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JANUARY 2006

Next meeting: January 16, 2006

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

(Editor)

Grandfather Credit

The following are means to verify the grandfather credit status of someone eligible for such credit under Section 97.505 of FCC Rules. At VE test sessions it is the applicant (not the VEs or coordinating VEC) who is responsible for supplying the evidence of holding valid grandfather credit:

Valid Forms of Examination Element Credit

At a test session, the VEs will review all credit documents presented by applicants. FCC does not require the applicant to have been continuously licensed. Such valid credit documents may include:

*** For 5 WPM (Element 1) Credit,**

- A Novice license held at any time by the applicant. An original Novice license document or copy, or a Callbook listing showing class of N=Novice (or a listing showing a WN#xxx, KN#xxx or WV#xxx Novice only call sign) is acceptable.
- A Technician license issued before February 14, 1991. An original Technician license document or copy, or a 1991 or earlier Callbook listing showing class of T=Technician is acceptable.
- An original Technician license document or copy with the following statement printed on the license under *Special Conditions/Endorsements*, "License Class Converted Per 97.21a3".
- A "Technician Plus" license issued at any time is acceptable. An original "Technician Plus" or "Tech Plus" license document or copy, or any Callbook listing showing class of P=Technician Plus is acceptable.

*** For any credit,** a CSCE issued within the previous 365 days for Element Credit (credit as indicated) is acceptable.

*** For 5 WPM (Element 1) and General written test (Element 3) credit,** persons who took a 50-question Technician/General written test before March 21, 1987 receive grandfather Technician licensees credit. This can be verified if an applicant presents any of the following:

- Per FCC Rules, an FCC Technician license issued before March 21, 1987, as indicated on the license.
- An original Element 3 CSCE issued before March 21, 1987, is acceptable as proof.
- If licensed in the mid-'70s or after, FCC will issue a [License Verification Letter](#) (see items 5 and 6) indicating that the applicant was licensed as a Technician licensee prior to March 21, 1987. To request such a letter, write to FCC, ATTN: Amateur Section, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325 (or fax 717-338-2696).
- For 1966 or more recent records, an FCC Records Contractor extract/certification from FCC Fiche Records can be obtained. There is a charge for this service. For assistance in acquiring copies of FCC documents, please contact "Best Copy & Printing, Inc" (BCPI) at: Telephone 202-488-5300; TTY 202-488-5562; Fax 202-488-5563; E-mail requests, help & orders: fcc@bcpiweb.com or via the web at http://www.bcpiweb.com/new_services/fcc.html
- A 1987 Edition, or earlier, Radio Amateur Callbook listing is acceptable as proof (be sure to include the year of publication reference, if not printed on the page) so long as the license class is shown in the listing (only Callbooks Fall 1967 or later show license class).
- QRZ.COM has posted a copy from their archives of their very first CD ROM product on their web page, as originally published in 1993. This data includes [licensees from 1983 to 1993](#). A printout of such a listing from this CD ROM, showing a Technician license effective/begin date prior to 3/21/87 is acceptable.

In and of itself, any Conditional, General, Advanced or Extra class license carries no grandfather credit whatsoever, per FCC Rules.

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Thursdays — 8:00 PM	JOHN	257-3566
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Keith Bennington	KEITH	909-1512
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FIELD DAY 2006

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Steve	N4OGR	361-0008
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Art	W1CRO	791-4330
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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 Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting December 19, 2005

John/KG4NXT called meeting to order at 2002 Eastern Time.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, all present stated their names and call signs. There were **17 OVH members** present.

BUSINESS MEETING

The **minutes of the November 2005 OVH meeting** were approved with one minor correction.

Bill/N3OH read the **Treasurer's Report**.

