

The OVH ARC Newsletter
OLE VIRGINIA HAMS™ AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
Post Office Box 1255, Manassas, Va. 20108
OVH FM Repeaters - 146.970- & 224.660- & 442.200+ & 443.500+
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Web Site at <http://w4ovh.net>

OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

May 2015

Next Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2015

PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

Greetings to everyone. Finally, as it appears Summer is at last making an appearance, that means it's time for all of us to begin focusing our efforts on two of our annual high points which are coming up very quickly.

First, comes the Manassas Hamfest on Sunday, June 14th (the OVH will have a lot of work to do on the day before, on Saturday, June 13th). That will be followed two weeks later by the ARRL/OVH Field Day event on Saturday / Sunday, 27/28 June.

If you haven't volunteered yet, please contact our Hamfest chairman, Terry / KC4DV, who would greatly appreciate your support for a few still vacant positions relating to the Hamfest. The same goes for assisting John, Ken, or Byron (KG4NXT, KM4ABL, AK4XR respectively) with Field Day planning. Donating an hour or two for either event does make a difference. During Field Day, you can count on me assisting with tightening a guy line, and assisting with helping a youngster make his / her first contact.

The annual extravaganza, the largest hamfest in the world, the Dayton Hamvention, is also coming up just after this Newsletter goes to press — on Friday - Sunday, May 15-17. Those looking to make the trip to Dayton Ohio should find many good deals; be sure to bring back good ideas that we can use for our Hamfest. Hopefully, those who attend will be well rested following the trip back as our next regular OVH meeting is the very next day (18th). Safe travels.

Ever the experimenter, John / KG4NXT provided a very informative program last month about using the Raspberry Pi in WSPR (Weak Signal Propagation Reporter). He explained the technical nuances of setting up the radio and computer, and the use of WSPRnet.

I attended the Manassas Airshow at the Manassas Airport on May 2nd, and observed a substantial vendor lineup: show cars, Boy Scouts, WWII re-enactors, radio-controlled



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Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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WEEKLY FM REPEATER NET COORDINATOR

Thurs - 8:00 PM Local Time	JOHN / KG4NXT	257-3566
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HAMFEST 2015 - Chairman

Terry	KC4DV	571-292-1490
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FIELD DAY 2015 - Co-Chairs

John	KG4NXT	257-3566
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Arthur	W1CRO	791-4330
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EDUCATION

Mark	WA4KFZ	818-8033
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Al	KB4BHB	368-4794

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Theresa	KG4TVM	257-3566
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JOTA

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Luther	KJ4FDK	361-4885
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NEWSLETTER

Paul	W4ZB	754-0910
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NEWSLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NET

John H.	KG4NXT	257-3566
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PROGRAMS FOR MEETINGS

Terry	KC4DV	571-292-1490
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QUARTERMASTER

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Butch	W4HJL	369-2877
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David	KG4GIY	361-3042
George	K4GVT	791-5956
Russ	WB4HHN	368-6435

W4OVH / W4PVA — TRUSTEE

Keith	KM4AA	909-1512
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SCHOLARSHIP

Jim	W4JTP	392-0150
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SUNSHINE

Theresa (Acting)	KG4TVM	257-3566
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The OVH ARC regular monthly meeting is at 7:30 p.m. every third Monday. In July, 2014, and is held in the Main Conference Room in the Manassas Public Works Building, 8500 Public Works Drive, 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 off the air due to maintenance work beyond the OVH's control. Up to date information about OVH activities and its meetings is also available during the OVH's nets on its FM Repeaters 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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models. If we would like more exposure, here's an annual opportunity that draws a large crowd (about 20,000) of all ages! Hint. Aviation is one of the remaining holdouts in which Morse Code is still actually used - radio navigation beacons send their identifiers in Morse Code. Standard procedure is that a pilot must confirm the Morse Code identity for each radio navigation beacon after tuning it in before relying upon it for navigation guidance. Also, there is the annual Manassas Heritage Railway Festival, held the first weekend in June. Like the airshow, it draws a crowd of all ages. What makes this event worthy of OVH? The history of railroads also included the use of Morse Code. Hint. Anyone interested in taking the lead on these opportunities, come talk with me, I can point you in the direction of contacts with the necessary paperwork.

