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## MAY 2005

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

### **Abstract of a Submission to "Topics in Emerging Technologies"**

As I prepared to present the marinated chicken to the Canova Ranch fire gods, I happened to find this month's IEEE Communications Magazine. What luck! Almost an hour to read (with occasional spurts to the grille to keep the flame from eradicating supper).

The April 2005 issue (Volume 43 No. 4) is not on the web yet - and you'd need to be a member to get at it, I think. So here's an abstract of a submission to "Topics in Emerging Technologies":

*"Interference Characteristics of Broadband Power Line Communication Systems Using Aerial Medium Voltage Wires"* by Paul S. Henry, AT&T Labs-Research.

"The promise of broadband power line (BPL) communications - broadband access to virtually every home in the United States - will remain unfulfilled if the radio emissions from these systems cause significant harmful interference to other users of the wireless spectrum. This article presents an elementary analysis of the physical mechanisms underlying these emissions, from which the interference characteristics of BPL can be derived..."

The paper is presented as an elementary analysis focused on a single BPL transmitter. The "going-in premise" is that issues of compatibility with other users of the radio spectrum need to be resolved before widespread BPL access can become a reality. It describes the baseline system model used, along with a description of the electromagnetic fields. Giving some fundamental ideas about how BPL RF signals propagate, it acknowledges that far field effects can be significant ("Although the most intense interference from a BPL system is confined to the immediate vicinity of the MV wire, serious long-range effects can also occur."); and mentions the "small but non-negligible, off-axis radiation, a problem made worse by inevitable discontinuities in MV wires" in regard to the interference potential to aircraft flying over a BPL network (where the aircraft can be simultaneously exposed to radiation from hundreds of transmitters).

The author describes measurements of a BPL system (not named) made by an AT&T Labs team in February 2004 that led to their conclusion that collected data suggested operation within, but very close to, the limits set by rules recently adopted by the FCC.

The paper also addresses the BPL susceptibility to incoming interference. The example given was a 1 kW transmitter at a range of 1 km delivers approximately 5 dBm to the BPL system. <My add> - cut that to 100 watts and it is 10 dB less (-5 dBm). Drop it another 10 dB to 10 watts and it's still enough for my IC-703 to rain on their parade, especially if it happens to be connected to my Yagi. the author notes that "At shorter distances, the received power level will show approximately an inverse square increase." <interject> Boy those old guys (Maxwell, et al) were really sharp weren't they!?

Several references were made to a Phase II NTIA study. I need to go find out about that.

Just some tidbits to tickle your fancy. Perhaps the magazine is available here at the Prince William County library system. But don't look for it in Manassas City unless you know the secret handshake<grin>.

73, Art/ W1CRO

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

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## Minutes of the Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting – April 18, 2005

**Ruth/KU4WH** called meeting to order at 2000 Eastern Time.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, all present stated their names and call signs. There were **29 OVH members** present.

### **PROGRAM**

Tonight's program was on the **Commuter Lot Watch Program** and was presented by **Rich Buckholtz** with **PW County Crime Prevention**. Rich handed out the new fleet watch brochure and commuter lot watch information. He asked for members to just drive through the commuter lot if in the area, and not to go out of your way to get to the lot. If you see a problem, call 703-792-6500 and identify yourself as a Fleet Watch participant. Several members at the meeting mentioned that this number is programmed in on auto patch.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**MINUTES** – The minutes of the March 2005 OVH meeting were approved with one minor correction.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – **Ruth/KU4WH** – Ruth presented the Treasurer's report.

### **COMMITTEES:**

**REPEATERS** – **ART/W1CRO** – Art has picked up the replacement antennas for the repeaters and has requested quotes on the cost to have the antennas installed. Art also has back-up plans and possible alternatives while we wait on the quotes. Art noted that noise on the 220 repeaters that many have noticed, and hopes that the filter that Brian / NC4J has donated will help take care of the problem.

**HAMFEST** – **KEITH/KM4AA** – Keith reported that last week's Hamfest meeting was productive. One vendor has requested 40 tables. Keith asks that everyone who can to please volunteer to help with the setup on Saturday and for the Hamfest on Sunday.

**FIELD DAY** – **Brian/WC4J** – Brian would like all who can attend to be at a Field Day planning meeting tomorrow (April 19) to discuss the location of antennas and the radios and other equipment that will be used. He would like to have three HF stations including PSK and CW, plus a GOTA station and satellite communications.

**CLUB EMERGENCY COORDINATOR** – **Brian/WC4J** – Brian has generously volunteered his time and efforts as the Club EC for several years, but will be stepping down for personal and work-related reasons. Brian recommended that **David/KI4AZX**, who has shown interest in the position, be his replacement.

The mini-triathlon will take place on May 15. **Ruth/KU4WH** has been in contact with the event chairperson.

**EDUCATION** – **John/WA1STU** – John is very happy with the class, and all eight of the original students are still attending. Several OHV members have shown up to introduce themselves and give presentations. John thanked **Bob/KI4IST** for his tremendous help in arranging for an excellent classroom.

**MEMBERSHIP** – **John/WA1STU** – **Alman Reamus/KI4BXS** was read in and will be voted on for Club membership at the May 2005 OVH meeting.

