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# OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

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## February 2019

### Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Hello All. I hope everyone is doing well.

In January we started the first of many to come Saturday morning get together at the Yorkshire Restaurant. We gathered at 8 am so that it would not take to much time out of our Saturday, which if you are like me, is really the only day to get things done. My wife always has something for me to do on Saturday which is one reason I never seem to have any time for the VA QSO party. Hopefully things will be different this year as I am planning to reserve that day now so she won't think I am trying to duck out on whatever her project is for that Saturday. Getting back to the breakfast together in January, there were nine of us there that morning for breakfast and socializing. It was great fun. Our next breakfast get together is February 16th at 8am at the Yorkshire Restaurant.

I will also be talking some about Field Day as we will be using Saturday as our planning meeting also, but don't let that scare you off. Just so you know, the Breakfast Get Togethers (BGT) will be the Saturday preceding our monthly club meeting. Also feel free to bring family members or friends to the BGTs.

After last months meeting I started thinking about civility and order. During discussions in our meetings, there is no reason whatsoever for anyone to talk (or shout) over someone else while the other is speaking. Simply stand or raise your hand and you will be allowed to speak after the floor has been yielded. It also got me reviewing our club's constitution and by-laws along with Robert's Rules of Order. Hopefully I will be better able to maintain order in our future meetings. Another thing I worry about is inadvertently offending others. If I have offended you it was unintentional. Sometime I wonder if I am hearing things correctly and have discovered that no matter how loud something is said, if there is some noise in the background

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# Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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The OVH ARC regular monthly meeting is at 7:30 p.m. every third Tuesday at the Buckhall Volunteer Fire Department Station, 7190 Yates Ford Road, Manassas, Virginia. Members, prospective members and other interested persons are invited to attend without obligation. Local information can also be obtained through the OVH's FM repeaters on 146.970-, 224.660-, 442.200+ and 443.500+ MHz. The OVH's two D-Star repeaters on 146.865- and 442.5125+ MHz are temporarily operating with limited D-Star capabilities. Up to date information about OVH activities and its meetings is also available during the OVH's nets on its FM Repeater each Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. or on 80 meters (3710 KHz) LSB each Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. (8:00 pm in Summer) or through the OVH's web site at <http://w4ovh.net>

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I sometimes cannot understand what is being said. That is one reason we must speak in turn and not try and talk at the same time.

Back to things Ham Radio related. I was asked by the men's group at my church to give a demonstration on Amateur Radio. I agreed to do it and started to think of my approach to them on the subject. Our church is big on emergency preparation, food storage, self-sufficiency etc. We also help out after disasters. Hurricane Sandy was one I participated in helping clean out the homes before they became uninhabitable due to mold. We also run exercises for different scenarios to help plan for those unexpected disasters. This is what brought me back to Ham Radio. In all our planning meetings I felt that communications was one area in which we were collectively very weak. This is what I want to demonstrate to the group at our church: that Amateur Radio still works and it used all over during times of emergencies.

While thinking of what to demonstrate I thought I better familiarized myself with Winlink again since I was planning on showing them how to send email when Internet capabilities are not available. I am glad I did. My version no longer worked. I had to get the latest version and then, of course, it didn't work with my radio anymore. So, I had to mess with the settings which worked a little (It got the water fall display to work). Luckily, I know someone who has a radio just like mine. After reviewing settings with Tony / KM4KLB, I was able to get my radio to work with the program. Of course, the next step was actually connecting with a station. Is it just me or does it seem like you can't connect to the stations that have the best probabilities. After going down the list trying one after another, I got a connection. However, my email doesn't send. So, after trying a few more stations I finally got my test message sent. Thanks to Tony/KM4KLB and John/KG4NXT.

Next month is the VA QSO party. Gordon NQ4K, will be presenting at this month's meeting. The dates are March 16-17, 2019. This is lots more information available at the official web site: [https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA\\_QSO\\_Party/2019\\_VQP/2019\\_VQP\\_Main.html](https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2019_VQP/2019_VQP_Main.html) if you can't make this month's meeting. Like I said, I am planning ahead on this one so I don't have to try and squeeze it in during my work breaks. It's so embarrassing when giving the exchange and they are your 3rd contact but you are their 200th or more.