I'd like to hear others' ideas, e-mail me at wayne99@arrl.net. I hope to see everyone at our May 18th meeting, Manassas Public Works, 8500 Public Works Drive, Manassas, Virginia @ 7:30pm.

73 Wayne N7QLK

Sunshine Corner:

Very happy birthday wishes this month to David / KG4GIY, Bill / WA4FIC, Steve / N0DWB, Jack / N4YIC, Craig / WA3UFY, Susan / K3SSP, Terry / KC4DV, Jim / W4JTP, Eric / KK4NXU, Robert / KJ4EOR and John / KG4NXT.

It's crunch time, and a little less than one month remains until Hamfest. Thanks to the able leadership of Terry / KC4DV, all is in good shape, but more volunteers are still needed. Many wait until quite late to volunteer for a specific position; slots for volunteers are still open to be filled at the front and back gates, the OVH Club table and at the Consignment table.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. We hope that all mothers had an enjoyable Mother's Day, and that everyone thought about and remembered his/her mother on that day!

It's May which means we will have a new OVH Scholarship winner announced at the meeting!

On this past Sunday, May 10th there was another Tri-It Now Mini Tri at the Freedom Center, supported with communications by a crew from the OVH. It was warmer than the last one! Thanks to all who participated. A picture of OVH crew appears later in this Newsletter

Congratulations to Gavin / KK4MXT on being accepted to the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology. That school is very selective and difficult to get into without excellent grades, good teacher recommendations, good scores on the objective achievement tests and a demonstrated interest in science and technology. Hopefully (very likely), Gavin's interest in ham radio helped him out! Way to go Gavin - we know you will have a wonderful experience at TJ! Take full advantage of that opportunity.

Congratulation to Lillian / KK4MXU on her college admission and choice. She will be attending Fordham University in New York City.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jeff / WB6UIE. Hope that foot is better soon.

Please do check into the Thursday night VHF/UHF FM repeater net which starts at 8:00 pm local time. Details on the W4OVH.NET under the Radio Nets tab!

73 Theresa KG4TVM email: kg4tvm@hotmail.com

Minutes of the Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting

April 20, 2015:

New OVH President Wayne / N7QLK called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm on April 20, 2015 and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the Main Conference Room at the Manassas Public Works Building.

All present stated their names and call signs. There were 25 members and 5 guests in attendance.

John KG4NXT gave a presentation on WSPR, which stands for “Weak Signal Propagation Reporter.” WSPR is a computer program used for weak-signal radio communication between amateur radio operators. The program was initially written by Joe Taylor, K1JT, but is now open source and its continuing development is handled by a small team. The program is designed for sending and receiving low-power radio transmissions to test propagation paths on the MF and HF bands with a protocol specially designed for probing potential propagation paths with very low-power transmissions which a station’s callsign, the Maidenhead grid locator for the transmitting station, and transmitter power in dBm. The program can decode signals with S/N as low as -28 dB in a 2500 Hz bandwidth. Stations with internet access can automatically upload their reception reports to a central database called WSPRnet, which includes a mapping facility. WSPR users can log on to the web site and see the current WSPRnet activity and what HF propagation paths are open or likely to be open.

It was a very good presentation. John used an Arduino for his setup but you can do it with a sound card on your computer.

Minutes from the April meeting having been sent out in the Newsletter, a motion was made by George / K4GVT to accept the minutes, and seconded by Mark / WA4KFZ. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Terry / KC4DV gave the report, and upon motion by Bob / K4HJF to accept the report, and seconded by Carl / KM4EKR. Report approved as presented.

