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OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

OCTOBER 2004

Next meeting: October 18, 2004

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

(Editor)

Greetings to all OVHer's:

The next meeting of the Ole Virginia Hams will be held on Monday, Oct 18th at the NOVEC Technical Center in Gainesville, VA at 8 PM. I was pleased to be able to participate in the American Diabetes Association Walk on the Battlefield on Oct 10th. It was great being out in the public to help demonstrate why Amateur Radio is such a great public resource. I would urge any club member to get out in their community and show them what Amateur radio has to offer them. With BPL in our community now wanting to take our valuable spectrum it is important that we get out in the community and educate the public about what we do and why it is so important especially the younger people. As John/WA1STU and I were talking about while at the walk, we need to get younger people involved as neither one of us is getting any younger. We had the pleasure of showing off our hobby to the some of the Manassas Venture Crew #690 which we informed about JOTA which will be happening on the 16th of the month at the Urbanna Swim Club. If you can help out at all please do so. This is truly an opportunity to introduce our hobby and what we do to the younger generation. These public service activities have become more important than ever.

I will also be preparing a new schedule for the net. I want to once again thank everyone who has been willing to take a turn at net control. Your efforts have been vital to keeping this net going strong. If you would like to give a presentation to the club about a radio related topic please get in touch with me. I think we all enjoy learning new things about this hobby so whatever knowledge you have to share would be greatly appreciated.

Hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful fall weather.

73's

Ruth/KU4WH

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HAMFEST 2004

David Lane	KG4GIY	361-3042
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FIELD DAY 2004

Brian	WC4J	257-9545
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Blaine	KB4RKL	369-2877
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EDUCATION

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Theresa	KG4TVM	257-3566
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HOME PAGE

Bill	N4WJN	590-9562
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JOTA

Paul	N2PJ	330-0796
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LEGAL

Pete	KB4RME	369-2436
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John Zorger	WA1STU	754-2378
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NEWSLETTER

Steve	KB4OF	368-6901
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NEWSLINE

Karl	W4KRL	802-1527
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PACKET

Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844
Bill	N4WJN	590-9562

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PROGRAM'S

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PUBLICITY

Steve	N4OGR	361-0008
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Steve	N4OGR	361-0008
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SCHOLARSHIP

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SUNSHINE

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

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

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

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

Minutes of the Ole' Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club Meeting September 20, 2004

Ruth/KU4WH called meeting to order at 2002 Eastern time.

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, all present stated their names and call signs. There were 24 **OVH members** present.

BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES - The minutes of the August 2004 OVH meeting were approved with no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT - The Treasurer's report was presented by **Bill/N4WJN**.

COMMITTEES

REPEATERS – **Butch/W4HJL**: The repeaters are working very well. Butch and other members of the Repeater Committee just completed some routine maintenance on the repeaters.

FAR – **Ruth/KU4WH**: **FARFEST** went well, and **AutoCall** can always use articles.

WEEKLY OVH NETS – **Ruth/KU4WH**: The weekly nets are going well.

ARES – **Brian/WC4J**: Brian and **Ruth/KU4WH** thanked everyone who helped at the mini-triathlon. The annual Nokesville Bike Ride is this Saturday, September 25. The Manassas Holiday Parade will take place in December. There will also be a Skywarn event in December. More information will be forthcoming.

Homepage/PACKET – **Bill/N4WJN**: Some changes are being made to the webpage. The black background will be changed. A "month-at-a-glance calendar" has been added. Bill asks that if we have information that is relevant for the calendar that we tell Bill about it. Everything is working with packet. The packet call sign will change, and more information will be forthcoming regarding the change in the call sign.

JOTA – **Ruth/KU4WH**: JOTA takes place on Saturday, October 16 at the Urbana Swim Club. The scouts arrive at 9:00 a.m., and we need to be there at 8:00 a.m. Setup occurs on Friday, October 15, and volunteers are needed for both days.

SUNSHINE – **Steve/N4OGR**: The **Wikfors**, who have hosted the bake sale at the annual OVH Hamfest, have moved out of the area. Steve will send a card to the **Wikfors** to thank them for their help over the last several years.