**SUNSHINE** – **Steve/N4OGR** – Steve brought in the memory book of **Harry/W4PVA** for all present to observe. **John/KG4NXT** and **Theresa/KG4TVM** will scan in each page to create a permanent electronic copy. After the scanning is done, the memory book will be presented to Harry's family.

**SCHOLARSHIP** – **Jim/W4JTP** – So far there has just been one application for the **Harry D. Vorhauer Scholarship**, but there are two weeks to go and it's common for applications to arrive during the last week. Therefore, Jim feels confident that we will be able to present a scholarship at the May 2005 OVH meeting.

Jim also noted that the 2005 Vienna Winterfest was more successful than anticipated.

**BPL** – **George/K4GVT** – George contacted the Manassas BPL provider, who indicated that the Ham frequencies have been notched and that the power level has been reduced. **Ken/WB4ZOH** noted that he applied for BPL service in September, but for

some reason was taken off of the list for BPL service installation. Ken is now back on the list to have BPL service installed, but the BPL provider did not provide any firm date on when his neighborhood would be hooked up for BPL service. George noted that there are upcoming BPL conferences in Arlington and Reston.

**WEEKLY NETS – Ruth/KU4WH** – Ruth is putting together the next schedule for the Weekly Nets and asked all net operators to let her know as soon as possible if there are any conflicts.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Tom/WA2QAL** – Tom noted that there will be a meeting regarding BPL this Thursday, April 21. Many Club members indicated that they would attend.

**Jim/W4JTP** – Jim noted that the **2006 Vienna Winterfest** has been scheduled for the last weekend in February 2006 at the same location.

**50/50 RAFFLE – Al/KB4BHB** was the proud winner of the 50/50 Raffle. A total of \$30 was collected, and Al collected \$15 and the Club collected \$15. **Congratulations Al.**

**Dwight/AI4II** – Dwight asked all to bring in their QSL cards in order to create a book of QSL cards.

Thanks go to George's/K4GVT's wife for baking cookies for tonight's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2058 Eastern time.

### **SUNSHINE CORNER**

Condolences to **Butch/W4HJL** and his family on the recent death of his sister.

Welcome to new members **Joy/KI4GZZ** and **Bob/KI4IST**. Great to have you!

Congratulations to **David/KI4AZX** who has completed the **ARECC Level 3 Course**. Good job!

**Happy Birthday** to our friends and fellow Hams: **Blaine/KB4RKL**, **Craig/N4WUV**, **John/KG4NXT**, **Bill/K9ZD**, **David/KG4GIY**, **Bob/N4RL**, **Jack/N4YIC**, **Jim/W4JTP**, **Susan/K3SSP**, and **Craig/WA3UFY**. Hope each of you has a wonderful day!

Hope to see all members on **Saturday June 4 for Hamfest Setup** and **Sunday June 5 for Hamfest!!!!** All can assist in some way -- do your part to make our Hamfest fabulous.

**Thanks, and 73 de Jan/KE4TMW**

### **ARMED FORCES DAY ON-AIR EVENT SET FOR MAY 14-15**

The 2005 Armed Forces Day military/amateur crossband communications test will take place May 14-15. The US Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual event in celebration of the 55th anniversary of Armed Forces Day, which is Saturday, May 21. The Armed Forces Day radio event is scheduled a week earlier to avoid conflicts with Dayton Hamvention, May 20-22.

The annual Armed Forces Day on-the-air celebration features the traditional military-to-amateur crossband communications SSB voice test and the Secretary of Defense message-receiving test. QSL cards will be provided to those making contact with the military stations.

Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to anyone who receives and copies the digital Armed Forces Day message from the Secretary of Defense.

Full details, including stations and frequencies, are on the ARRL Web site <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/af-day/AF-Day-2005-SKED.pdf>.

## Contests Scheduled

Note that the following abbreviations are used to condense the contest rules summaries: SO - Single-Op; M2 - Multi-Op - 2 Transmitters; MO - Multi-Op; MS - Multi-Op, Single Transmitter; MM - Multi-Op, Multiple Transmitters; AB - All Band; SB - Single Band; S/P/C - State/Province/DXCC Entity; HP - High Power; LP - Low Power; Entity - DXCC Entity

### HF CONTESTS

Armed Forces Amateur/Military Crossband Communications Test--the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard are co-sponsoring the annual military/amateur radio communications tests in celebration of the 55th Anniversary of Armed Forces Day (AFD). The test is conducted one week earlier than Armed Forces Day (May 21) to avoid conflicting with the Dayton Hamvention. For complete information, including call signs and frequency lists: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/af-day/AF-Day-2005-SKED.pdf>.