Membership – Terry / KC4DV read in William Crawford. The Club then voted in Sandy Knight / KM4JUS as a new member.

ARES – No report.

Repeaters – George / K4GVT reported the finals on the 443.500 transceiver used for that repeater were blown (i.e., failed) and he is working on it and a backup for any future problems by creating a spare which can be used for immediate swap-out. The Service Authority has given OVH permission to place a small building at the Mt Pone location. More details to follow.

Training – Mark / WA4KFZ reported that there will be another Tech class in the Fall. There was a discussion on having a “What Now?” class for the new Technician licensees before the summer. George / K4GVT noted that Hobby Hanger is interested in having or sponsoring a Technician class.

Scholarship – Clarence / K4CNM reported that the scholarship application deadline is May 2nd.

Hamfest – Terry / KC4DV handed out Manassas Hamfest flyers for people to put on local bulletin boards. He asked for people who have access to bulletin boards to step up to help.

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We need a Vendor coordinator. We need a co-chairman for Terry. Please promote our Hamfest. FlexRadio is expected to be at the Hamfest and is expected to give demos during the day. Silver Tips will be there with laminated frequency charts. Of the money raised by the Hamfest approximately 30% is from Vendors and 70% is from attendees who buy tickets.

Field Day – Byron / AK4XR reported on the progress so far. The poster which Theresa / KG4TVM, created will be published on the reflector and sent to 4H. It was also handed out at the meeting and was included in the Newsletter. Theresa / KG4TVM also sent out by email, invitations to elected officials with one delegate reporting he will come to Field Day. Clarence / K4CNM, will be following up the emails. John / WA1STU is going to help with setup and take incoming NVTN traffic on the 146.970 repeater during Field Day. All are welcome. Please contact the planning team if you would like to help.

Sunshine Corner – Theresa / KG4TVM reported that father of Luther / KJ4FDK passed away; a motion was made to donate \$100.00 to the charity in Luther's father's name by Ron N4RDZ and seconded by Bob K4HJF, the motion passed.

Web Page – Paul / W4ZB reported that the page is up and still working well.

4H – Terry / WA5NTI reported that they need help at the Youth Lounge at the Hamfest. 4Hers will have special tickets to get into the Youth Lounge. It was also announced that the Civil Air Patrol will be at the Youth Lounge at the Hamfest this year.

BBHN – Clarence / K4CNM advised that the BBHN (Broadband Ham Network) workshops were successful with dozens leaving with newly setup routers. On March 28th they had 16 people show up and on April 4th they had 19 people show up, and on April 18th they reported 28 people showed up. The next workshop will be in May or June, time and place to be announced.

Old Business – None

New Business – Mini-Tri will be held on Mothers Day, contact Clarence / K4CNM.

50 – 50 was conducted. \$21.00 was collected with \$10.50 going to Dan / WB4KLC and \$10.50 going to the club. Thanks to all those that participated.

New business (continued): the OVH needs members to co-chair the different sub-groups.

Terry / WA5NTI suggested that the OVH have a training session for new VEs. Some interest was shown. John / WG4NXT, mentioned that self-study training info for VEs is available at ARRL.ORG.

A discussion on funding sources shows that our funds come from dues, Hamfest and membership.

To increase membership interactions with the community for example, having a table at the next Manassas Airshow in May 2016 might be a good idea. Paperwork to do that will need to be submitted early - by February, 2016 - something to give thought to.

The OVH emergency coordinator position has been relinquished by David / KI4AZX. Clarence / K4CNM, has stepped up to the position for now. Anyone else interested in taking over this position is welcome.

Motion to adjourn by John / KG4NXT, and seconded by Allen / WA2GTT; motion passed

Reminders about some upcoming events / calendar dates:

HAMFESTS:

May 15 - 17, 2015 - Friday - Sunday. Dayton Hamvention, Dayton, Ohio. This is the biggest hamfest in the world. More info at <http://hamvention.org>.