EDUCATION – **Brian/WC4J**: Brian will be coordinating an upcoming technician class. More information will be forthcoming.

BREAK

NEW BUSINESS

Ruth/KU4WH noted that we received a request from the Red Cross to donate for relief efforts for the victims of the hurricanes in Florida. After some informal discussion, we decided not to donate as a Club. Donations on an individual basis can be made through www.redcross.org.

BPL – **Butch/W4HJL**: **Bob/K4HJF** is hooked up with BPL and we are doing some testing. We had a general discussion regarding BPL issues.

Theresa/KG4TVM announced that **John/KG4NXT** and **Theresa** will be hosting a holiday party at their home on Saturday, December 18, 2004. This will be a family event, and please bring a dish. Thank you John and Theresa for your hospitality.

George/K4GVT gave a very brief presentation on an electronic gadget that he recently acquired. These are basically modems, and would be useful for creating a network. Contact George for more information.

50/50: We collected \$34 for the 50/50 drawing. **George/K4GVT** won, and graciously donated his share (\$17) back to the Club. Thank you George for your contribution.

The meeting adjourned at 2110 Eastern time.

73s **Phil/AC4PL**

Sunshine Corner

Congratulations to **Bill/N4WJN**, who is now an **Extra** class Ham. The search for a new call sign has begun!

Happy Birthday to: **Keith/KM4AA**, **Phil/AC4PL**, **Doc/W1IMX**, **Ruth/KU4WH**, and **Erv/KT4DS**. Hope each one has a great day!

Bob/KF4FJC and Ellie/KF4NBO Wikfors have made the move to Geneseo, NY and are settling in nicely. Their address is 25 Westview Crescent, Geneseo, NY 14454. Their new email address is: Ewikfors@rochester.rr.com.

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather, and get on the radio!

73 de Jan/KE4TMW

Special Operating Events

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October

Prince Albert, SK, Canada: Northern Saskatchewan Amateur Radio Club, CG5EEE. 0000Z **Oct 3-2359Z Oct 16**. City of Prince Albert's Centennial. 21.220 14.220 7.220 3.720. Certificate. NSARC, c/o 532 - 26 St W, Prince Albert, SK, Canada S6V 4R5. US hams include \$2 for certificate requests.

Ellijay, GA: Ellijay Amateur Radio Society, W4A. 2200Z **Oct 8-0200Z Oct 18**. 23rd Annual Apple Festival, Ellijay, Gilmer Co, GA. SSB & CW General bands 80 40 20 15 10 m and 1800-1900 kHz. Certificate. Ellijay Amateur Radio Society, PO Box 1371, East Ellijay, GA 30539. www.qsl.net/w4hhh/.

Festus, MO: Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club, KB0TLL. 1700Z-2000Z **Oct 16**. Great Ozark Chili Cook Out. 147.075 14.250 7.245. QSL. Lori Robinson, KB0WWQ, 3168 Old Hwy A, Festus, MO 63028-4743.

Indian Orchard, MA: *Titanic* Historical Society Inc, W1MGY. 1300Z-2100Z **Oct 16**. Commemo-rating the 41st anniversary of the *Titanic* Historical Society. 14.260 14.033 7.260 7.033. QSL. W1MGY/*Titanic* Historical Society Inc, PO Box 51053, 508 Main St, Indian Orchard, MA 01151-0053. www.titanichistoricalsociety.org.

Manchester, NH: New Hampshire Amateur Radio Service Club, Lawrence L. Lee Souting Museum and ARRL New Hampshire Section, N1S. 1400Z-2200Z **Oct 16**. 47th Jamboree-On-The-Air. 20 40 m phone and SSTV. QSL. Daniel Webster Council Office, Max I. Silber Memorial Station, 571 Holt Ave, Manchester, NH 03103. www.scoutingmuseum.org.

Owosso, MI: Michigan Net, QMN, K8QMN. 1600Z-2000Z **Oct 16**. Telegraphers Reunion; American Morse will be retransmitted. 14.050. QSL. Morse Telegraph Club, PO Box 457, Allegan, MI 49010.