I want to remind everyone again to please send in your membership dues. These are very modest and will show your support for the club. Remember too, the annual elections are coming up at the upcoming meeting and you need to be a paid up member to vote or to run for office.

In the meanwhile, stay safe and warm. I hope to see all of you at the upcoming meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19th at 7:30 pm at the Buckhall Fire Station, Manassas.

73 BYRON AK4XR

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## Sunshine Corner:

Warm birthday wishes in February to OVH members: David / W4HRR, Richard / (no call), Gavin / KK4MXT, Dick / WN7S, Harvey / WB6TTF, Jeff / WB6UIE, Art / W1CRO, Katie / (no call), and Mike / KN4NDI

Best wishes too to Butch / W4HJL, Gene / N4HFW and George / K4GVT, each of whom did some time in a hospital during the his past month. Sounds as though all three are doing well; hope you all have full recoveries.

Speaking of hospitals, I received confirmation just before going to press

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that Steve / N4OGR at last got to the top of the list for his long hoped for heart transplant procedure; he had the operation on January 21st in Philadelphia when a “new” heart became available. Jan / KE4TMW says that Steve is still at the hospital, but doing well, and expects to moved to a nearby inpatient rehab in the Philly area sometime next week. I will bring a card to the meeting Tuesday night for club members to sign. As most of us know, Steve has been waiting for this for a number of years now, and has been to countless doctor appointments and hospital visits to get to the top of the list for a heart transplant so this if wonderful news for them both. This will definitely be a special Valentine’s Day for them! Please keep them both in your thoughts as the recovery continues.

Fred / N3KVV reports he is now going to rehab several times a week, and is very slowly regaining his strength after his multiple injuries from the motor vehicle collision.

Congratulations to George / K4GVT and family: his son in law, Alex, is now a US Army Captain. Alex and Tanya (George’s daughter) will be heading to Korea, so we should expect that George and Ev will be taking some “vacations” to Korea before long!!

John / KG4NXT and I had a great time at the Richmond Hamfest earlier this month handing out flyers for our Manassas Hamfest. I received many positive comments on changing the Manassas Hamfest to a Saturday this year for the first time! Hamfest planning meetings are well under way, contact Don / WA2SWX and let him know how you will be able to help the club get ready for this huge event!

The OVH CW Net is planned for every Wednesday at 7:00 pm local time on 3550 KHz; also the OVH’s Saturday morning breakfast will be held on the Saturday morning before just before the club’s regular monthly meeting at Yorkshire Restaurant at 8 am. Two new great events!

Please send me your news, I have heard several club members are on the mend, please let me know so we can send good wishes!

Everyone, it’s time to renew your OVH membership now for 2019 if you haven’t already done it! You can either use the mail in form at the end of this Newsletter or do it online at [w4ovh.net](http://w4ovh.net). The club needs your continued support and collection of the modest annual dues shows your support!

Please try to check in to the Thursday night VHF/UHF FM net at 8:00 pm. You will hear updates and information on everything going on! How to do that is on the OVH web site at <http://w4ovh.net> and you can now also check in either by radio or via Internet connection.

Happy Valentine’s Day to everyone!

73 Theresa KG4TVM

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## Minutes of the Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019:

Byron AK4XR called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Buckhall Fire Department Station in Manassas.

All present stated their names and call signs.

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## BUSINESS MEETING

Sunshine Corner – Theresa / KG4TVM announced birthdays and presented awards that were remaining from the club Year End Holiday party.

Minutes from November 2018 meeting (Year End Holiday party was held in December, no meeting), Butch / W4HJL motioned to approve the November minutes, George / K4GVT seconded motion, approved with no changes

Treasurer Report – Don / WA2SWX presented the monthly report, David / KG4GIY motioned to approve, seconded by George / K4GVT, approved no changes

ARES – David KG4GIY reported first ARES training meeting of 2019 will be next Saturday, he will send an email if it needs to be cancelled due to forecast severe weather; first event of the year will be Crossroads 1775 on March 23rd at Prince William Forest Park; new training material is available on the ARES web site.