June 14, 2015 - Sunday. The OVH is sponsoring and will again put on the annual Manassas Hamfest for the 41st time. All active OVH member will, of course, attend; everyone else is invited too and we expect several thousand attendees again this year! See the Flyer later in this Newsletter and check out <http://w4ovh.net> (Hamfest tab) and <http://manassashamfest.org> for the latest information and details.

July 4, 2015 - Saturday. Firecracker Hamfest in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, about a two hour drive from the Manassas area. This hamfest will have a VE session in addition to the swapmeet, etc. Details at w3uu.org and see the flyer later in this Newsletter. OVH member, Fred / N3KVV, is involved with this Hamfest and recommends it.

August 2, 2015 - Sunday. Berryville, Virginia Hamfest sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club for the 65th time! Details at <http://www.shenvalarc.org/hamfest> and see Flyer later in this Newsletter. About an hour from Manassas, lots of OVH members go each year.

SPECIAL HAM RADIO SEMINARS and EVENTS:

Third Thursday evening each month - AMRAD meets 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 places.

June 11, 2015 - Thursday at 7:30 pm - AMRAD's 40th Anniversary Dinner / Seminar in McLean with an take-home Arduino board with an LCD display for each attendee. Everyone is welcome to attend (\$20 charge). Details and online sign up at <http://www.amrad.org/anniversary>

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT - FIELD DAY in June, 2015 - SAVE THE DATES:

June 27 - June 28, 2015 - Saturday & Sunday for the annual OVH and ARRL Field Day event. This is one of the most "fun" events for OVH members who participate as a club in the larger ARRL Field Day over two days during which other clubs and operators throughout the U.S. and Canada endeavor to contact as many other participants as possible from portable or temporary locations using different frequency bands and radio modes. The OVH's Field Day event will be at the pavilion at the Nokesville Park again this year, and will also include food, educational activities and public service activities for all members, family members and the general public, as well as several operating stations. Be sure to save these dates!

PUBLIC SERVICE / TRAINING / ARES EVENTS

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

OVH Group which supported the Mini-Tri Event on May 10, 2015



Left to Right in the Picture: John/KG4NXT, Sandy/KM4JUS, Ray/KM4EKR, Al/KB4BHB, Ron/N4RDZ, Wayne/N7QLK, Mary/KK4GOW, Clarence/K4CNM and Ed/KK4PHP.

SOME POSSIBLY INTERESTING OR USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Have difficulty trying to find and use VHF/UHF repeaters when traveling around? The printed ARRL Repeater Directory has always been useful, but, unfortunately, it is not well organized to allow one to quickly determine the best repeaters to contact along a given travel route. A number of iPad and Android tablet software providers have been offering alternative repeater directories for several years. Now, the ARRL has entered the tablet fray and is offering repeater directory apps for iPad and Android tablets. Activation codes for 12 months are tied in with code(s) printed in the newer print editions of the ARRL's Repeater Directory.

2. Interested in RTTY (Radio Teletype) operations and contesting on the HF bands? The two best go to web sites for information about such activities are <http://rttycontesting.com> and <http://aa5au.com> RTTY contesting is very much alive and well today, and, in fact, comprises a thriving and very active community worldwide. Of course, ham use for RTTY of old time, clunky electromechanical Teletype Machines originally designed for use with landline wired communications connections has all but died out. RTTY on the ham bands today (and since the early 1980s) has been based upon electronic devices and software which emulate the old electromechanical machines of yesteryear. The original five symbol Baudot codes of the electromechanical machines with asynchronous symbols to "force" synchronization are still used very effectively with ham radio RTTY on the HF bands. For RTTY contesting operations today, sophisticated logging, Teletype machine emulation, and station control software is readily available. Rag-chewing during RTTY contacts (QSOs) on HF has also all but died out, although it is still possible and a very effective mode if a suitable QSO partner is found; RTTY has been replaced by PSK31 (and other modern digital keyboard modes) for rag-chewing.