**Mid-Atlantic QSO Party - SSB/FM/CW** - Sponsored by the Independent Mid-Atlantic QSO Party Committee from 1600Z May 14 - 0400Z May 15 and 1100Z - 2400Z May 15. Mid-Atlantic states include DE, MD-DC, NJ, NY, PA, VA, and WV. Frequencies: 160 - 10 meters, 50 kHz from bottom of band segment for operating mode, 50, 144, 222, and 432 MHz. Categories: SO-LP and QRP (<5W), MS/Club, Mobile, Rover, all classes except QRP max. 200 W output. Exchange: serial number and QTH (Mid-Atl stations send 3-letter county and 2-letter state, US/VE send state or province, DX sends "DX"). QSO Points: Phone--1 pt, CW--2 pts, Mobile--3 pts. Score: QSO Points x Mid-Atl counties (Mid-Atl stations count S/P + 1 DX), all multipliers counted only once. For more information: <http://www.qsl.net/maqso>. Logs due 30 days after the contest to [maq\\_log@yahoo.com](mailto:maq_log@yahoo.com) or Mid-Atlantic QSO Party, Attn: Walter O'Brien W2WJO, PO Box 4922, Clinton, NJ 08809.

**FISTS Spring Sprint--CW**--sponsored by the FISTS International CW Club from 1700Z - 2100Z May 14. Frequencies: 80 - 10 meters, work US/VE stations. Categories: SOAB-QRP (<5W), SOAB-QRO, Club. Exchange: Name, RST, S/P/C, members send FISTS number, nonmembers send power output. QSO Points: FISTS members--5 pts, nonmembers--2 pts. Score: QSO points x S/P/C (count each only once). For more information: <http://www.FISTS.org>. Logs due 30 days after the contest to [W8PIG@yahoo.com](mailto:W8PIG@yahoo.com) or Dan Shepherd N8IE, 1900 Pittsfield St, Kettering, Oh 45420.

**Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest**--sponsored by COMO and ARI from 1200Z May 14 - 1200Z May 15. Frequencies: 80 -- 10 meters. Categories: SOAB, SOSB, MS, SWL. Exchange: RST, serial number, CQ Zone. QSO Points: see table on Web site. Score: QSO points x DXCC entities + W/VK/VE/JA/ZL call areas x Total QSOs. For more information: <http://www.contestvolta.com>. Logs due Jul 31 to [log@contestvolta.it](mailto:log@contestvolta.it) or to Francesco Di Michele I2DMI, PO Box 55, I-22063 Cantu, Italy.

**Portuguese Navy Day--CW/SSB/PSK31**--sponsored by the Portuguese Navy Radio Amateurs from 0800Z May 14 - 2300Z May 15 (CW/SSB) and 1300Z May 21 - 1300Z May 22 (PSK31). Frequencies: 80 - 10 meters according to the IARU band plan. Exchange: RS(T) and serial number. QSO Points: see Web site for table. Score: QSO points x multipliers. For more information: <http://www.qsl.net/cq5mgp>. Logs due May 31 to [nura@netcabo.pt](mailto:nura@netcabo.pt) or Núcleo de Radioamadores da Armada, PO Box 226 - E. C. Alfeite, 2811-501 Almada, Portugal.

### VHF+ CONTESTS

**EU EME Contest** - any mode, sponsored by DUBUS and REF, 0000Z May 14 - 2400Z May 15. Frequencies: 144 MHz, 2.3, and 3.4 GHz (Jun 11, 12 - 432 MHz and 5.7 GHz) Categories: Single and Multi-band, QRP and QRO - based on EIRP, Pro, CW, Digital, Mixed, Assisted. Exchange: callsigns TMO/RST and "R". QSO Points: 144/432/1.3 - 100 pts for random, 10 pts for scheduled QSO, 2.3 GHz and higher - 100 pts/QSO. Score: QSO Points (x2 for QSOs at 2.3 GHz and above) x S/P/C from random QSOs (or any QSOs at 2.3 GHz and above). For more information: <http://www.dubus.org> or [info@dubus.de](mailto:info@dubus.de). Logs due Jul 10 to [f6hye@ref-union.org](mailto:f6hye@ref-union.org) or Patrick Magnin, F6HYE, Marcorens, F-74140 Ballaison, France.

## US House Resolution Calls on FCC to Evaluate BPL Interference, Review Rules



(Apr 28, 2005) -- Rep Michael Ross, WD5DVR, of Arkansas, has introduced a resolution in the US House of Representatives calling on the FCC to "conduct a full and complete analysis" of radio interference from broadband over power line (BPL). The resolution, H. Res 230, says the Commission should comprehensively evaluate BPL's interference potential incorporating "extensive public review and comment," and--in light of that analysis--to "reconsider and review" its new BPL rules. If approved by the full House, the non-binding resolution, introduced April 21, would express the requests as "the sense of the House of Representatives." The FCC adopted rules to govern so-called Access BPL last October 14 in ET Docket 04-37.

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## ARRL Executive Committee Readies Bandwidth Recommendations



(Apr 13, 2005) -- Acting on the premise that the amateur bands must flexibly and comfortably accommodate present and future operating modes and technologies over the long haul, the ARRL Executive Committee has reached consensus on recommendations to the ARRL Board of Directors for a regulation-by-bandwidth proposal. Meeting April 9 in Denver, the panel adopted recommendations that will form the basis of a draft ARRL petition to the FCC seeking to govern the usage of amateur spectrum by emission bandwidth rather than by mode. The proposals remain only EC recommendations at this point. Nothing will be filed with the FCC until the ARRL Board of Directors gives its go-ahead. Five of the 15 voting Directors sit on the EC. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, says a key principle underlying the League initiative is that the amateur community must shoulder the responsibility for resolving conflicts among potentially conflicting modes and not expect--or wait for--the FCC to impose its own solutions.

