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Next meeting: January 20, 2003

**Committee Chairperson's!!!!** 

Need your input for the Newsletter. The deadline for submissions is the 5th of each month.!!!

(Editor)

# FCC THREATENS NEW YORK AMATEUR WITH HEARING

The FCC has told a Technician-class operator from New York to stay off 20 meters or risk having to defend his license at a hearing. FCC Special Counsel Riley Hollingsworth wrote Alexander Sandbrand, N2NNU, of Yonkers December 12 notifying him that the FCC plans to designate his ham ticket for revocation and suspension proceedings if it learns of additional incidents of out-of-band operation.

"This serves as notice that if you engage in any additional incident of out-of band operation, the Enforcement Bureau intends to designate your Amateur station license N2NNU for a revocation hearing before an Administrative Law Judge," Hollingsworth wrote, "and, further, that we intend to designate your Technician-class operator license for suspension for the remainder of the license term, August 26, 2011."

An initial Warning Notice regarding alleged operation on the 20-meter phone band went out to Sandbrand in August 2001, but the FCC has reports that Sandbrand has operated on HF phone since then.

"Information before the Commission indicates that on at least nine occasions subsequent to receipt of that warning letter, you operated out of band," Hollingsworth wrote. He cited reports that N2NNU had operated at various times on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters between September 2001 and June 2002.

Hollingsworth told ARRL that after the first Warning Notice, Sandbrand called him to complain that it wasn't fair that he had to pass additional examination elements to operate on HF phone. "I told him if he wants to operate on HF, he has to take the test like everybody else," Hollingsworth said.

In the latest Warning Notice, Hollingsworth informed Sandbrand that the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will not process any upgrade applications from him until the matter is resolved. He said this week that he has not heard anything further from Sandbrand.

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The OVH Times is the official publication of the "Ole Virginia Hams" ARC, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of Amateur Radio. The OVH ARC meets at 8:00 PM every third Monday of the month at the NOVEC Tech Center in Gainesville. Prospective members are invited.

Local information can always be obtained, at any time, through the usage of the OVH repeaters (146.97- & 224.660- Mhz). All are welcome.

Permission is hereby granted for the reprinting of articles and quotations in this letter, provided full credit is given to the OVH ARC, and the author of the article. Contribution of printed articles by both members and non-members is encouraged. The deadline for submissions is the 5th of each month. Submissions should be forwarded to OVH TIMES EDITOR: Steve Meade KB4OF, PO Box 1418, Manassas, VA 20108-1418, or to kb4of@arrl.net

Letters to the Editor and Classified Ads are accepted and welcome. Approx. Circulation - 170

# Minutes of the OVH Meeting - Dec. 16, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 2003 by Vice President Ruth Frock/KU4WH.

Following the **Pledge of Allegience**, all present (20 members and two guests) stated their names and call signs.

The minutes of the November 2002 OVH meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Bill/N4WJN. Bill read the highlights of the report, and the report passed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Repeaters - Karl/W4KRL - Karl did some detailed research and gave a presentation on the OVH repeater batteries. Karl's basic conclusion is that the back-up battery for the repeaters is at the end of its life, and no one present disagreed with that conclusion following Karl's presentation. Karl recommended that we replace the current battery with a new and larger (higher capacity) one. Karl recommended that we budget to replace the battery every 8 years. That brings annual cost to about \$50 per year. The battery will act as a reserve power source. The current battery has six cells, and all but one have problems. Bottom line - the current battery is dead and the OVH repeaters will not function if there is a general power outage and emergency power does not function. In general discussion at the OVH meeting, it was noted that it will be during those types of emergency situations that the OVH repeaters will be of the most value to the OVH and the local community.

There are several options for new batteries and chargers. Karl recommended that we upgrade the capacity of the battery. Another option is to have a different set of batteries for all three repeaters. Karl recommends that we get a "high-rate" charger. There is plenty of physical space for the larger battery. One upgraded battery would be \$430. Three batteries to backup all three repeaters would be about three times that amount. **Brian/N8FK** offered to loan his gel-cell batteries in the short term. Thank you Brian for your generous offer.

The general consensus of those present at the meeting is that we can go with one repeater now (probably the 2M machine), and possibly upgrade to other repeaters later. **John/KG4NXT** made a motion that as a minimum we consider the upgraded for one repeater. Though no formal motion was passed, it was generally agreed by those present that the budget committee take up the issue of upgrading the backup battery for one repeater. Thank you **Karl/W4KRL** for your research into and presentation on this important topic.