Training – Mark / WA4KFZ does not have any training currently scheduled

Technical Committee – Andy / KJ4MTP has the DStar machine from NOVEC, he will set up a testing site to trouble shoot and hopes to have this completed soon; Comcast is good to go at the water tower; Andy is working on cancelling the Verizon service replaced by Comcast

Web Page – Kevin / KX4KU reported that we no longer use Go Daddy; Andy / KJ4MTP updated the site to WordPress 5 and is waiting for 2019 Hamfest info to update the site; Don / WA2SWX ran a test and PayPal is now working for online payments; Andy / KJ4MTP would like to form a committee to discuss the process for posting information

Membership – Luther / WA3FMO reported there are 3 to vote in and no read-ins for tonight. A vote will be held later in the meeting.

Field Day – Byron / AK4XR will hold the first planning meeting in February. Butch W4HJL has secured the Nokesville Park for the 22nd& 23rd of June; Byron / AK4XR will send an email on the reflector for the meeting notice.

Hamfest – Don / WA2SWX has not heard back from the High School for Hamfest location due to the schools being closed for weather; Dick / KM4UXE made a motion that Don / WA2SWX should sign the contract with the fairgrounds if we don't have confirmation from the school or other alternative location by Friday, George / K4GVT seconded, approved; several members will check with other locations; Diane / KI4FVV made a motion to have the President form a committee to investigate Hamfest locations for future years, seconded by David / KG4GIY, approved

New Business – Wayne N7QLK spoke about NOVA Day on April 27th; last year there was a date conflict with the Manassas Air Show, is the club interested for this year, there is a \$100 fee to participate. Byron / AK4XR asked if anyone is interested in a Fox Hunt (direction finding) discussion or exercise. Andy / KJ4MTP asked about the club supporting Serve Our Wounded Warriors Bike Ride on June 8th, David / KG4GIY suggested that Andy reach out for regional help since we have so many events already scheduled in June. Jeff / WB6UIE reminded the club that next month is election of offices and asked for volunteers to hold office, Jeff may also put something out on the email reflector about the election.

Byron / AK4XR handed out ballots to vote on the admission of new members; David / KG4GIY made a motion to have all future votes be on printed ballots, this was approved; a somewhat heated discussion then ensued on the application of Brian / WC4J, a former OVH member, who had resigned some years ago, and whose previous efforts, also some years ago, to rejoin the OVH had been voted down. Various OVH members offered comments both for and against allowing Brian / WC4J to rejoin the OVH; the marked ballots were then collected for monitored counting during the break.

#### **BREAK**

Byron / AK4XR announced the results of the voting for new members. Matt / KX4HC and John / KG4HZC were both voted in unanimously. Brian / WC4J's application to join (rejoin) the OVH as a member was overwhelmingly rejected by the OVH members voting: 11 yes and 22 no votes.

Kevin KX4KU moved to adjourn the meeting, motion approved.

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## **Reminders about some upcoming events / calendar dates:**

### **HAMFESTS:**

Sunday, March 24, 2019 - Winterfest - put on by Vienna Wireless Society at Northern Virginia Community College in Annandale, Virginia. See flyer later in this newsletter.

Saturday, June 15, 2019 - Manassas Hamfest - for the 45th time - new day of the week and nearby new location this year - see flyer later in this newsletter for more details.

### **HAM RADIO RELATED:**

February 16, 2019 at 8:00 am, Saturday at the Yorkshire Restaurant, 7537 Centreville Road, Manassas - breakfast for OVH members. This will be the second of a new type social "event" for OVH members; it is intended to provide a face to face venue at which members will be able to converse informally and get to know each other better. There is enough interest and this will held as a regular event on the Saturday morning each month just before the OVH's next regular meeting.

Wednesday evenings at 19:00 on 3550 KHz - OVH Slow Speed CW net. First session was held on January 9th and several sessions since, A few unexpected problems were encountered, but the current plan is to continue to hold this every Wednesday at 13 WPM or slower. Check the W4OVH email reflector and web site for updates.

AMRAD meets monthly in McLean, Virginia - meetings usually consist of high level amateur radio related technical presentations on specific topics. Check the <http://amrad.org> web site for upcoming topics, and exact dates, times and locations for the meetings which have been changing recently.

### **HAM RADIO OPERATING / CONTEST EVENTS:**

March 16 & 17 - Saturday / Sunday - Virginia QSO Pary Contest. Details at the web site: [https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA\\_QSO\\_Party/2019\\_VQP/2019\\_VQP\\_Main.html](https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2019_VQP/2019_VQP_Main.html) This is a very popular event for OVH members and hams in Virginia. A speaker from the sponsoring radio club will be at the upcoming OVH meeting.