John/KG4NXT read a thank you letter from **Russell Stevens/WB4HHN** and **Pat Stevens/WA4ODQ**, the parents of **James Stevens/KI4FPC**, who passed away recently. The **OVH Sunshine Committee** recently sent James's parents a condolence letter regarding the loss of their son. John also read a thank you letter from **Tais Farahmand**, whose brother **Ashil Farahmand** received an OVH scholarship in 2004 (now known as the **Harry D. Vorhauer** Scholarship as renamed during the January 2005 OVH meeting).

REPEATERS – **Butch/W4HJL** — The batteries are still up and running very well thanks to **Karl/W4KRL**. Other work will be done when the temperature warms up a bit. The repeaters are working well. The new 2M repeater antennas have been arranged to help with range. One of the yagis is not working properly, but that problem should be solved in time.

MEMBERSHIP – **John/KG4NXT** – **John Jay Outland/KI4MNH** was read in and will be voted on for OVH membership at the Jan 2006 meeting. **Kevin Utzy/KA4RNH** and **Barry Whitney/KI4IAK** were voted in unanimously. Welcome to the OVH Kevin and Barry.

BPL – **Butch/W4HJL** — We had good attendance at the recent BPL meeting. The BPL folks say that they need some more time to do the notching. Butch said that the noise at some of the sites is quite low, but **George/K4GVT** noted a tremendous amount of noise at another site. Several OVH members have submitted complaint letters to the FCC. There will be another meeting with the BPL people on Jan 15, 2006. Butch has sent letters to Senator Warner and Representative Wolf. Senator Warner has spoken to the FCC regarding this issue. **Ken/WB4ZOH** noted that he is still waiting to have his BPL installed at his residence. Ken has waited for over a year now. Good luck Ken!!!

CLUB EC – **David/KI4AZX** – David suggested that we be safe over the holiday season.

Mark/WA4KFZ brought in some new designs for a Club logo.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – **Butch/W4HJL** – Butch noted that we are looking for candidates to be officers of the Club, including the current officers and any new prospective officers.

Butch/W4HJL noted that we need a Hamfest Chairman.

Ken/WB4ZOH noted that **Charlotte** got home on Saturday. Charlotte is recovering from Post Polio Syndrome, and is now doing much better. Ken and Charlotte appreciate everyone's visits, cards, thoughts and prayers. Charlotte will have physical therapy three times per week. Mend A House will be around in March or April 2006 to help with mobility issues in Ken's and Charlotte's home.

BREAK

50/50 - \$20 was collected, and despite Al's (KB4BHB's) very long odds given that **Phil/AC4PL** conducted the drawing, **Al/KB4BHB** somehow managed to win!! Al graciously donated his winning share back to the Club. Thank you Al, and congratulations.

Mary Lu/KB4EFP noted that **John/WA1STU** hopes to start a new Technician class in February or March, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 2045 Eastern time.

SUNSHINE CORNER

Happy New Year! Hope your resolutions include more time with the hobby!

Congratulations to **Elizabeth/KG4NXV**, who has been accepted to **Duke University** under their early decision program!

Happy Birthday to our fellow Hams: **Ed/WD4AVU**, **Elizabeth/KG4NXV**, **Alan/WA2GTT**, **Tom/K4OPS**, **Milt/N4SN**, **Chuck/W4XP**, **Ilie/KF4NBO**, **Woody/N4MQ** and **John/WA1STU**. Hope each of you has a great day!

Thanks and 73 de Jan /KE4TMW

ARRL Cautiously Optimistic about Texas BPL Deployment Announcement



(Dec 28, 2005) — The ARRL is viewing cautiously the recent announcement of a commercial broadband over power line (BPL) deployment by the largest electric power utility in Texas. TXU Electric Delivery and BPL manufacturer Current Communications Group have partnered to establish “the nation’s first broadband-enabled Smart Grid” that will cover most of TXU’s service area. That includes some two million homes and businesses in the Dallas-Forth Worth area as well as other Texas communities.