3. The annual Field Day is coming up in the latter part of June, and it is not too early to begin preparing for Field Day. The ARRL provides a PDF Field Day Packet of information which is freely available for download at <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2015/2015%20Field%20Day%20Packet%20ver%201.pdf> If you haven't yet experienced a Field Day, that document and other information about Field Day on the ARRL's web site are worth study. One of the main objects of Field Day is for hams in the US and Canada to set up temporary stations (preferably using emergency power sources) which then attempt to contact as many other stations all over the US and Canada as possible. Other objects are to practice sending formal message, make contact with local community leaders and the public, interest prospective new hams, etc., etc. Save the dates (June 27-28) and plan to participate in Field Day this year with the OVH!

NORTHERN VIRGINIA'S LARGEST

Manassas Hamfest



AMATEUR RADIO & MAKER TECHNOLOGY SHOW

An ARRL-Approved HAMFEST Presented By:

The OLE VIRGINIA HAMS Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

(Featuring Youth Lounge Activities for the Youngsters Attending!)



Sunday, June 14, 2015

Prince William County Fairgrounds

Large Outdoor and Covered Pavillion flea market areas, two indoor air-conditioned buildings, several covered buildings and ample parking

10624 Dumfries Road - Route 234 - Manassas, Virginia -- Talk-In Repeaters on 146.97- and 442.200+

INDOOR EXHIBITOR SPACE

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

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$10* per person at gate
(Age 18 and younger: no charge)
(*See web sites for prepayment discounts before 5/31/2015)
Gates open at 7 AM

TAILGATING (admission is extra)

Outdoor Spaces: \$10* per space
Covered Pavillion: \$15 per space
(*See web sites for details about online prepayment discounts before 5/31/2015)
Gates open at 6 AM

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

For our Most Current Vendor List 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 2 PM

INFORMATION

- ARRL Roanoke Division Officers attending
- Virginia Section Manager Forum & other Forums
- 4th Call Area QSL Bureau Representatives
- DXCC QSL Card Checking will be available
- Virginia QSO Party Awards Ceremony
- Check our web pages (below) for the most up-to-date information

ACTIVITIES

- Flea Market & Vendors - all day
- VEC License Exams: 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- "Maker" group technology demonstrations
- ARRL style Youth Lounge programs all day for youngsters - by the OVHARC and 4-H
- D-STAR Operating and Q&A Forum
- Amateur Radio Satellite Forum
- BroadBand Ham Networks ("BBHN") Forum
- Virginia QSO Party Awards and Forum
- More Forums to be announced, check web sites

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

Dealer Info from Ron / N4RDZ: vendors@manassashamfest.org
General Info from Terry / KC4DV: chairman@manassashamfest.org
VE Testing / Exam Information: vetesting@manassashamfest.org

THE OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

WELCOMES YOUR ATTENDANCE

THIS YEAR AT

NOKESVILLE PARK FOR 24 HOURS

June 27th - 28th, 2015

FIRST RADIO CONTACT AT 2 PM SATURDAY

GET ON THE AIR!

GOTA STATION

EDUCATION ACTIVITY - ARDUINO FIELD STRENGTH METER

POT LUCK DINNER - 5 PM SATURDAY

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

NOKESVILLE PARK - 12560 ADEN ROAD, NOKESVILLE VA
AT THE PAVILION, NEAR THE BACK OF THE PARK

ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP AT THIS FAMILY EVENT!