San Ramon, CA: Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club, W6CX. 1600Z **Oct 16-1900Z Oct 17**. Pacificon convention and the Boy Scout Radio Jamboree. SSB 28.390 21.360 14.290; SSTV 14.230. QSL. MDARC, PO Box 23222, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. www.pacificon.org.

Grandfather Mountain, NC: Goldsboro Amateur Radio Club, W4GOL. Beginning 1500Z **Oct 18**. East Coast Mile High Event. 28.490 21.350 14.280 146.580 446.000. QSL. Ray Lane, KD4FV, 612 Gloucester Rd, Goldsboro, NC 27534. www.geocities.com/dzdz.geo/Garc.htm.

Middletown, RI: Naragansett Council BSA Amater Radio Club, KB1LRG. 2200Z **Oct 22-0100Z Oct 24**. 1st operation of new club call sign. 20 40 m. Certificate. Ken Laughman, 407 Semmes St, Middletown, RI 02842.

Oneonta, AL: Blount County Amateur Radio Club, W4BLT. 1500Z-2200Z **Oct 23**. Blount County Covered Bridge Festival. 14.260. QSL. W4BLT, 2745 Co Hwy 39, Oneonta, AL 35121. www.qsl.net/w4blt/.

Palestine, TX: Palestine/Anderson County ARC, K5PAL. 1300Z-2200Z **Oct 23**. Hot Pepper Festival. 14.260 7.263. Certificate. David Carnathan, N5XPC, 504 S Micheaux, Palestine, TX 75801. www.pacarc.org.

Randleman, NC: Tri-County ARC, NC4AR. 1400Z-1830Z **Oct 23**. 16th Annual NASCAR Day Festival. 14.278 7.268. Certificate. NC4AR, PO Box 747, Trinity, NC 27370.

Brevard, NC: Transylvania County Amateur Radio Club, K4HXZ. 1600Z-2200Z **Oct 31**. Halloween in Transylvania County. 28.335 21.365 14.295 7.237. Certificate. TCARC, PO Box 665, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768.

Pumpkin Center, Jacksonville, NC: The Onslow Amateur Radio Club, Inc, WD4FVO. 1900Z-2359Z **Oct 31**. Halloween from PumpkinCenter. 28.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. The Onslow Amateur Radio Club, Inc, PO Box 841, Jacksonville, NC 28541. www.onslowarc.org.

November

Whitefish Point, MI: Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society, N8F. 1700Z **Nov 4**-1700Z **Nov 7**. Remembering the *Edmund Fitzgerald*, lost November 10, 1975. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Richard Barker, W8VS, 264 N East St, Brighton, MI 48116. www.qsl.net/w8njh.

Portsmouth, VA: USCG Auxiliary Ham Radio Ops of Tidewater, N4I. 1300Z **Nov 5**-2100Z **Nov 6**. International Search & Rescue Competition. 146.52 14.255 7.255 3.945. Certificate. Richard Cook, AB4U, 14288 Riverside Dr, Ashland, VA 23005. www.international SAR.com.

Knokke-Heist, Belgium: UBA Section ONZ, ON60CLM. 1200Z **Nov 5**-1200Z **Nov 9**. Liberation of our town in 1944 by allied forces--60th Canadian Liberation March. 28.545 21.245 14.145 7.045. Certificate. ON60CLM, Rijks-wachtlaan 37, Postbox 1006, B-8300 Knokke-Heist, Belgium. www.on4clm.be.

Butler, PA: Butler County Amateur Radio Association, W3UDX. 1200Z-1700Z **Nov 6**. Veterans Day. General bands 80 to 10. QSL. BCARA, PO Box 1787, Butler, PA 16003.

Bonita Springs, FL: US Coast Guard Auxiliary Wiggins Pass, FL, W4W. 1300Z-2100Z **Nov 6**. US CG Auxiliary 65th and Canadian CG Aux 26th anniversaries. 28.380 21.375 14.275 7.275. QSL. Merle Zeek, W4MWZ, 86 8th St, Bonita Springs, FL 34134-7452.