<u>Education - Dwight/K9ERF</u> - A teacher at **Fred Lynn Middle School (Curtis Smith)** has a complete radio station but no hams. They don't have any 2M radios though. It was generally agreed that we need to get Mr. Smith licensed. This would increase interest among young people in Ham Radio at that school.

<u>Hamfest - Jack/N4YIC</u> - We need to get our Webpage updated to reflect the date of the upcoming Hamfest. The date is June 1, 2003.

Jack suggested that we drop the table price from \$30 to \$20. We had rather lackluster participation among vendors at our 2002 Hamfest. The idea is to encourage more participation among vendors. Jack also suggested that we increase the talegate fees to \$6 for each spot to reflect the change in general admission that began with the 2002 Hamfest. OVH Treasurer Bill/N4WJN noted that the \$6 admission charge and the one dollar bills were easier than expected in terms of providing change to attendees.

**Jack/N4YIC** made a motion that we increase the tailgate fee to \$6 from \$5 and decrease the table fee to \$20 from \$30. Jack's motion passed. We need to order tickets for the Hamfest.

Jack and Butch/W4HJL will meet with the new manager of the PWC Fairgrounds (Keith Johnson).

Membership - Charlotte/KG4QXO - Matt Berger / KG4UNL was voted in. Welcome to the Ole Virginia Hams, Matt.

Three potential new OVH members were read in, and will be voted on at the January 2003 OVH meeting: Peter Jensen/KG4WAQ, Mark Cleveland/KG4JAM, and Mark Braunstein/WA4KFZ.

Thank you **Charlotte** for doing an **excellent job** of keeping track of all current, new and potential new members of the **Ole Virginia Hams**.

<u>F.A.R. - Mary Lu/KB4EFP and Ruth / KU4WH</u> - *Autocall* has a new format. All seems to be going o.k. with the increased price of *Autocall*.

<u>Weekly Nets - Ken/KB4ZOH</u> - The Weekly Nets are going well. Jack/N4YIC suggested that maybe we add a technical section to the net.

<u>ARES - Brian/N8FK</u> - Not much is going currently on. The MS walk will be the next event. Brian thanked everyone for the use of the use of the OVH tri-band beam and all of those who helped with the Manassas holiday parade. Bill N4/WJNasked if we are being asked to provide transportation to doctors during emergencies. The general consensus was that we have not at this point.

<u>Club Historian - Theresa/KG4TVM</u> - Theresa by letter said that she will go through the club roster and will contact people to get ideas on historical OVH information.

#### **Old Business:**

There was no "old business."

#### **New Business:**

**Erv/KT4DS** - Erv will take care of the change in the door lock at the NOVEC sight. We had trouble entering the building at the December 2002 meeting because the code for the electronic key was changed.

Jack/N4YIC - We had some equipment donated to the club that we can sell, an ICOM 735, an HF amplifier, and a watt meter.

**Steve/N4OGR** - Steve noted that in past years we have always made a donation to *Amateur Radio Newsline* - Ruth motioned that we donate /\$100 to *Newsline*. The motion passed. We want to donate it before the end of the year.

**Dwight/K9ERF** - suggested that we have an emergency fund for the repeaters. Mary Lu/KB4EFP noted that money is put aside to purchase and maintain repeater equipment.

**Ken/KB4ZOH** - suggested that we purchase a rotor for the antenna for field day. That will be considered by the Finance Committee.

**Bill/N4WJN** - Packet - 220 packet has been down for a while. We need the "code" to get access to the building where the node sight is. For everyone with call sign changes and amateur class upgrades, e-mail that information to Bill. But Bill has to see it in the databases (FCC, QRZ, etc.) before he can make a change on the OVH website.

The meeting adjourned at 2143 Eastern time.

# **Changes to the OVH Thursday Night VHF/UHF Net:**

- Edited Amateur Radio Newsline Report, Audio Version: usually lasts 8 to 10 minutes
- Topics: periodically suggested for all to comment during the regular check-in session
- Technical Questions: called for and are discussed after the regular check-in session
- Announcements, Questions, Topics, and Comments: email them to wb4zoh@arrl.net.

Ken Coghill III/wb4zoh - Manager, Thursday Night OVH Net

#### +++ WinterFest +++

Sunday, February 23, 2003 – Very early in the morning... Mark your calendars. The Vienna Wireless Society will host their annual Ham Radio Fair "WinterFest" at the Northern Virginia Community College Annandale Campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia. For this WinterFest, the Vienna Wireless Society has reintroduced Tailgating, and 150 paved Tailgate spaces will be made available.