The ARRL has a Contest web page at its web site, but a much more comprehensive, up-to-date, and long range planning contesting calendar with links to **Cont'd on page 7**

the rules for the various events is maintained at <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> by WA7BNM. If you get the radio contesting bug or just want to find out what and how much is going on, that is a good place to look!

## PUBLIC SERVICE / ARES EVENTS

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

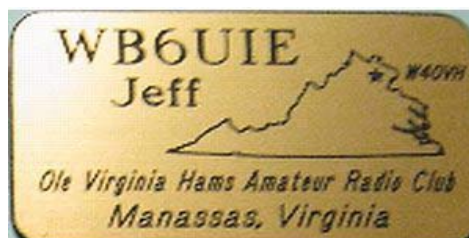
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## *VP's Corner*

*Jeff Fuller*  
**WB6UIE**

It seems our recruiting efforts have been paying off with several new members joining the club recently. When you see them at a meeting or club function, please take a minute to introduce yourself and welcome them to OVH.

Club recognition has definitely helped our recruiting. So, as spring approaches with Hamfest and other activities, this would be a good time to order your club nametag if you don't already have one.

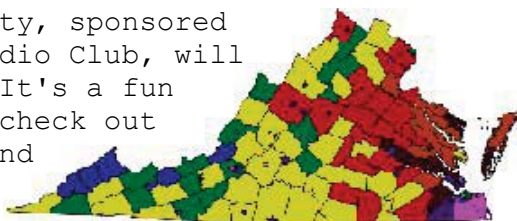


<http://www.thesignman.com/clubs/ovhcart.html>



Nametags can be ordered from the above link. It will be some time before our next custom polo order. However, I do have some generic polos (club logo but no name or callsign) available for purchase. I'm expecting a customization quote from a local vendor in time for our next meeting.

This year's Virginia QSO Party, sponsored by the Sterling Park Amateur Radio Club, will take place on 16 and 17 March. It's a fun contest as well as a chance to check out your low power emergency gear and NVIS antenna to see just how much of Virginia you can effectively cover. Here's a link to their web page:



[https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA\\_QSO\\_Party/2019\\_VQP/2019\\_VQP\\_Main.html](https://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2019_VQP/2019_VQP_Main.html)

For more info about the Virginia QSO Party, join us for a presentation by Gordon, NQ4K, at the February OVH meeting.

## Report on OVH at the 2019 Richmond Frostfest:

Very early on ground hog day, OVH members manned a table at the Frostfest hamfest in Richmond. See picture to the right. The main purpose was to distribute new flyers for the Manassas Hamfest and to spread the word of the new location (close to the former Fairgrounds location) at the Manassas Park Community Center and the new day of the week (Saturday) and date of Manassas Hamfest on June 15, 2019. We had many takers of the printed (red, black and white flyers) for the Manassas Hamfest.

Many people taking a flyer were happy that the OVH has moved the Hamfest to a Saturday. Don / WA2SWX and Theresa / KG4TVM also worked on soliciting vendors at Frostfest for the Manassas Hamfest. One was happy to learn that the Hamfest Paypal links on our web sites (w4ovh.net and manassashamfest.org) were now live and stated he was going to purchase a table right after Frostfest. John / KG4NXT and Jeff, K9VEG also manned the table; Stu / W4PR loaned us a badly needed chair after we discovered that Frostfest tables do not come with chairs! Other OVH members who we observed be attending Frostfest were Ken / KD4VA, Butch / W4HJL, Gene / N4HFW and Jim / KM4SXM.



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### The new OVH CW Net -- Jeff / K9VEG

Morse code is a fascinating digital mode that uses the human brain to decode the signal. It has been in use for over 170 years. It takes a few weeks to learn and perhaps a lifetime to master. A good way to practice Morse code, of course, is to get on the radio and actually send and receive code. This is where the new OVH CW net can help. Once you have a basic understanding of the alphabet and numbers, you can check into a CW net and get some real world experience sending and receiving code.