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ARRL Renews Interference Complaint Against Ambient Corporation BPL Installation



(Jan 6, 2006) — In the wake of continued FCC inaction in response to several previous complaints, on January 5 the ARRL filed a renewal of the complaint against the Ambient Corporation’s Broadband over Power Line system in Briarcliff Manor, New York. The BPL system is operated by Ambient, on power lines owned and operated by Consolidated Edison, under an experimental FCC authorization.

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Additional “Ham Aid” Reimbursements Available for Hurricane Volunteers



(Dec 31, 2005) — Limited “Ham Aid” reimbursement funds remain available to help cover out-of-pocket expenses both for prior and new applicants who provided emergency communication support in communities devastated by hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma. The Ham Aid funding is due to expire at year’s end, and ARRL Chief Development Officer Mary Hobart, K1MMH, urges all eligible ham radio

volunteers to request a reimbursement as soon as possible.

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The K7RA Solar Update



The K7RA Solar Update (Jan 6, 2006) — Average daily sunspot numbers for the past week (December 29 through January 4) were nearly 22 points below the previous period. Average daily solar flux was about the same. Average daily mid-latitude geomagnetic indices (A and K index) were exactly the same, and the planetary A and K index were slightly lower.

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KB5AVY is Winner of Third Annual Lynch Award



(Dec 27, 2005 [REVISED Dec 28, 2005 14:02 ET]) — Dr Roberto Dabdoub, KB5AVY, of Metairie, Louisiana, has been named the recipient of the W. Sandy Lynch (W7BX/7J1ABV) Memorial Award. Given annually by the Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association (TIARA), the award seeks to exemplify Lynch’s dedication to the hobby and his personality. For 20 years, Dr Dabdoub, a native of Honduras, has kept four repeaters on the air in the New Orleans area, and one of them remained working in the metro area following Hurricane Katrina. During a critical period, his system became the only link between the Baton Rouge emergency operations center and other relief and emergency centers involved in critical rescue work. The repeater was able to stay on the air because of the auxiliary power source at its location, Ochsner Clinic Foundation. “There were many ham radio operators and stations, both on HF and VHF, involved in the response to the Katrina disaster,” TIARA President Steven Herman, K7USJ/7J1AIL, said in announcing the award winner. “We want this year’s award to symbolize what a single ham and our so-called old-fashioned communications systems can do for the public when disaster strikes.” TIARA says Dr. Dabdoub lost his home in the disaster. Just last year, his insurance carrier discontinued his policy because of changes in flood zone regulations where he lives near Lake Pontchartrain.

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Amateur Radio Operators on Call for Texas Fires



(Jan 5, 2006) — Over the past week, national news outlets have been reporting the wildfires that have been wreaking havoc in areas of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico among other places across the drought-stricken states.

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ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration



(Jan 3, 2006) — Registration remains open through Sunday, January 8, for these ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (CCE) Program on-line courses: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 2 ([EC-002](#)), Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 3 ([EC-003](#)), Antenna Modeling ([EC-004](#)), VHF/UHF Beyond the Repeater ([EC-008](#)), Radio Frequency Propagation ([EC-011](#)) and HF Digital Communications ([EC-005](#)). Classes begin Friday, January 20. To learn more, visit the [CCE](#)

Course Listing page or [contact](#) the CCE Department.

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WRTC 2006 Application Deadline Extended



(Dec 26, 2005) — The deadline for applications to participate in [WRTC 2006](#) has been extended until January 20, 2006. So far, more than 80 participant applications have been received. WRTC 2006 will take place July 7-10 in and around Florianopolis, Brazil. The global Amateur Radio contesting competition is held in conjunction with the International Amateur Radio Union ([IARU](#)) [HF World Championship](#), although WRTC rules differ in some respects from those of the IARU event, and scoring is separate. Two-person teams from all over the globe will compete for gold, silver and bronze medals. WRTC stations run 100 W and have comparably modest antenna systems—typically a dipole for the low bands and a triband Yagi for the higher bands.