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## AMSAT-NA dues to increase



(May 11, 2005) -- The AMSAT Board of Directors has voted to increase AMSAT membership dues from \$39 to \$44, effective June 1. The 12-percent increase follows a \$3 dues hike that took effect January 1, 2004. AMSAT Life Membership will rise to \$880 (20 times annual membership). Family membership will continue to be one-half the cost of regular membership or \$22 per family member (family membership requires that a regular or life member reside in the same household). Members or prospective members can join or renew before June 1 at current rates. AMSAT will be accepting membership applications and renewals at current rates during Dayton Hamvention May 20-22. Details on the membership increase, an overview of the rationale behind the board's decision and its potential impact are the subject of an article in the March/April 2005 issue of AMSAT Journal.

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## CNN International ham radio tsunami response video clip available



(May 11, 2005) -- Readers of the article "Zulu Stations' a Mainstay in Hard-Hit Indonesia," by Wyn Purwinto, AB2QV, and Charles Harpole, K4VUD, in the May 2005 issue of QST may be interested in viewing a [CNN International](#) video depicting the role of Amateur Radio following the December 2004 earthquake and tsunami in South Asia that claimed upward of 275,000 lives and left many thousands homeless. The video, part of the network's "Global Challenges" series, was televised overseas but not in the US. It focuses on how the Andaman and Nicobar Islands VU4RBI/VU4NRO DXpedition led by Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI, quickly became an Amateur Radio emergency communication operation for the region. The video segment also discusses the social aspects of ham radio. The clip, which contains video and photos taken by Harpole and an interview with Prasad, runs 7:25 and is 77 MB, so a high-speed connection is highly recommended. John Harper, AE5X, has made the [video clip](#) available for downloading--approximately 5 minutes over a broadband connection--via his "AE5X QRP & Other Wireless Pursuits" Web site.

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## HAMSAT is now VO-52



(May 11, 2005) -- The latest Amateur Radio satellite now has an OSCAR designation. Acting at the request of AMSAT-India's Nagesh Upadhyaya, VU2NUD, AMSAT-NA's Bill Tynan, W3XO, has announced that HAMSAT (or VUsat) is VUsat-52 or VO-52 for short. "Congratulation on the successful launch of HAMSAT," Tynan told VU2NUD. "I know that you and a number of VU amateurs have worked hard to make this happen. I am sure that the international amateur community is grateful to all the amateurs in India who labored on this project." VO-52 is India's first Amateur Radio satellite. Its transponders were turned on shortly after its May 5 launch, and AMSAT-India Secretary "Pop" Kumar, VU2POP, has invited the global amateur community to use the satellite and [e-mail](#) any comments. Ground controllers have activated one of the two linear transponders aboard VO-52, which operates in Mode U/V, with a 435.25 MHz uplink and a 145.90 MHz downlink. AMSAT-India says VO-52 has been monitored by radio amateurs around the world, and it has already received a [few reports](#) from users and listeners. Conferring an OSCAR designation is not a requirement for an Amateur Radio satellite to be recognized and used in the Amateur Service, but it is a tradition that has continued since the launch of OSCAR 1 in December of 1961. There's more information on HAMSAT VO-52 on the [AMSAT-India](#) Web site.

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### ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration



(May 10, 2005) -- Registration for the ARRL Antenna Modeling (EC-004) and Radio Propagation (EC-011) on-line courses remains open through Sunday, May 15. Classes begin Friday May 27. Antenna Modeling offers students a hands-on tutorial in the art and science of modeling various antenna configurations. Computer-modeling expert and noted author L.B. Cebik, W4RNL, has combined the expertise of his long career as a college professor with his love and antennas and antenna modeling to offer a comprehensive, yet practical, course of study. Propagation students will study the science of RF propagation, including the properties of electromagnetic waves, the atmosphere and the ionosphere, the sun and sunspots, ground waves and sky waves, and various propagation modes--including aurora and meteor scatter. To learn more, visit the [ARRL Certification and Continuing Education](#) Web page or contact the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Program Department [cce@arrl.org](mailto:cce@arrl.org).

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### Card Checking for Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) Awards at Dayton



(May 10, 2005) -- For the first time at the Dayton Hamvention you will be able to have your QSL cards checked for several awards sponsored by the Japan Amateur Radio League! World-renowned DXer Masa Ebisawa, JA1DM, will be present at the ARRL booth to represent JARL and check cards for most of the awards sponsored by JARL. Ebisawa, who will also be inducted into CQ Magazine's DX Hall of Fame at Dayton, is the DXCC program's lead Card Checker for Japan and a past Director of the JARL.