Cincinnati, OH: US Coast Guard Auxiliary, W8C. 1400Z-2100Z **Nov 6**. Div 5 8ER commemorating USCGA 65th anniversary and ISAR. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. QSL. Dave Stroup, 6095 Drum Hill Ln, Milford, OH 45150-2275. www.uscgaux.org/~08205/.

Cheverly, MD: US Coast Guard Auxiliary, K3A. 1400Z-2100Z **Nov 6**. 65th anniversary of USCGA. 28.350 21.340 14.280 7.282. QSL. W. Joe Saunders, K3UAL, 1520 Jutewood Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20785.

Escondido, CA: US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 11S, N6C. 1600Z-2300Z **Nov 6**. USCG Auxiliary 65th and Canadian CG Auxiliary 26th anniversaries and ISAR event. 21.350 14.250 14.070 7.250. QSL. Ed Cooper, N6NP, 611 Maze Glen, Escondido, CA 92025.

Flowery Branch, GA: United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 2, District 7, W4B. 1400Z-2200Z **Nov 6**. Commemorating the 65th anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the 26th anniversary of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.375 14.275 7.275. QSL. Albert Miles, KG4VIB, 3325 Rangers Gate Dr, Marietta, GA 30062.

Marco Island, FL: US Coast Guard Auxiliary, District 7, N2K. 1300Z-2100Z **Nov 6**. USCGAUX 65th anniversary ISAR 2004. 28.325 21.310 14.330 7.250. QSL. Robert B. Witte, PO Box 1814, Marco Island, FL 34146.

Media, PA: US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. 1300Z-2100Z **Nov 6**. 65th anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063.

Raymond, ME: US Coast Guard Auxiliary D-1NR Radio Raymond, K1G. 0900Z-1600Z **Nov 6**. 65th anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary and the International SAR Competition 2004 (N41). 28.320 21.315 14.310 14.250 7.262 7.250 146.520. Certificate. Keith C. Morton, W1NKH, PO Box 809, Raymond, ME 04071-0809.

St Thomas, VI: US Coast Guard Auxiliary, N2A. 1300Z-2000Z **Nov 6**. 65th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.320 21.310 14.260. QSL. Deborah Thomas, PO Box 9280, St Thomas, VI 00801.

Baton Rouge, LA: USS *Kidd* ARC/Baton Rouge ARC, W5KID. 1500Z-2300Z **Nov 11**. Veterans Day. General class bands, 14.250 to 14.320; CW QRP subbands. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Nutley, NJ: Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Association, N2UL. 1200Z-2200Z **Nov 11**. CQ Veterans Day. 449.975 28.460 14.260. Certificate. RDGULARA, c/o WA2VJA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.

Marysville, KS: Marshall County Amateur Radio Club, W0GCJ. 1400Z **Nov 11**-0500Z **Nov 12**. 150th anniversary of Marysville and the 1st KS Territory Post Office. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. Certificate. David Crawford, 905 Pomerory, Blue Rapids, KS 66411. www.qsl.net/w0gcj/event.htm.

Albuquerque, NM: Albuquerque Amateur Radio Club, N5VA. 1500Z **Nov 11**-0300Z **Nov 12**. Commemorating Veterans Day at VA Hospital. 28.460 21.360 14.260 7.250. QSL. Thomas R. Lea, 1009 Clancy Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112. www.qsl.net/albuquerquearc/index.html.

Arlington Heights, IL: Armored Force Amateur Radio Net, KA9NLX. 1800Z **Nov 11**-2200Z **Nov 14**. Veterans Day. 21.375 14.325 7.283 7.040. Certificate. John Paskevicz, 1423 North Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. jpaskev@aol.com.

Madison, MN: West Central Minneota Amateur Radio Club, K0D. 1400Z-2200Z **Nov 13**. Annual Norsefest (Lutefisk) Celebration. 28.450 21.350 14.260 7.260. Certificate. WA0KNP, 221 10th Ave, Madison, MN 56256.