The Old Virginia Hams radio club now hosts the weekly OVH CW net on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm local time on 3.550.0 Mhz. This net is open to all amateur operators. The net is QRS, meaning it is a fairly slow (CW speed) net. While we can slow down to 5 words per minute if need be, we'll start at around 10-12 words per minute character speed with some extra space between characters, the so-called Farnsworth spacing technique. If you are really new to CW, and you feel like the succession of characters are coming too fast, feel free to ask the net control to QRS, which means "slow down".

CW nets operate somewhat like a voice (phone) net in that there is a check in time followed by a comment time. Before we talk about the actual net, there are a few quirky abbreviations found on CW that one must learn.

DE= "This is". So when you call CQ you would send CQ DE <your callsign>

R= "Rodger" or "Received"

K= "Over"

KN= "Over but it's directed at a particular station" For example: KG4NXT DE K9VEG KN means KG4NXT this is K9VEG over to you and only you should transmit.

AS= "Stand By"

To start the net, the net control operator will call something like this:

CQ CQ OVH NET DE K9VEG QNI K -- QNI means check in time, check in now.

DE WA2SWX K ---This is Don / WA2SWX checking in

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DE KG4NXT K ---This is John / KG4NXT checking in

R R KG4NXT ES WA2SWX AS from the net control station means that John and Don checked in  
“AS” means stand by for possibly more check ins.

“ES” means “and” in CW-speak.

QNI K is a request for more check ins - now. Once everyone is checked in, The Net Control station will go for a round of comments, just like in a phone net.

WA2SWX DE K9VEG KN This says to Don “hey, it’s your turn to make a comment” If Don doesn’t have any comment for the net, he can simply respond with QRU.

K9VEG DE WA2AWX QRU 73 KN

QRU means “I’ve nothing to for you or to say.”

The net goes back and forth like this until everyone has had a chance to give their comment(s). Just like in a phone net, you can comment on anything (except politics and religion). Just keep the speed under 15 WPM. If you can’t copy 15, we aren’t going to quiz you or put you on the spot. Just send at the speed you are comfortable receiving. If you can only do 5 WPM, we’ll answer with that.

It sounds more complicated than it really is. It’s fairly easy to get the hang of it. Listen for QNI, check in, wait until you are called, make a comment, that’s it.

The OVH CW net is hosted by either me, K9VEG or Don WA2SWX on Wednesday night at 7 PM.

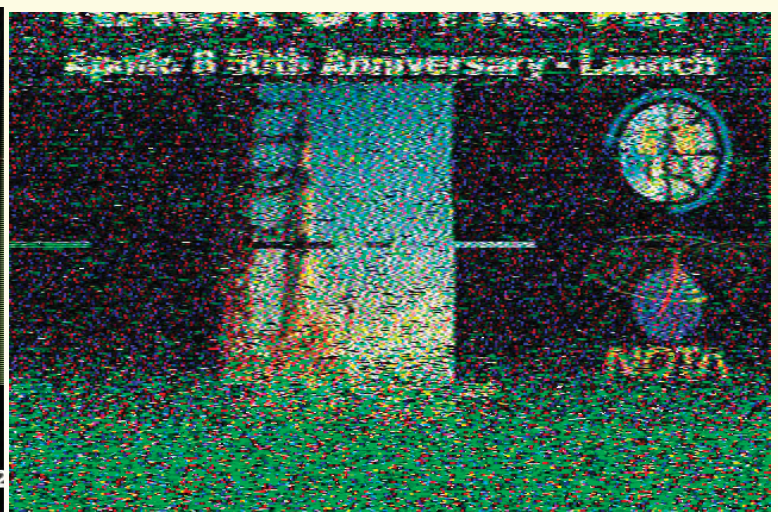
There is another net on 40 meters at 8 PM on 7.035 Mhz. This one is hosted by Jeff / K9VEG as part of the North American QRP CW Club or NAQCC. Information about that club can be found on their website. There are many more nets that are available there as well.

If you are new ham or a new CW learner or a new or would be CW operator, give this new net a try! Most of the more experienced and proficient CW operators in the OVH club (there are many) will help you out or help you to get started if you just ask!

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## SSTV on two meters directly from the International Space Station

Last weekend, the International Space Station (ISS) was transmitting Slow Scan Television (SSTV) images on the two meter ham band. OVH member Mark / WA4KFZ was able to copy two transmissions even though his computer sound card used for decoding was not fully calibrated. See below.