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### Ham radio regulatory changes reported overseas



(May 9, 2005) -- Sweden's telecommunication regulatory agency [PTS](#) has taken steps to deregulate Amateur Radio and essentially no longer requires a government license. Effective last fall, the PTS turned over Amateur Radio operator "certification" to the Society of Swedish Radio Amateurs ([SSA](#)), that country's IARU member-society. Under the new regulatory regime, the SSA administers testing and issues operator certificates and call signs, which have SA prefixes and three-letter suffixes. There's no longer a Morse code requirement for HF access. The PTS still handles relevant international agreements, such as band allocations, in conjunction with the ITU. Sweden no longer dictates mode-specific subbands within amateur bands, but band plans are in place. Kenya's telecommunications regulator, the CCK, recently issued a new schedule of Amateur Radio frequencies, modes and power limits. Ted Alleyne, 5Z4NU, of the Amateur Radio Society of Kenya reports that radio amateurs there now may use 30 meters (10.100 to 10.150 MHz) and 160 meters (1.810 to 1.850 MHz). The National Telecommunications Commission of Thailand has granted permission through 2005 for all Thai radio amateurs to use 80 and 160 meters during contest periods. HS- and E2- stations may use 1.800-1.825 MHz and 3.500-3.540 MHz, CW or SSB, during contest weekends. Starting May 1 in the Czech

Republic, new regulations provide access to 7.100 to 7.200 MHz for Amateur Radio on a secondary basis. Power output is limited to 250 W PEP. The Czech Republic also has begun issuing Novice class licenses with OK9-prefix call signs and three-letter suffixes. Operation is permitted on 160, 80, 15 and 10 meters on HF, and up to 2 meters on VHF, at a maximum power output of 10 W. The Malta Communication Authority has automatically extended HF privileges to "codeless" Class B licensees. Licensees in Malta still must pass a Morse code examination to operate CW on the HF bands, however.-- [The Daily DX](#); RSGB; SM0JHF; ARSK; OK1MP/Czech Radio Club; MCA  
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### **Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course registration**



(May 6, 2005) -- Registration for the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level II on-line course (EC-002) opens Monday, May 9, at 1201 AM EDT and will remain open until all available seats have been filled or through the May 14-15 weekend--whichever comes first. Class begins Friday, May 27. Thanks to our grant sponsors--the Corporation for National and Community Service and the United Technologies Corporation--the \$45 registration fee paid upon enrollment will be reimbursed after successful completion of the course. Act now! This is the final year of the grant-subsidized classes! Radio amateurs age 55 and older are strongly encouraged to participate. During this registration period, seats are being offered to ARRL members on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more, visit the [ARRL Certification and Continuing Education](#) Web page. For more information, contact Emergency Communications Course Manager Dan Miller, K3UFG, [cce@arrl.org](mailto:cce@arrl.org); 860-594-0340.

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### **ARRL Foundation Announces 2005 Goldfarb Scholarship Winner**



(May 6, 2005) -- An 18-year-old high school student from New York is the winner of the William R. Goldfarb Memorial Scholarship for 2005. The ARRL Foundation announced the selection Tim O'Donnell, AB2LE, a student at Cobleskill-Richmondville High School on April 29.

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### **Gerritsen Bond Set at \$250,000 in Radio Jamming Case**



(May 6, 2005) -- Now off the air and in federal custody, reputed Los Angeles-area repeater jammer and former Amateur Radio licensee Jack Gerritsen will have to put up \$250,000 in cash or property to gain his release while awaiting further court action. Acting on a criminal complaint, FBI special agents, accompanied by personnel from the FCC Los Angeles Field Office, arrested the 68-year-old Gerritsen without incident early May 5 at his home in Bell, California. Federal agents also seized Gerritsen's radio equipment.

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### **League Says Amperion Misrepresenting Facts in Texas BPL Interference Case**



(May 6, 2005) -- The ARRL has taken issue with BPL manufacturer Amperion's version of events, posted on its Web site, surrounding a Texas, BPL interference complaint last fall. Amperion claims that an interference complaint from radio amateurs at a BPL trial operated by utility TXU in Irving was based "on measurements taken last year but not brought to the attention of TXU or Amperion until March 2005." According to Amperion, that was five months after TXU had completed its trial and decommissioned the system. ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, says the facts stand in stark contrast to Amperion's version of events.

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### **Employment opportunity at ARRL Headquarters**



(May 6, 2005) -- ARRL Headquarters invites applications for the position of supervisor of the Outgoing QSL Service within the Membership Services Department. The position may be either

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### May

**Cortlandt Manor, NY:** Peekskill Cortlandt Amateur Radio Association, W2D. 1400Z-2100Z **May 14.** 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of completion of Croton Dam. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.250. Certificate. PCARA, PO Box 146, Crompond, NY 10517. [www.pcara.org](http://www.pcara.org).

**Ringwood, NJ:** Ramapo Mountain Amateur Radio Club, W2L. 1500Z-2100Z **May 14.** 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ringwood, NJ, Public Library. 21.360 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Ramapo Mountain ARC, PO Box 364, Oakland, NJ 07436. [www.qsl.net/rmarc/](http://www.qsl.net/rmarc/).

**Washington, DC:** Federal Bureau of Investigation ARA, K3FBI. 1300Z-2200Z **May 14.** Honoring National Police Week. 21.280 14.280 7.280. Certificate. Jay Chamberlain, 27 Fox Run La, Fredericksburg, VA 22405.

**May 14, 1400Z-2000Z, Jamestown Island, VA.** Williamsburg Area Amateur Radio Club. Historical Triangle--Jamestown Island, Williamsburg and Yorktown. 28.325 21.400 18.150 14.207 7.265 3.950. Certificate. Larry Wheeler, KG4RGN, 163 Lakewood Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185-3176.