Stuart, FL: Martin County Amateur Radio Association, K4ZK. 1300Z-1800Z **Nov 13**. 30th anniversary of MCARA. 14.253. Certificate. MCARA, PO Box 1901, Stuart, FL 34995.

Waterloo, IA: Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, W0FSB. 1500Z **Nov 13**-2200Z **Nov 13**. Anniversary of the loss of USS *Juneau* and the 5 brothers. 146.340 21.240 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Five Sullivan Brothers ARC, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703.

San Antonio, TX: San Antonio Radio Club, W5SC. 0000Z **Nov 13**-0600Z **Nov 14**. *Coral-Gold*: San Antonio Radio Club's 85th anniversary. 28.360 21.360 14.260 7.260. QSL. Steve Cerwin, 1619 CR 270, Mico, TX 78056. www.w5sc.org.

Little Rock, AR: Central Arkansas Radio Emergency Net, W5C. 1500Z **Nov 13**-2200Z **Nov 14**. William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library dedication. 21.360 14.260 14.040 7.250. Certificate. Dennis Schaefer, 181 Schaefer Dr, Dover, AR 72837. www.arkansashams.org

Hackensack, NJ: WW2 Submarine USS *Ling*, NX2ND. 1300Z-2100Z **Nov 14**. 4th anniversary of NX2ND/USS *Ling*. 21.380 14.280 14.055 7.040. Certificate. Bill Stagg, KC2BLN, 38 Rutgers Dr, Oakland, NJ 07436. www.10-70.org.

Paulden, AZ: Yavapai Amateur Radio Club, K7NRA. 1500Z-2400Z **Nov 17**. From Gunsite Academy to celebrate NRA's 133rd birthday. 28.440 21.340 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Mike Campbell, K7NRA, 404 Lampliter Village, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. www.w7vrc.org/specevent.htm.

Joplin, MO: Joplin Amateur Radio Club, W0IN. 1900Z-2300Z **Nov 20**. Letha Dangerfield, W0OUD, Commemorative Special Event Station from the Joplin Association for the Blind. SSB: 14.260 CW 15 40 m. QSL. Joplin Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 2983, Joplin, MO 64803. www.joplin-arc.org.

The Villages, FL: The Villages Amateur Radio Club, K4VRC. 1600Z-2100Z **Nov 27**. Celebrating the Club's Ninth Anniversary. 14.260 7.030 147.030(+) Gen bands. Certificate. Don Edlund, 9616 SE 168 Elderberry Pl, The Villages, FL 32162.

Various, USA: 10-10 International, W6OI. 0000Z **Nov 27**-2400Z **Nov 28**. Celebrating four decades and just under 75000 members in all 10 call areas. 28.340-28.400. QSL. Jack Moore, K5CC, 371 Ridge Creek Ln, Bulverde, TX 78163. Certificate for working all areas. www.10-10.org.

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16-Oct-2004

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Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN B CREEL
(301)572-5124
VEC: [Laurel VEC](http://www.laurelvec.org)
Location:
384 MAIN ST
LAUREL WOMEN'S CLUB
PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
LAUREL, MD 20707

20-Oct-2004

Sponsor: SHENANDOAH COUNTY AM RAD OPS
Time: 4:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JAMES H STAMPER
(540)459-8350
Email: JSTAMPER@SHENTEL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](http://www.arrlvec.org)
Location: SHENANDOAH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
759 S MAIN ST
BOARD CLASSROOM
WOODSTOCK, VA 22664

24-Oct-2004

Sponsor: RAPPAHANNOCK VE GROUP
Time: 1:30 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: CURT R BARTHOLOMEW
(540)720-2392
Email: N3GQ@ARRL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](http://www.arrlvec.org)
Location: PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2001 PARKWAY BLVD
[WWW.N4NW.ORG](http://www.n4nw.org)
STAFFORD, VA 22554

06-Nov-2004

Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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Email: N3WKE@ARRL.NET
VEC: [Laurel VEC](http://www.laurelvec.org)
Location: BARC MTG & TRAINING FACILITY
12360 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
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MAY REGISTER FROM 1 TO 2 PM
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