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International Space Station crew sends holiday greetings from space



(Dec 24, 2005) — “*What a wonderful place to spend Christmas!*” That was the word this week from Expedition 12 Commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, and his crewmate and Flight Engineer Valery Tokarev on the International Space Station. Wearing Santa hats, the astronaut and the cosmonaut extend Christmas and New Year’s greetings to everyone on Earth in a [video clip](#) available from NASA TV during which they take turns at the microphone. In it, McArthur says that this is his favorite time of year, and he regrets not being able to spend it with his family this year. “As we look down on the earth, especially during this time of year, it really strikes us how fortunate mankind is to live on such a wonderful, beautiful planet,” McArthur goes on to say during the greeting, which runs about almost four

minutes. “And also we realize we have great responsibilities as stewards of this planet.” McArthur and Tokarev will return to Earth in April.

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Canadian Amateurs to Lose 220-222 MHz



(Jan 4, 2006) — Barring an outpouring of “compelling arguments to the contrary,” Industry Canada will reallocate the 220-222 MHz portion of 220-225 MHz from the Canadian amateur service to the mobile and fixed services. Under the provisional reallocation, which will take effect January 25, the amateur service will be allocated the 219-220 MHz subband on a secondary basis. Additionally, the amateur service may be permitted use of 220-222 MHz “in exceptional circumstances on a secondary basis to assist in disaster relief efforts.”

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Mine Survivor Moved to Pittsburgh

(Jan 6, 2006) — Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, the only miner to survive Monday’s explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, has been transferred to Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh for specialized treatment. He remains in critical condition. Hams may wish to send a note of support on a QSL card to Randal McCloy Jr, KC8VKZ, PO Box 223, Philippi, WV 26435. DOWNLOADED FROM ARRL WEBSITE

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION
"OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB"
2006**

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____
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, 2006
Dues for additional family members **living at the same mailing address** are **\$5.00**

AMOUNT ENCLOSING: _____

NAME AND CALL OF FAMILY MEMBERS:

Name: _____ Call: _____
Name: _____ Call: _____

Return to: Treasurer, OVH
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Upcoming Special Events
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January, 2006

Jan 1-Jan 31, 0000Z-2400Z, Brant Rock, MA. Fessenden Amateur Radio Society (W1FRV), AA1A/BO. 100th year commemoration of transoceanic 2-way communications. 18.075 14.055 10.118 7.055. QSL. RAF.NESCO, Box 686, Brant Rock, MA 02020. Participating stations use /BO suffix. www.radiocom.net/Fessenden/.

Jan 7-Jan 8, 1200Z-2100Z, Bethpage, NY. NLI Section, W2V. Ham Radio University 2006, our 7th annual day of education, at the ARRL NYC/LI Section Convention. 14.273 7.273. QSL. Phil Lewis, N2MUN, 22 Belle Terre W, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. www.hudson.arrrl.org/nli/.

Jan 7-Jan 16, 1400Z-0000Z, Wall Township, NJ. Ocean Monmouth ARC, N2MO. From the historic Diana Site, to commemorate "Project Diana," the first ever successful moon bounce experiment. Gen and Nov/Tech subbands 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. QSL. OMARC Inc, PO Box 267, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. www.omarc.org.

Jan 21-Jan 22, 1300Z-2300Z, Moscow, PA. Northeast Pennsylvania Special Event Club, KV3T. Remembering the Knox Coal Mine Disaster. 21.240 14.240 14.045 7.240. QSL. David Samsell, W3LOW, 923 Clearview Rd, Moscow, PA 18444. <http://kv3t.tripod.com>.

Jan 28, 1400Z-2100Z, Punxsutawney, PA. Punxsutawney Area Amateur Radio Club, K3HWJ. Commemorating Groundhog Day 2006. 14.240 7.240 7.125 147.390. Certificate. Mike Miller, N3HBH, 1097 Wishaw Rd, Reynoldsville, PA 15851. www.qsl.net/k3hwj.