**Anaheim, CA:** Anaheim Police Amateur Radio Club, W6APD. 0000Z **May 14-2400Z May 22.** National Police Week, honoring police and sheriffs. 28.450 21.350 18.150 14.250. QSL. Mark McMullin KM6HB, PO Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799. [www.qsl.net/w6apd](http://www.qsl.net/w6apd).

**Mt St Helens/Chehalis, WA:** Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Society, W7A. 1700Z-2400Z **May 18.** 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the eruption of Mt St Helens. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. Steve Pack, WB7VAS, 136 Newaukum Village Dr, Chehalis, WA 98532. [www.cvars.org](http://www.cvars.org).

**Schenectady, NY:** Schenectady Amateur Radio Association, K2AE. 0500Z **May 18-0500Z May 23.** 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of SARA. 21.325 14.250 7.250 3.870. QSL. SARA, PO Box 207, Alplaus, NY 12008-0207. [www.k2ae.org](http://www.k2ae.org).

**Hallam, NE:** Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, W0H. 1800Z **May 20-0000Z May 23.** 1 year anniversary of the May 22, 2004, Hallam Tornado. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. QSL. Greg Brown, 10800 W Mill Rd, Malcomb, NE 68402. [www.larc.unl.edu/](http://www.larc.unl.edu/).

**Minnesota City, MN:** Winona Amateur Radio Club, W0NE. 1600Z-2200Z **May 21.** Annual Minnesota City Days, Minnesota City, MN. SSB and CW, General portions 10 15 20 40 80 m. QSL. W0NE, PO Box 1264, Winona, MN 55987.

**Waterville, ME:** Waterville Area Wireless Association, W1W. 1500Z-2000Z **May 21.** Two Cent Bridge, Waterville to Winslow, ME--only toll footbridge. 14.260 14.290 21.260 21.290. QSL. Waterville Area Wireless Association, c/o Ron Manson, 5 Matheson Ave, Winslow, ME 04901. [www.qsl.net/wa1wa](http://www.qsl.net/wa1wa).

**Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA:** Radio Operators for Missing Children/ USS *Massachusetts*, KB1HGK/N1EPL. 2300Z **May 21-1000Z May 22.** 5<sup>th</sup> Special Event for Missing Children. 14.275 7.100. Certificate. Sheree Greenwood, K1SQ, PO Box 649, Warren, MA 01083. [www.lyceumpress.com/ham\\_radio.htm](http://www.lyceumpress.com/ham_radio.htm).

**Bailey, CO:** Park County Radio Club, AB0PC. 1500Z **May 22-0300Z May 23.** 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, founding of club serving Park County, CO. 28.410 21.375 14.280 7.230 3.940. Certificate and QSL. PCRC, PO Box 16, Bailey, CO 80421. [www.ab0pc.org/ses.htm](http://www.ab0pc.org/ses.htm).

**Fort Wayne, IN:** Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day, KC9HAJ. 1800Z-2300Z **May 28.** Thanks to military members and veterans. 14.280 14.071 7.240 7.210 PSK31 APRS HF Echolink. Certificate. Emery McClendon, KB9IBW, 6116 Graymoor Ln, Fort Wayne, IN 46835. [www.freewebs.com/kb9ibw](http://www.freewebs.com/kb9ibw).

**Springfield, MO:** Erik Weaver, K0S. 1600Z **May 28-0000Z May 31.** Kurt N. Sterba Strange Antenna Challenge. 14.200. Certificate. Erik Weaver, N0EW/K0S, 4857 E Farm Road 136, Springfield, MO 65809. [www.n0ew.org](http://www.n0ew.org).

**Baton Rouge, LA:** USS *Kidd* ARC/Baton Rouge ARC, W5KID. 1400Z-2230Z **May 30.** Memorial Day. General class bands, 14.250 to 14.320; CW QRP subbands 28.060 21.060 14.060 10.106 7.040. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. [www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS\\_Kidd.htm](http://www.lsu.edu/brarc/USS_Kidd.htm).

**Belleville, MI:** Yankee Air Force/Museum, W8YAF. 1200Z-2000Z **May 30.** Observing Memorial Day at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. 7.270. QSL. Frank A. Nagy, N8BIB, 24315 Waltz Rd, New Boston, MI 48164-9167.

**Nutley, NJ:** Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. 0400Z-2300Z **May 30.** CQ Memorial Day. 28.420 14.260 7.260 449.975. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.

**Wheaton, IL:** DuPage Amateur Radio Club, W9DUP. 1600Z-2300Z **May 21.** Commemorating Armed Forces Day. 28.400 14.290 7.250 145.25/144.65. Certificate. Robert B. Beatty, WB9HNS, DuPage ARC, PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. [www.w9dup.org](http://www.w9dup.org).

**Horsham, PA:** Warminster Amateur Radio Club, K3DN. 1300Z **May 28-2000Z May 29.** Willow Grove Air Show/Sounds of Freedom. 21.380 18.150 14.265 7.275. Certificate. Steve Larson, 354 Glennbrook Way, Chalfont, PA 18914.

