltimore Hamboree and Computerfest, Timonium, Maryland. See <http://gbhc.org> for more information.

Friday - Sunday, May 17 - 19, 2013, Dayton Hamvention, Dayton, Ohio. For full details, go to <http://hamvention.org> Check with George / K4GVT who is arranging for some convenient hotel space (which may still be available) in Dayton and may be able to assist with transportation.

Sunday, June 9, 2013 - The Manassas Hamfest will be put on by the OVH for the 39th time. Reserve this date. More information will follow.

Sunday, August 4, 2013 - Berryville, Virginia Hamfest by the Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club. Relative close by and a good hamfest. More info. at <http://w4rkc.org/hamfest>

TRAINING SESSIONS / EVENTS & TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

Tuesday evenings (4/2; 4/9; 4/23 and 4/30) in April, 2013 - OVH Training Class for the General License. Email Mark / WA4KFZ at wa4kfz@cox.net for info or go to W4OVH.NET:

Friday - Sunday, April 26 - 28, 2013, 39th Eastern VHF/UHF Conference, Manchester, CT. Full details at <http://www.newsvhf.com/vhfconf.html>

Thursday, May 16, 2013 - Contest University, Dayton, Ohio - one very full day (7:00am- 5:00pm) just before the Dayton Hamvention starts; this excellent program is taught by the best instructors anywhere. See <http://contestuniversity.com> for details and registration information. Highly recommended by the two OVH members attended in 2012.

OPERATING EVENTS / CONTESTS:

Saturday - Sunday, March 16-17, 2013 - Virginia QSO Party Event. Rules and more information at http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2013_VQP/2013_VQP_Main.html

Saturday - Sunday, June 22-23, 2013 - ARRL / OVH Field Day - exact location to be determined in Manassas or Manassas Park. This is a major fun club event. Save this date. For more info, check back here on the OVH Reflector, also contact OVH Field Day Chairman, Randy / WB7RAV.

There are many operating contests almost all of the time. The excellent web site maintained by WA7BNM at <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/> lists most of them!

PUBLIC SERVICE / TRAINING / ARES EVENTS

Saturday, March 23, 2013 beginning about 6:30 am, Marine Corps Marathon Run (17.75K) race in Prince William Forest Park (<http://nps.gov/prwi>). Notice and further details have already gone out on the OVH email reflector. Contact David / KG4GIY for more information and details.

Sunday, March 24, 2013 before 7:00 am-11:00 am, Mini Tri It event at the Freedom Center. OVH will provide communications, contact David / KI4AZX at 703-393-6681 or meolada@hotmail.com

Check the online Calendar by David / KG4GIY at <http://www.pwcares.org> for latest updates. David maintains a comprehensive calendar for upcoming events at that web site. Complete direct contact information for David appears on page 2 of this Newsletter.

Spotlight on Members

This month: Clarence / K4CNM

I gave up my day job in early December 2011 after forty years as a civilian engineer for the US Army. Since that time I have divided my time among home projects, ham radio, and my two-year old granddaughter. (The picture to the left below also shows my wife, Darlene and my granddaughter, Chloe.) By far Chloe is the most enjoyable of the three and all time spent with her is very rewarding.



I am a fairly new ham, having become a Technician in early 2010, and then upgrading to Extra Class about a month later. Having a BSEE helped with the studying needed! Although I'm relatively new, I've been interested in ham radio for many years; my father was in the radio TV repair business and got me interested when I was quite young. I built a Lafayette Radio KT-200 shortwave receiver kit and became an SWL in the late 1950's.

Even though I started late in this hobby, I've jumped in enthusiastically to make up for lost time: my ham radio activities so far include participation in Army MARS for about fifty hours a month, checking into 3905 Century Club nets several evenings a week, involvement with Prince William ARES, and, of course, with the OVH for which I've just been elected to serve as Vice President.

Some of my other ham activities during the past five months also include being assigned as the operator at a particular mile marker during the Marine Corps Marathon on 28 October, serving as NCS for six MARS nets during Hurricane Sandy for the period 29-30 October, helping at the Mini Tri It on 11 November, and assisting with the Manassas Christmas parade on 1 December and the Manassas Park Light parade on 8 December, getting my ARRL VE credentials in January, and attending both Frostfest in Richmond and Winterfest in Annandale during February.

The most extensive recent home project was buying a portable generator big enough to power the whole house - except, unfortunately, for the electric furnace (45 kW needed if the heat pump can't provide enough heat). That project included getting a 200 amp manual transfer switch complete with watt meters put in. We have been really stuck when electricity has gone out for several days at a time due to heavy snow and high winds because we have a well and septic system - hopefully no more! It's also nice to have lights when the rest of the neighborhood is dark. Next I plan to expand the portable power to the detached garage via a couple of small transfer switches.