The Vienna Wireless Society has generously offered to provide our Ole Virginia Hams club members with an indoor courtesy table, as they did last year. Our table number has not yet been identified, so please inquire at the door. We intend to reciprocate and provide an indoor table for the Vienna Wireless Society club members at our Manassas Hamfest on Sunday June 1, 2003.

The WinterFest Talk-In frequency will be 146.91- and additional WinterFest information is available at: http://www.viennawireless.org

#### +++ **Repeaters** +++

Having become aware that the backup battery at our repeater site has given service well above and beyond the call of duty, and then some, a discussion regarding replacements and possible upgrades was initiated at our November 2002 club meeting. Karl

Berger, W4KRL, is well versed in this subject and volunteered to undertake a study of the situation and make required recommendations to the club members.

At the December 2002 club meeting, as promised, Karl made a presentation of his findings and recommendations. Karl's presentation, based upon an extensive on-site study and survey of the local marketplace, was excellent and very informative. He confirmed that our present battery is basically worn out and should be replaced immediately. Karl then presented a number of options and attendant cost analyses for replacements and various upgrade possibilities. Following this meeting, where the repeater situation was discussed at length, Karl prepared a memorandum for the club's Budget Committee recommending purchase of a replacement battery and a high-rate battery charger. Additional improvements will be addressed later.

Our club's three repeaters, while providing enjoyment and convenience for club members, obviously double as critical community assets in time of local or national emergencies. Viewed as such, and in preparing to help our community whenever needed, it behooves us to upgrade and augment all our repeater capabilities as best we can, as soon as we can.

# **NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE HONORS AMATEUR RADIO'S 9/11 ROLE**

The New Jersey Legislature has honored the role of Amateur Radio operators in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. On hand in Trenton to witness a joint proclamation December 12 were ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, Hudson Division Vice Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, Northern New Jersey Section Manager Bill Hudzik, W2UDT, and Bergen County District Emergency Coordinator Mike Adams, WA2MWT, who's also a member of the New Jersey PRB-1 Task Force.

"I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your hard work and efforts," said Assembly Speaker Albio Sires. "During times of disaster, your group has displayed superior service and dedication to the safety of our citizens. I applaud the efforts of the independent radio operators and thank you for your selfless actions on September 11, 2001. Allow me to express my sincere gratitude for your participation with the New Jersey General Assembly on this day, December 12, 2002."

On behalf of the amateur contingent, Hudzik thanked the 80 members of the Assembly. Among the cosponsors of the resolution was Assemblyman Matthew Ahearn, KB2PNN, a Democrat from Fair Lawn and sponsor of an Amateur Radio antenna bill, Assembly Bill 3065, in the Garden State.

While in the state capital, the ham radio delegation took the opportunity to promote A3065, "The Amateur Radio Antenna Bill." The measure would codify the limited preemption known as PRB-1 into New Jersey's statutes. In addition, it would preclude local ordinances or regulations that effectively prohibit an antenna support structure of 70 feet or less above ground level exclusive of any antenna upon the structure. The measure has been assigned to the Housing and Local Government Committee chaired by Assemblyman Jerry Green (D-Plainfield). The text of the proposed legislation <a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/</a> is available on the New Jersey Legislature Web site. Search on "A3065" in the "Bill Search" engine.

Ahearn will be seeking cosponsors in the New Jersey General Assembly and Senate. Interested New Jersey amateurs may contact him via e-mail <a href="mailto:asmahearn@njleg.org">asmahearn@njleg.org</a>. Amateurs may contact their state lawmakers to express their opinions on the bill or to urge their cosponsorship. Visit the New Jersey Legislature page <a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/</a> and look under "Members--Find Your Legislator."--Michael Adams, WA2MWT

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# PETTIT TO SUB FOR BUDARIN DURING SPACEWALK

International Space Station astronaut and Science Officer Don Pettit, KD5MDT, will fill in for Russian cosmonaut and Flight Engineer Nikolai Budarin, RV3FB, on a January 15 spacewalk or extra-vehicular activity--EVA. Pettit and Expedition 6 mission commander Ken Bowersox, KD5JBP, will spend more than six hours in space working on the ISS.

"Pettit replaced Budarin because on-orbit medical data raised concerns among US flight surgeons responsible for medical certification of spacewalk activity," NASA said this week in a statement. "This decision does not affect Budarin's other on-orbit duties. Both NASA and the Russian Aviation and Space Agency have agreed to the personnel change for the EVA." NASA said that because of privacy concerns, no further information would be made public. Associated Press has quoted Russian space officials as saying that Budarin failed to meet US standards in tests on a stationary bicycle. Budarin, 49, is a veteran of eight spacewalks.