Jan 28-Jan 30, 1400Z-0200Z, Wilsona Gardens, CA. BioRem RAC (Edwards AFB), AL7LS. Jan 27, 1967 release of *Hot Rods to Hell* filmed at Wilsona Gardens. Packet on 14.105 7.105 3.740. Certificate. Bruce Rossi, 2127 Sierra Stone Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

February

Feb 1-Feb 5, 1600Z-1900Z, Washington, PA. Washington Amateur Communications, W3C. Washington County Annual Sports Show. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, N3ZNI, 60 Carl Ave B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. <http://wacomarc.org>.

Feb 3-Feb 5, 1500Z-0400Z, Lubbock, TX. Buddy Holly Memorial, W5B. 47th anniversary of the death of Buddy Holly. 18.150 14.260 7.260 3.860. QSL. W5B Buddy Holly QSL, c/o Bryan Edwards, 3801 68th St, Lubbock, TX 79413. www.amrc.com/w5b.

Feb 3-Feb 5, 1800Z-0400Z, New York, NY. Buddy Holly Memorial, W2B. 47th anniversary of the death of Buddy Holly. 21.365 18.155 14.265 7.265. QSL. W2B Buddy Holly QSL, c/o Mike Gruber, 125 Kibbe Grove Rd, Somers, CT 06071-1111. www.amrc.com/w2b.

Feb 4, 1400Z-2300Z, Nacogdoches, TX. Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club, W5NAC. Space Shuttle *Columbia* Recovery Special Event Station. 28.365 21.365 14.265 7.265. QSL. Nacogdoches ARC, 167 County Rd 2093, Nacogdoches, TX 75965. www.w5nac.com.

Feb 4-Feb 5, 1600Z-0400Z, Menlo Park, CA. Foothills Amateur Radio Society, N6T. First year at Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Amateur Radio-Technology Day. 14.240 14.044 10.144 7.240 7.044 3.888. QSL. David A. Cooper, 270 Redwood Shores Pky, PMB #41, Redwood City, CA 94065-1173. www.fars.k6va.org/.

Feb 11, 1400Z-2200Z, Leavenworth, KS. Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club, WØEBB. 2nd Annual "Freeze Your Keys" Winter operating event from Weston Bend State Park. 14.330 14.060 7.290 7.040. QSL. Gary Auchard, WBØMNA, 34058 167th St, Leavenworth, KS 66048. <http://kqarc.no-ip.org/>.

Feb 11-Feb 12, 0000Z-0000Z, Ljungby, Sweden. Swedish Heathkit Club, SK7XN. Encouraging the use of old Heathkit radios/birthday of Heath Co founder Howard Anthony (February 9, 1912). 10 15 20 m; 3.800. Certificate. Paul Reissmann, WD8MWT, 43775-66th St, Bangor, MI 49013. <http://sm7ndx.navab.net>.

Feb 11-Feb 12, 1500Z-2100Z daily, Plymouth, MI. Plymouth Historical Museum Radio Station, KC8SWR. Lincoln exhibit at the museum for Lincoln's Birthday. 14.285 7.285; PSK 28.120 21.070. Certificate. KC8SWR Lincoln Event, 155 S Main St, Plymouth, MI 48170. www.qsl.net/kc8swr.

Feb 13-Feb 17, 1500Z-2100Z, Fort Myers, FL. Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club, Inc, W4LX. The Edison Festival of Light and Thomas Edison's Birthday. 28.430 21.330 14.250. Certificate. Fort Myers Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 61183, Ft Myers, FL 33906. www.fmarc.net/.

Feb 18-Feb 19, 1600Z-2100Z, Alexandria, VA. Mount Vernon Amateur Radio Club, K4US. Commemoration of George Washington's Birthday. 18.080 14.240 10.110 7.240. Certificate. Mount Vernon ARC, PO Box 7234, Alexandria, VA 22307. www.mvarc.com.