**Vincennes, IN:** Old Post Amateur Radio Society, W9R. 1400Z **May 28-2000Z May 29.** 29th Annual Spirit of Vincennes Rendevous. 7.270 7.255 7.240 7.220. Certificate. OPARS, PO Box 834, Vincennes, IN 47591.

## June

**Spruce Knob, WV.** 1800Z Jun 2-1500Z Jun 5, Northern Virginia Astronomy Club, K4S. NOVAC--Almost Heaven Star Party. 28.460 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. John Singleton, N4AJR, 43207 Ribboncrest Terrace, Ashburn, VA 20147. [www.novac.com/AHSP/index.php](http://www.novac.com/AHSP/index.php).

**Vancouver, WA.** 1700Z-2359Z daily Jun 3-Jun 5, Clark County Amateur Radio Club, W7AIA/75. Commemorating the club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.260. Certificate. Clark County ARC, PO Box 1424, Vancouver, WA 98685. [www.w7aia.org](http://www.w7aia.org).

**Ashboro, NC.** 1300Z-2000Z Jun 4, Randolph Amateur Radio Club, NC4ZO. War Bird Air Fair D-Day Commemoration. 28.400 21.320 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Butch Simpson, WS4H, 6747 King Mtn Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205.

**Slippery Rock, PA.** 1300Z-2100Z Jun 4, K2BSA Amateur Radio Association, K2BSA/3. Order of the Arrow Section NE-4B Conclave at Camp Bucoco. 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Ronald J. Dambaugh, KA3WIK, 221 Country Lane Rd, Prospect, PA 16052.

**Union, IL.** 1400Z-2000Z Jun 4, Illinois Railway Museum, W9T. Amateur Radio Day at Illinois Railway Museum. 21.350 14.250 7.250 7.050. QSL. Larry Zacharias, 1031 Pershing Dr, Wauconda, IL 60084.

**Badin, NC.** 1400Z-2100Z Jun 4, Montgomery Amateur Radio Society, NC4MC. Loss of the "Badin Bomber" on June 8, 1944. 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.255. Certificate. Montgomery Amateur Radio Society--NC4MC, c/o Eric Luther, 3224 Panther Mountain Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205. <http://members.carolina.net/ki4dh/>.

**Tylertown, MS.** 1400Z-2200Z Jun 4, Southwest Mississippi ARC, KD5QNC. Walthall County Dairy Festival. 14.270 7.270. QSL. KD5QNC, Southwest Mississippi ARC, 1545 Friendship Lane NW, Brookhaven, MS 39601.

**Manchester, VT.** 1700Z-2100Z Jun 4, Burr and Burton Amateur Radio Club, K1BBS. Celebrating Burr and Burton Academy's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of excellence in education. 14.225 7.225. Certificate. Chris Kochenour, 18 Valley Pass Rd, Manchester Center, VT 05255.

**Olathe, KS.** 1800Z-2200Z Jun 4, Johnson County ARES, KSØJC. Honoring Marshall and Loretta Ensor code teachers. SSB 14.250; CW 10.115. Certificate and QSL. Dan Reed, 29545 W 152<sup>nd</sup> Ter, Gardner, KS 66030. [www.w9bsp-w9ua.org](http://www.w9bsp-w9ua.org).

**Mississauga, ON.** 1400-2000Z daily Jun 4 and Jun 5, Mississauga Amateur Radio Club, VE3MIS. 32 Streetsville Founders Bread & Honey Festival. 21.315 14.240 28.480 7.227. Certificate. MARC, c/o Michael Brickell, VE3TKI, 2801 Bucklepost Cres, Mississauga, ON, Canada L5N 1X6. [www.marc.on.ca](http://www.marc.on.ca).

**New Orleans, LA.** 1400Z Jun 4-2400Z Jun 7, Jefferson Amateur Radio Club, W5D. 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of D-Day from the National D-Day Museum. 21.250 14.250 7.250. Certificate. W5GAD, PO Box 73665, Metairie, LA 70033. [www.w5gad.org](http://www.w5gad.org).

**Wyabdotte, OK.** 0000Z Jun 4-2400Z Jun 12, The Bunker D-Day Reenactment Club, N5D. Re-enactment of D-Day landing with 4000 paintball players. 14.235 14.035 7.225 7.035. Certificate. Larry Strain, N7DF, 10 Mountain Vista, La Luz, NM 88337. [www.oklahomadday.com/](http://www.oklahomadday.com/).

**Atkinson, NH.** 0400Z Jun 4-0359Z Jun 19, Atkinson Amateur Radio Club, K1D. Celebrating Kid's Day & Amateur Radio Awareness. 28.370 21.370 14.270. QSL. Peter Schipelliti, W1DAD, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811.

**Worthington, MN.** 1800Z Jun 10-0200Z Jun 12, Worthington Okabena Windsurfers, WØW. Annual Windsurfing Regatta and Unvarnished Music Festival. 21.375 14.275 7.275 3.875. QSL. Randy Shirbroun, 1745 N Douglas Ave, Worthington, MN 56187. [www.wgtn.net/wow/index.htm](http://www.wgtn.net/wow/index.htm).