AP quoted Russian officials as saying that they were aware of the "peculiarities" of Budarin's cardiovascular system and that he is healthy enough to do the spacewalk. Until US flight surgeons delayed it, the EVA was scheduled to take place last month.

Pettit, 47, himself was a last-minute fill-in for Don Thomas, KC5FVF, who was pulled from the Expedition 6 crew because flight surgeons worried about his exposure to radiation in space. During the EVA, Bowersox and Pettit will continue outfitting the newly delivered Port One truss segment. Expedition 6 was launched aboard space shuttle Endeavour last November 23. The crew will remain aboard the ISS until March.

The Expedition 6 crew also will be the first to not host any guests--either from Soyuz taxi missions or the space shuttle. Pettit has been filling some of his free time conducting casual QSOs from NA1SS on 2 meters.

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#### **IN BRIEF**

#### All IN BRIEF entries From The ARRL Letter, Vol. 22, No. 02

- o This weekend on the radio: The North American QSO Party (CW), Hunting Lions in the Air, the East Asia 160/80 DX Contest, the Midwinter Contest (CW), the NRAU-Baltic Contest (CW and SSB are separate events), the Midwinter Contest (SSB) and the DARC 10-Meter Contest are the weekend of January 11-12. JUST AHEAD: The North American QSO Party (SSB), the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, the LZ Open Contest (CW), the Michigan QRP January CW Contest, and the Hungarian DX Contest are the weekend of January 18-19. See the ARRL Contest Branch page <a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests/">http://www.arrl.org/contests/</a> and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <a href="http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html">http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html</a> for more info.
- ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration: Registration for the ARRL Level II Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (EC-002) and Antenna Modeling (EC-004) courses opens Monday, January 13, 12:01 AM Eastern Standard Time (0501 UTC). Registration will remain open through Sunday, January 19. Classes begin Monday, January 20. A new service now allows those interested in taking an ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (C-CE) course in the future to be advised via e-mail in advance of registration opportunities. To be included, send e-mail to prereg@arrl.org. On the subject line, include the course name or number (eg, EC-00#) you'd like to take. In the message body, provide your name and call sign and the month you want to start the course. To learn more, visit the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Web page <a href="http://www.arrl.org/cce">http://www.arrl.org/cce</a> and the C-CE links found there. For more information, contact Certification and Continuing Education Program Coordinator Howard Robins, W1HSR, <a href="https://www.arrl.org.com/hrobins@arrl.org">hrobins@arrl.org</a>.
- o ARRL seeks Repeater Directory listings from coordinators: The deadline for repeater coordinating entities to submit repeater listing information for the 2003 edition of The ARRL Repeater Directory is Friday, February 7. According to League policy, the ARRL only accepts repeater listings from recognized frequency-coordinating bodies. "All information on repeaters intended for The ARRL Repeater Directory must come through a recognized repeater coordinating body," said Brennan Price, N4QX, who compiles and edits the annual publication for the League. "With the exception of the Pacific Insular Territories, the Canadian Territories, and Nunavut, there is currently a coordinator serving all parts of the US and Canada." Price urges repeater owners to provide their coordinators with updated information as soon as possible for inclusion in the 2003 edition. For more information, contact Brennan Price, N4QX, n4qx@arrl.org.
- Special event from former WCC to celebrate Marconi centennial: Special event station WA1WCC will be on the air during "Marconi Week," January 11-19, from the former WCC Marconi-RCA-MCI shore station operations center in Chatham, Massachusetts, on Cape Cod. Look for WA1WCC on or about 7.040 and 14.040 MHz on CW and 7.260 and 14.285 MHz SSB. The event, sponsored by the WCC Amateur Radio Association, marks the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first successful wireless transmission between the US and Europe. A message was sent by the Marconi station in Wellfleet, Massachusetts, on January 18, 1903. By 1914, Marconi had built a new safer and more up to date station in nearby Chatham. The former WCC facility will be open to the public from 9 AM until 5 PM Eastern Time. Plans are under way for Marconi's daughter, Princess Elettra Marconi, to visit Chatham January 16. She is scheduled to visit another special event, KM1CC, at the former Eastham Coast Guard station on January 18. At one time, WCC was described as the busiest ship-to-shore station on the US eastern seaboard. The Chatham Marconi Maritime Center is sponsoring a series of educational events for the public during Marconi Week.—Chatham Marconi Maritime Center Inc newsletter
- o FCC to hold open commission meeting: The FCC will hold an open meeting Wednesday, January 15, at 9:30 AM in Washington, DC. The Meeting will focus on presentations by senior agency officials regarding implementations of the agency's strategic plan and a comprehensive review of FCC policies and procedures. Presentations will be made in four panels: Panel One consisting of the managing director. Panel Two consisting of the chiefs of the Enforcement and Consumer and Governmental Affairs bureaus. Panel Three consisting of the chiefs of the Office of Engineering and Technology, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the International Bureau. Panel Four consisting of the chiefs of the Wireline Competition and the Media bureaus. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/">http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/</a>.--FCC
- California RACES team responds to gas leak: The Huntington Beach, California, Fire Department called upon the Huntington Beach Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) group <a href="http://www.hbraces.org">http://www.hbraces.org</a> December 11 after a natural gas leak occurred. Nine fire companies responded to the alarm. The Huntington Beach RACES team established a controlled net and initiated the RACES incident command system. Twenty RACES members responded to the incident command center at the scene of the leak, to the Huntington Beach emergency operations center and to a care and reception center for displaced residents. Tim Sawyer, WD6AWP, served as net control operator. Huntington Beach RACES Chief Radio Officer Steven