Feb 24-Feb 26, 1700Z-0100Z, Columbus, OH. The Ohio State University Amateur Radio Club, W8LT. 80th anniversary of the Ohio State Ham Radio Club. 14.275 7.275 3.872. QSL. The Ohio State University Amateur Radio Club W8LT, 020 Bevis Hall, 1080 Carmack Rd, Columbus, OH 43210. <http://arc.org.ohio-state.edu>.

Feb 25, 1400Z-2400Z, Mesa, AZ. Superstition Amateur Radio Club, W7W. Lost Dutchman Days Celebration. 28.263 21.363 14.263. QSL. SARC—W7W, PO Box 21522, Mesa, AZ 85227-1522. www.wb7tjd.org.

Feb 28, 1500Z-2230Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club, W5KID. 63rd anniversary of the launching of USS *Kidd*, DD-661. CW 28.060 21.060 14.060 10.106 7.040; SSB 14.250 to 24.320. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS_Kidd.htm.

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Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LORENZ W SCHAEFER
(410)247-0578
Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD

PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

08-Jan-2006

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ALAN R MOECK
(540)869-1117

Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
231 E PICCADILLY ST
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

11-Jan-2006

Sponsor: CARROLL COUNTY ARC
Time: 7:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JAMES A NITZBERG
(410)456-3255
Email: WX3B@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: EMER SVCS TRAINING CENTER
1345 WASHINGTON RD
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

12-Jan-2006

Sponsor: YORK HAMFEST FOUNDATION
Time: 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)
Contact: RAYMOND A SHAUB
(717)292-3529
Email: W3AXC@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: ADAMS ELECTRICAL CO-OP MTG ROOM
200 TRINITY ROAD
INTERSECTION US RT 30 & PA 616
PRE-REGISTRATION 1 WEEK AHEAD
YORK, PA 17404

14-Jan-2006

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
(410)437-8193
Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
VEC: [Laurel VEC](http://LaurelVEC)
Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

21-Jan-2006

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN B CREEL
(310)572-5124
Contact: WB3GXWARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](http://LaurelVEC)
Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
384 MAIN ST
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

28-Jan-2006

Sponsor: AERO ARC
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: PATRICIA E STONE
(410)687-7209
Email: AC3F@JUNO.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location:
8133 SANDPIPER CIR
BALTIMORE, MD 21236

28-Jan-2006

Sponsor: AERO ARC

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: PATRICIA E STONE
(410)687-7209
Email: AC3F@JUNO.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: WHITE MARSH LIBRARY
8133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE
REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM
WHITE MARSH, MD 21162

29-Jan-2006

Sponsor: PEN-MARR RADIO CLUB
Time: 11:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: PATTON PAT STUMP
(717)632-4237
Email: WW3U@HOTMAIL.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: MIDWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE CO
202 LINDEN AVE
DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON
HANOVER, PA 17331

04-Feb-2006

Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LORENZ W SCHAEFER
(410)247-0578
Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](http://LaurelVEC)
Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

05-Feb-2006

Sponsor: DCMARC
Time: 12:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: KENNETH L COURTNEY
(301)856-3005
Email: AA3NN@AOL.COM
VEC: [W5Y1 VEC](http://W5Y1VEC)
Location: PALMER PARK REC CENTER
7720 BARLOW RD
PALMER PARK, MD 20785

11-Feb-2006

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
(410)437-8193
Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG
VEC: [Laurel VEC](http://LaurelVEC)
Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

12-Feb-2006

Sponsor: RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP
Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: CURT R BARTHOLOMEW
(540)720-2392
Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

2001 PARKWAY BLVD
WWW.WW4VA.ORG
WALK-INS ONLY!
STAFFORD, VA 22554

12-Feb-2006

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ALAN R MOECK
(540)869-1117
Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
231 E PICCADILLY ST
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