In addition to serving as the OVH vice president in 2013, I plan to repeat most of the events listed earlier and also provide assistance at the 50 Mile Bull Run Run, at the Mini Tri runs, and at the OVH Hamfest and Field Day in June. Most of these endeavors will continue to improve my skills as a ham radio operator, I hope.

If after this introduction, you still want more information or details about me or my ham equipment, check me out (K4CNM) at QRZ.com; eMail: cmeese@comcast.net; Cell: 703-501-8929, if I can lend a hand with something.



To the Left:

Some of the attendees at the regular OVH meeting on February 18, 2013 watching the presentation about HSMM-MESH by Bill Fenn / N4TS from AMRAD. More info about HSMM-MESH, including the slides used by the speaker are posted on the OVH web site (W4OVH.NET).

To the Right:

Some of the attendees at the February 13, 2013 meeting of the 2012 Manassas Hamfest Committee working and planning at the Libera Avenue Panera.

Both photo by Theresa / KG4TVM.



Some Possibly Useful / Interesting Information

1. Is there an Amateur Radio channel on Television? Yes! Really? This is true - and you can check it out right now - if you get (some of) your TV channels via Internet using Roku (roku.com). Amateurlogic.tv - which we've mentioned here previously - is now available 24/7 as one of Roku's Science and Technology channels.
2. The BBC has an excellent five part series of YouTube videos on How to Build a Satellite. Basic stuff, but with lots of good technical, behind the scenes, footage. Check out <http://tinyurl.com/HowToBuildASatelliteSeries>
3. Everyone (?) has heard of the uberStation, super Contest Station, W3LPL, located in Maryland somewhere between Washington and Baltimore. Want to take a video tour? Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/W3LPL-OpenHouseTour>
4. Gary Pearce - KN4AQ - a professional videographer continues to produce excellent videos which document ham radio activities, including conference and hamfests. Check out <http://arvideonews.com/hrn/>
5. Too cheap to buy the latest (22nd) version of the ARRL's Antenna Handbook? You can get some of its content and supplements for free at <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-antenna-book-reference>
- 6 iPad users: like to do transmission line and impedance matching calculations by hand or with the help of a calculator? Do you remember how? At last there a good graphical SMITH CHART calculator is available for the iPad. Go to <http://microwavemac.com> for more info. A bargain at \$4.99, this iPad app seems to do everything that the ARRL's no longer supported, but excellent \$50 DOS based MicroSmith program did.
7. iPad/VHF/UHF repeater users who travel: like to fumble around trying to read the fine print in a recent version of the "thick wallet sized" ARRL Repeater Directory to find local repeater(s)? iPad apps to the the rescue: RepeaterBook (free) automatically calculates your 6 place Grid Location (using GPS data) and gives the essential data on the nearby repeaters. Repeaters (\$4.99) shows a map with your location (from GPS) and the approximate locations and data for nearby repeaters, and you can change the location. Although each can use improvement, each works well now, and you can get the data very fast when you need it! Now just keep/use the ARRL Repeater Directory as a backup reference.

W4OVH.NET - OVH Web Site Developments - Update

1. In February, John / KG4NXT showed his programming knowledge and expertise and willingness to assist by providing some excellent suggestions and ideas to simplify the coding required for conversion of the OVH web site from its obsolete frame based structure to a non-frame based web site. John's suggestions are being implemented with some modifications, and will facilitate completion of that work which, unfortunately, still requires a lot (several days) of manual work. Expected completion: mid-May.

2. Another OVH web site related project has been the making available to all OVH members on a OVH "Members Only" web page of up-to-date PDF files with detailed contact information and dues status for all OVH members, collated (indexed) by member FirstName, by CallSign and by LastName. The reasons for this are clear. For many years, the publicly accessible portions of the OVH web site has contained a limited listing of member information: call sign, first name, license class and email only. This public listing does not contain member telephone numbers or dues status information because many members do not wish to have such information posted on a publicly accessible web site for privacy reasons. Most hams (including OVH members) know and refer to their fellow hams by first name or call sign primarily, but the limited public listing has been collated by last name - which effectively scrambles the information and makes it difficult to use to quickly find an email address even when a first name or call sign is accurately recalled. Years ago, full listings of membership information were printed and then mailed out to all members; those printouts were lengthy due to printing and formatting limitations; since then the postal mailing expenses for large printouts (and just about anything else - for that matter) have become much more expensive. Fortunately, by now, almost everyone concerned knows how to access a web site to get data online; in fact, that is preferred by many as long as the online data source is available reliably and simple to access. These were the reasons for this project.