Graboff, W6GOS--a physician--responded to the care and reception center and provided cellular, Amateur Radio, American Red Cross and fire department radio communication. RACES communications were utilized exclusively throughout the event, since as the city's cell phone system was not functioning. "Between the RACES communicators and the CERT [Community Emergency Response Team] shelter team, no additional city or Red Cross personnel were needed, and the incident was handled very well," said Huntington Beach Fire Department Emergency Services Coordinator Glorria Morrison, KE6ATG. "This is an example of how volunteers can be utilized to provide emergency services to the City of Huntington Beach at no cost and no drain to city resources." Other RACES members maintained radio watch on the net and prepared for a 12-hour deployment. Within 90 minutes, the fire department advised RACES that the problem was under control and the emergency was over, and residents were allowed to return to their homes. No injuries were reported. The Huntington Beach Fire Department Emergency Services Office administers the RACES team.

- Maritime Mobile Service Network celebrates 35th anniversary: The Maritime Mobile Serice Network (MMSN) marked its 35th anniversary on January 3. The net now operates on 14.300 MHz. According to Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, the net's original purpose was to assist those serving in the US military during the Vietnam War. In its early years, the MMSN saw a lot of phone patch traffic. "Our primary purpose now is that of handling legal third-party traffic from maritime mobiles, both pleasure and commercial, and overseas deployed military personnel," said Graves, who serves as the nets schedule coordinator and Webmaster. He said the net also helps missionaries in foreign countries. The MMSN has grown from its original nine founding members to nearly 60 net control stations and relief operators. It's recognized by the US Coast Guard and has been instrumental in handling hundreds of incidents involving vessels in distress. During severe weather, the net also acts as a weather beacon for ships and relays weather warnings and bulletins from the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center. "The Maritime Mobile Service Network has a legacy of serving people and will continue to do so," Graves said.
- K6ZT elected president of engineering honor society: ARRL Life Member Tom Rothwell, K6ZT, of Los Alamitos, California, has been elected president of Eta Kappa Nu <a href="http://www.hkn.org/">http://www.hkn.org/</a>, the national honor society for electrical and computer engineering. Rothwell was elected to membership in 1953 while attending the University of Southern California. He is a retired Hughes Aircraft Company group vice president and division manager. First licensed in early 1947, he spent three years in the US Air Force, much of it in postwar Japan, where he held the call signs J5AAL, J2AAL and JA3AA. (He won the CQ World Wide DX CW contest for Japan in 1948 and the ARRL International DX Contest-Phone and CW--for Japan in 1949.) An Extra class licensee, Rothwell still enjoys chasing DX on CW. Founded in 1904, Eta Kappa Nu has some 100,000 members and chapters at more than 200 colleges with accredited curricula in electrical or computer engineering.

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# REMINDER!!!!!!!



Yes, it is that time of year again!!!!!
Below is the 2003 Renewal Application.

Please fill out the form below (for database), attach your check and mail to the address below.

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION "OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB" 2003 CALL SIGN: NAME: ADDRESS: TELEPHONE: EMAIL: BIRTHDAY: ARE YOU PRESENTLY AN ARRL MEMBER? (YES/NO) ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER EXAMINER: (YES/NO) DO YOU WANT YOUR PHONE NO. LISTED IN THE OVH ROSTER? (YES/NO) WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT LICENSE CLASS? \_\_\_\_\_ Dues are now \$10.00 per year and payable on January 1, 2003 Dues for additional family members living at the same mailing address are \$5.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSING: NAME AND CALL OF FAMILY MEMBERS: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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