Not too bad for an amateur (pun intended)! Mark says: hopefully the ISS will do this again soon so I can get my gear and software working together properly. This is not hard to do: a simple 2m receiver with a computer and free software is all that is needed. More info at: <http://tinyurl.com/ariss-sstv> Give it a try!

# RE M I N D E R



Yes, it is that time of year again!!!! Below is the 2019 Renewal Application.

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

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION "OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB" for 2019

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER EXAMINER: (YES/NO)

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

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT LICENSE CLASS? \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are now **\$20.00** per year and payable on January 1, 2019. Dues for each additional family member living at the same mailing address are \$10.00. Dues for a full time student at the college undergraduate or lower level [ list school attended and grade or level:  
\_\_\_\_\_ ] are \$10.00.

NAME AND CALL OF FAMILY MEMBERS:

AMOUNT ENCLOSING: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Call: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **Treasurer, OVH**  
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# Manassas Hamfest



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An ARRL-Approved HAMFEST Presented By:

The OLE VIRGINIA HAMS Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



Note the new location - close to the former one - and the new day - Saturday - this year!

# Saturday, June 15, 2019

**\*New location\*** at the Manassas Park Community Center  
with outdoor and indoor flea market areas, indoor  
air-conditioned commercial areas and ample parking

Street address: 99 Adams Street - Manassas Park, Virginia -- Talk-In Repeater on 146.97-

### INDOOR EXHIBITOR SPACE

6-foot tables: \$30\* each  
with chairs & electricity  
(\$25 if reserved by May 31th)  
Setup 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Friday  
and 5:00 AM - 6:30 AM Saturday

### GENERAL ADMISSION

\$10\* per person at gate  
(Age 18 and younger: no charge)  
(\*See web sites for prepayment  
discounts before 5/31/2019)  
Gates open at 6:30 AM

### TAILGATING (admission is extra)

Outdoor Spaces: \$10\* per space  
(\*See web sites for details about online  
prepayment discounts before 5/31/2019)  
Gates open at 6:30 AM

\* Online ticket sales and vendor registration at <http://manassashamfest.org>

For our Most Current Vendor Info, Lists and Ticket Sales Visit our Web Pages:

<http://manassashamfest.org> and <http://w4ovh.net>

## PRIZES

- Door prizes hourly 9 AM to 1 PM (be present to win)
- Major & Tailgate prizes awarded at 1 PM

## INFORMATION

- ARRL Roanoke Division Officers attending
- Virginia QSO Party Forum and Awards
- New location this year: no pets or firearms are allowed
- Also, overnight camping: not allowed at the new location
- Check our web pages (below) for the most up-to-date information

## ACTIVITIES

- Flea Market & Vendors - all day
- VEC License Exams: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
(\$15.00 Fee per Examinee at the VE Exams)
- 4th Call Area QSL Bureau Representatives  
& DXCC QSL Card Checking will be available
- Amateur maker project demos
- Amateur Radio Satellite Forum
- Various technology and radio demos
- More Forums to be announced, check web sites

<http://manassashamfest.org> and <http://w4ovh.net>

Dealer Info from Don / WA2SWX:  
General Info from Don / WA2SWX:  
VE Testing / Exam Information:

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# WINTERFEST!™

~The National Capital Area Ham Radio Radio Fair ~

- Ham Radio, Electronics, and Computer Parts, Pieces, and Paraphernalia
- Licensing Exams -- get licensed or upgrade today
- Large Indoor Exhibit Area
- QSL checking for WAS, DXCC, VUCC
- 150 Paved tailgate spaces
- Improved and expanded loading dock
- FREE On-site parking
- Bring a Friend

## FEATURING

~ Indoor Exhibit Area ~

Opens at 8:00 AM

~ License Exams ~

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Walk-ins encouraged!

~ QSL Checking ~

8:00 AM - Noon

~ Tailgating ~

Tailgate area opens at 6:00 AM

**Sunday, March 24, 2019**

Northern Virginia Community College

Annandale Campus

Richard J. Ernst Cultural Center

8333 Little River Turnpike

Annandale, VA



Admission: \$10.00 per person

Tailgate spaces: \$20 for one space (includes one admission) +\$10/each additional space

Talk-in 146.91 Courtesy of Fairfax ARES and the NVFMA

**More Information at**

**<http://www.viennawireless.net/wp/events/winterfest>**

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