One of the main stumbling blocks to in accomplishing this task has been that fact that the underlying OVH database is maintained by the OVH Data Base Maintainer (Art / WICRO) who must keep that information updated for general club purposes with irregular inputs each month from the OVH Treasurer, the OVH Membership Chairman, and also from members whose information changes. Maintaining the master database is a lot of work by itself. But at last, procedures are now in place to complete this project very shortly. An OVH "Members Only" web page at W4OVH.NET is now referred to by a clickable URL on the publicly accessible OVH Club Members web page. To get past the authentication page to access the listings available on that "Members Only" web page, however, one needs to know and use a username and a password to log in. The required username/password has to date only been given out only for testing purposes. It will be provided to all members with paid up OVH dues shortly after the March 18th OVH meeting. Be sure to make note of that username/password information when you receive it for it will remain valid until next year. We think you will find this new resource to be very helpful! It will be demonstrated at the March 18th meeting if requested. Once this is fully operational, the OVH Data Base Maintainer has agreed to be responsible for keeping current PDF files of the OVH member data uploaded to the "Members Only" web page at W4OVH.NET.

3. The converted non-frames structured web site for W4OVH.NET, will provide a new OVH Members' URLs web page with hyperlinks to OVH member web pages. Each OVH members who already has a personal web site and wants it listed there will need to provide the URL (via email) and request that it be included in that listing. The expanded W4OVH.NET web site will also be able to provide a number of publicly accessible web pages at W4OVH.NET for use by OVH members; OVH members provided such access will be able to personalize and control the content directly. Once particular members get their customized web pages into a presentable form, the URLs for them will be also be listed on the public OVH Members' URLs web page. Guidelines will be established for the allowable content (e.g., ham radio related) on these OVH member web pages hosted at W4OVH.NET, as well as usage restrictions, and OVH members who request such access will need to demonstrate basic knowledge of how to create basic web pages, a useful skill. More information will be provided and perhaps even a tutorial session. This is not a new idea; some other clubs do this already. The German equivalent of the ARRL, the DARC, provides such a facility for its members, and currently hosts approximately 4,000 member web sites online at <http://www.mydarc.de/url.shtml> Most of the sites there are in German, but many of those also have English language versions; although some of those web sites are very basic, others are quite elaborate.

RE M I N D E R



Yes, it is that time of year again!!!! Below is the 2013 Renewal Application.

Please fill out the form below (for database), attach your check and mail to the address below or drop off at a meeting. Be sure to update all information, including your e-mail address, telephone number(s) and nine digit ZIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION "OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB" 2013

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CALL SIGN: _____

Home Tel: _____

Cell Tel: _____

Work Tel: _____

EMAIL: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____

ARE YOU PRESENTLY AN ARRL MEMBER? (YES/NO)

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER EXAMINER: (YES/NO)

MAY YOUR TELEPHONE NOS. BE LISTED IN THE "Members Only" OVH ROSTER? (YES/NO)

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT LICENSE CLASS? _____

Dues are now **\$20.00** per year and payable on January 1, 2013. Dues for each additional family member living at the same mailing address are \$10.00. Dues for a full time student at the college undergraduate or lower level [list school attended and grade or level: _____] are \$10.00.

AMOUNT ENCLOSING: _____

NAME AND CALL OF FAMILY MEMBERS:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Call: _____

Call: _____

Return to: **Treasurer, OVH**
P.O. Box 1255
Manassas, VA 20108-1255

NORTHERN VIRGINIA'S LARGEST

Manassas Hamfest



AMATEUR RADIO, COMPUTER, & ELECTRONICS SHOW

An ARRL-Approved HAMFEST Presented By:

The "OLE VIRGINIA HAMS" Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

(A non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of Amateur Radio)

Sunday, June 9, 2013

Prince William County Fairgrounds

Large outdoor flea market area, two indoor air-conditioned buildings, several covered buildings, and ample parking

10624 Dumfries Road, Manassas, VA 20112-2720 (Route 234) - TALK-IN 146.97- 442.200+ D-Star 442.5125+

INDOOR EXHIBITOR SPACE

8-foot tables: \$30* each
with chairs & electricity
(\$25 if reserved by May 1st)
Setup 2-10 PM Saturday

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$10* per person at gate
(Cutoff date for \$9
advance Sales May 1st)
Gates open at 7 AM

TAILGATING

\$10* per space (admission extra)
(Cutoff date for \$9
advance Sales May 1st)
Gates open at 6 AM
Setup 2-10 PM Saturday

* Online ticket sales and vendor registration at www.manassashamfest.org

For our Most Current Vendor List and Ticket Sales Visit our Webpage:

www.manassashamfest.org:

PRIZES

- Door prizes hourly beginning at 9 AM for those present
- Major & Tailgate prizes awarded at 2 PM

INFORMATION

- ARRL Roanoke Division Officers will be attending
- Virginia Section Managers' Forum
- 4th Call Area QSL Bureau Representatives will be present
- DXCC QSL Card Checking will be available
- "Virginia QSO Party" Awards Ceremony

ACTIVITIES

- Check our web page (below) for list of activities

www.manassashamfest.org

Dealer Info: George (K4GVT) vendors@manassashamfest.org

General Info: Terry (KC4DV) chairman@manassashamfest.org

VE Testing: David (KG4GIY) vetesting@manassashamfest.org