**Fond du Lac, WI.** 1300 Z -1700Z June 10 and 1400Z-2200Z Jun 11-Jun 12, Fond du Lac Amateur Radio Club, W9EBV. Walleye Weekend. 21.375 14.325 3.975. QSL. Dave Witt, WD9W, 1600 S Park Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935-8032. [www.fdlhams.org](http://www.fdlhams.org).

**Stanhope, NJ.** 1700Z-2300Z Jun 11, Nutley Amateur Radio Society, W2GLQ. Waterloo Village. 28.350 21.275 14.350 7.250. QSL. Nutley ARS, 169 Chestnut St, Nutley, NJ 07110. <http://hometown.aol.com/kc2aup>.

1200Z Jun 11-2100Z Jun 12, Hamilton, OH. Butler County VHF Association, W8P. Ohio Covered Bridge Event. 14.250. QSL. John DelaCroix, W8WCQ, 67 Woodcrest Dr, Middletown, OH 45044. [www.qsl.net/w8cci/bc07004.html](http://www.qsl.net/w8cci/bc07004.html).

**Cambridge, OH.** 1200Z Jun 11-2400Z Jun 12, Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W8G. Ohio's Covered Bridges On The Air Weekend. 7.243. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. [www.w8vp.org](http://www.w8vp.org).

**Norwich, OH.** 1200Z Jun 11-2400Z Jun 12, Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc, W8D. Ohio's Covered bridges On The Air Weekend. 7.243. QSL. Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, Inc, PO Box 1804, Cambridge, OH 43725. [www.w8vp.org](http://www.w8vp.org).

**Camden, NJ.** 1400Z Jun 11-2200Z Jun 12, United States Power Squadrons and Battleship *New Jersey* Amateur Radio Station, NJ2BB. National Safe Boating Week from the Battleship *New Jersey*. 28.367 21.367 14.267 7.267. Certificate. Donald R. Stark, N3HOW, 65 Stark Spur, Eighty Four, PA 15330-2547.

**Marshfield & Wausau, WI.** Jun 11-Jun 12, 1500Z-0000Z, Marshfield Area Amateur Radio Society and Wisconsin Valley Radio Association, W4S. Central Wisconsin Walk for Sarcoma Relay Event. 14.268 7.268. QSL. Jerry Graebel, 624 E Bridge St, Wausau, WI 54403-3566.

**Great Falls, MT.** 0000Z Jun 13-2359Z Jun 26, Great Falls Area Amateur Radio Club, W7M. Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration. SSB 28.350 21.350 14.250 3.855 CW up 35 kHz on CW bands. QSL. W7ECA, PO Box 1763, Great Falls, MT 59405. [www.w7eca.org](http://www.w7eca.org).

**Indianapolis, IN.** 1500Z Jun 17-0300Z Jun 19, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club, W9IMS. United States Grand Prix. 21.340 14.240 7.240 3.840. QSL. Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, PO Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218. [www.w9ims.com](http://www.w9ims.com).

**Effingham, IL.** 1500Z Jun 18-2100Z Jun 18, National Trail Amateur Radio Club, K9UXZ. The Historic National Road (America's first interstate). 14.240 7.240. Certificate. K9UXZ, PO Box 903, Effingham, IL 62401. [www.nationalroad.org](http://www.nationalroad.org).

**Dalton, PA.** 1400Z Jun 18-1800Z Jun 19, Northeast Pennsylvania DX Club, N3XK. 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Hurricane Agnes. 21.350 14.250 7.250 3.860. QSL. Brian Mennig, KM3X, RR1 Box 308, Dalton, PA 18414.

**Chicago, IL.** 1500Z Jun 18-2000Z Jun 22, Rotary International--Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR), W9R. Celebrating 100 years of Rotary service to mankind. 21.310 14.293 7.280 3.955. Certificate. ROAR - W9R, c/o John Maier, W8AUV, PO Box 797832, Dallas, TX 75379-7832. [www.ifroar.org](http://www.ifroar.org).

**Sault Ste Marie, MI.** 1400Z-2200Z Jun 24, U.P. Net/Wexauke Amateur Radio Club, N8S. 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St Marys River Soo Locks. 21.255 14.255 7.255 3.921. Certificate. Al Robertson, PO Box 202, Stevensville, MI 49127-0202.

**Emerson, AR.** 1400Z -1800Z Jun 25, PurpleHull Pea Amateur Radio Club, K5PEA. Commemorating 16<sup>th</sup> Annual PurpleHull Pea Festival. 14.240 7.240. QSL. PurpleHull Pea Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 273, Emerson, AR 71740. [www.purplehull.com/hams](http://www.purplehull.com/hams).

**Rusk, TX.** 1800Z Jun 25-1800Z Jun 26, A Group of Texas Amateurs, W5R, N5R. Texas State Railroad operation during Field Day. 14.250. QSL. Stephen Hicks, N5AC, 900 Carnegie Ct, Allen, TX 75002. [www.FieldDay05.com](http://www.FieldDay05.com).

**Brigantine, NJ.** 1800Z Jun 25-2100Z Jun 26, Shore Points Amateur Radio Club, W2HRW. Field Day 2005. 14.280 146.520 446.600 224.900. QSL. Shore Points Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 142, Absecon, NJ 08201.

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