Co-Chairs for the event: Ken KM4ABL, Byron AK4XR & John KG4NXT



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W3UU - Harrisburg Radio Amateurs' Club 43rd Annual

Saturday JULY 4th 2015

Eastern Pennsylvania Section

Convention

&

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Electronics Expo and Hamfest

“The Harrisburg PA Electronics Expo and Hamfest”

Harrisburg Area Community College

Fire Training Grounds

3599 Industrial Road, Harrisburg, PA

- ◆ Covered indoor **Commercial Tables** Available
- ◆ **Largest** Tail Gate / Electronic Flea Market in **Central PA**
- ◆ **Hundreds of tailgate spaces available**
- ◆ New and refurbished equipment dealers on site
- ◆ **ARRL Sanctioned** Hamfest / EPA Section Convention
- ◆ **Great Food (Breakfast and Lunch)**
- ◆ Meeting room available for clubs and discussions
- ◆ **DXCC & WAS** cards checked on site until **10:00 am**
- ◆ **VE Testing on site at 11:00 am (Pre-registration required. Check www.w3uu.org for details)**

**Special Event
Station
In operation at the
Convention**

General Admission: \$5.00 (Non ham XYL & kids under 12 free)

Tail Gating: \$5.00 per space

Tables: \$12.00 each before June 1

\$15.00 on or after June 1

General Admission: 8:00 AM

Dealer Setup: Hamfest Day 6:00 AM

Prior Day 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Strictly enforced)

For further information contact:

Web Site: www.w3uu.org

Table Sales

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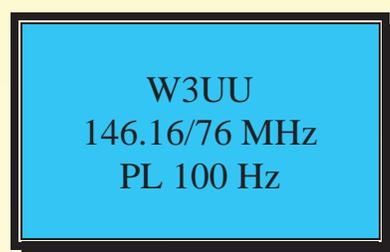
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The Shenandoah Valley
Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



ARRL APPROVED HAMFEST

65th Annual Berryville Hamfest

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds
890 W. Main St., Berryville, VA

- GATE OPENS AT 6:00 AM • VENDOR BUILDINGS OPEN NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM

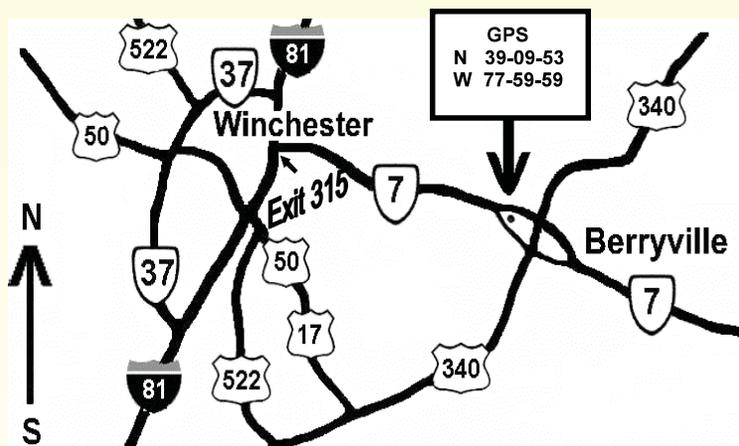


- DONATION \$8.00, children under 16 free
- ADDITIONAL \$10.00 FOR A TAIL-GATE SPACE (First come, first served)
- INDOOR VENDOR TABLES BY RESERVATION (see below)
- SPECIAL HOTEL PRICE: HAMPTON INN (1204 Berryville Ave, Winchester 540-678-4000)
- ADDITIONAL \$15.00 FOR A CAMPER SPACE • **NO Pets, Pornography, or Weapons**

Country Ham & Eggs
Breakfast at 7:00
AM.

Ruritan's famous
chicken & beef
barbecue from
11:00 AM.

Grand Prizes:
HF Rig; VHF Rig;
Power Supply;
and hourly drawings.



VE Exams will be
given by the **Laurel
Amateur Radio Club
VE Team of the LARC
VEC** at the Clarke
County High School.
Walk-ins are welcome.
Testing begins at 12:00
noon. A photo ID is
required.
For more information,
contact John Creel,
WB3GXW@arrl.net;
301-572-5124.

Download this flyer and vendor table forms from: <http://www.shenvalarc.org/hamfest>

For more vendor information, contact: John (WD4GEK) or Elizabeth (W4EHC) Cottrell
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