18-Feb-2006

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN B CREEL
(310)572-5124
Contact: WB3GXWARRL.NET
VEC: LaurelVEC
Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
384 MAIN ST
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

18-Feb-2006

Sponsor: ALBEMARLE ARC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: MICHAEL J DI GIROLAMO
(434)977-6377
Email: W4XN@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: UNIV OF VA
530 MCCORMICK RD
ASTRONOMY BLDG-ROOM 201
COR MCCORMICK&ALDERMAN
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904

04-Mar-2006

Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: LORENZ W SCHAEFER
(410)247-0578
Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
VEC: LaurelVEC
Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
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05-Mar-2006

Sponsor: DCMARC
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Contact: KENNETH L COURTNEY
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Email: AA3NN@AOL.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: PALMER PARK REC CENTER
7720 BARLOW RD
PALMER PARK, MD 20785

11-Mar-2006

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VEC: LaurelVEC
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REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

12-Mar-2006

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Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
231 E PICCADILLY ST
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

18-Mar-2006

Sponsor: AERO ARC
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: PATRICIA E STONE
(410)687-7209
Email: AC3F@JUNO.COM
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Location: WHITE MARSH LIBRARY
8133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE
REGISTRATION @ 1:00 PM
WHITE MARSH, MD 21162

18-Mar-2006

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: JOHN B CREEL
 (310)572-5124

Contact: WB3GXWARRL.NET

VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
 384 MAIN ST
 PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
 LAUREL, MD 20707

02-Apr-2006

Sponsor: RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP

Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: CURT R BARTHOLOMEW
 (540)720-2392

Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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02-Apr-2006

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 (410)247-0578

Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET

VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
 12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
 PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
 MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
 OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

02-Apr-2006

Sponsor: DCMARC

Time: 12:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)

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 (301)856-3005

Email: AA3NN@AOL.COM

VEC: [W5Y1 VEC](#)

Location: PALMER PARK REC CENTER
 7720 BARLOW RD
 PALMER PARK, MD 20785

08-Apr-2006

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
 (410)437-8193

Email: AA3RR@KI3DS.ORG

VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: DAVIDSON FAMILY RECREATION CENTER
 3789 QUEEN ANNE BRIDGE RD
WWW.W3VPR.ORG
 REGISTRATION STARTS @ NOON
 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

09-Apr-2006

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA

Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: ALAN R MOECK
 (540)869-1117

Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
 231 E PICCADILLY ST
 PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
 WINCHESTER, VA 22601

15-Apr-2006

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC (LARC)

Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: JOHN B CREEL
 (310)572-5124

Contact: WB3GXWARRL.NET

VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAUREL BUILDING
 384 MAIN ST
 PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
 LAUREL, MD 20707

Winterfest 2006 – Sunday, February 26, 2006

The **Vienna Wireless Society** welcomes you to **Winterfest 2006**, to be held on Sunday, February 26, 2006. Location: Northern Virginia Community College (**NVCC**) **Annandale Campus**. **8-foot tables** indoors, \$25 @ table (includes one admission ticket @ table). **Tailgating**, \$15 @ space, (includes one admission ticket @ space). 150 paved outdoor spaces.

General Admission, \$6.00.

Northern Virginia Community College

8333 Little River Turnpike

Annandale, VA 222003-3743 (Located on Rt. 236, 1 mile west of the I-495 Beltway)

Post Holiday HAMFEST – Sunday, January 29, 2006

The Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club (MMARC) will sponsor a Post Holiday HAMFEST on Sunday, January 29th 8am to Noon at the Odenton Vol. Fire Dept. Hall, 1425 Annapolis Road (Route 175) – Nine (9) miles east of I-95 – Indoor Hamfest and some tailgating, refreshments Free Amateur Radio VE Testing. Free Parking. For more information please contact Frank Winner, e-mail n3seo@aol.com, 410-647-3335.