07-Nov-2004

Sponsor: ARA RADIO CLUB
Time: 12:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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 (301)824-5132

Email: RJLONG61@MD.NET

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Location: HAGERSTOWN SDA CHURCH
 11507 ROBINWOOD DR
 PRE-REGISTRATION PREFERRED
 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742

07-Nov-2004

Sponsor: DCMARC
Time: 12:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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 (301)856-3005

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

13-Nov-2004

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RC
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VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

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 DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

13-Nov-2004

Sponsor: MOUNT VERNON ARC
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: JOHN L FORREST
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Email: WZ4A@ARRL.NET

VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

Location: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH-PARK IN REAR
 2723 KING ST
 DOOR@INTERSECTION OF CHURCH
 & ATTACHED SCHOOL BUILDING
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

14-Nov-2004

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

Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

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

20-Nov-2004

Sponsor: ALBEMARLE ARC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: HARRY J DANNALS
 (434)974-7388

VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)

Location: UNIV OF VA
 530 MCCORMICK RD
 ASTRONOMY BLDG-ROOM 201
 COR MCCORMICK&ALDERMAN
 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904

20-Nov-2004

Sponsor: LAUREL ARC VEC
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
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VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

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27-Nov-2004

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 2133 SANDPIPER CIRCLE
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04-Dec-2004

Sponsor: VARA & MARA
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: GERALD E NAUMAN
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Location: WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BLDG
 STATE ROUTE 42
KN4FM@ARRL.NET (FREQ 145.130)
 SIGN-IN 9:00 AM
 DAYTON, VA 22821

04-Dec-2004

Sponsor: BALTIMORE ARC
Time: 2:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)

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

05-Dec-2004

Sponsor: DCMARC
Time: 12:30PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: KENNETH L COURTNEY
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VEC: [W5YI VEC](#)

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

11-Dec-2004

Sponsor: MOUNT VERNON ARC
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
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Location: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH-PARK IN REAR
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& ATTACHED SCHOOL BUILDING
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

11-Dec-2004

Sponsor: ANNE ARUNDEL RC
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
Contact: ROBERT L ROSE
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VEC: [Laurel VEC](#)
Location: AARC CLUBHOUSE
DAVIDSONVILLE FAMILY REC CTR
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DAVIDSONVILLE, MD 21035

11-Dec-2004

Sponsor: RICHMOND ARC/RAVE
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)
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Location: J SARGEANT REYNOLDS COMM COLL
1651 E PARHAM RD-BLDG B
WWW.W4PW.ORG (TO REGISTER)
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RICHMOND, VA 23228

11-Dec-2004

Sponsor: SOUTHERN PA COMM GROUP VE TEAM
Time: 10:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)
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VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: SHREWSBURY BOROUGH HALL
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SHREWSBURY, PA 17361

12-Dec-2004

Sponsor: WARS & NSDXA
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)
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Email: WA2RPX@ARRL.NET
VEC: [ARRL/VEC](#)
Location: TIMBROOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
231 E PICCADILLY ST
PRE-REGISTRATION URGED
WINCHESTER, VA 22601

NTIA's BPL Position a Moving Target; Agency Edges Closer to FCC's Stance



(Oct 7, 2004) -- The position of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) with respect to BPL appears to be a moving target. From expressing "broad concerns" about BPL in August 2003 to claiming BPL could help alleviate power line noise this past June, the NTIA now has brought its position even closer into line with that of the FCC--already an unapologetic proponent of the technology.

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FCC Poised to Act on BPL Report and Order in Mid-October



(Sep 24, 2004) -- The FCC Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) will present a broadband over power line (BPL) *Report and Order* to the full Commission when it meets October 14, the ARRL has learned. More than 6100 comments have been filed on the topic since the FCC released its initial *Notice of Inquiry* in the proceeding, ET Docket 03-104, in April 2003 and a subsequent *Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM)*, ET Docket 04-37, in February of this year.

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ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration



(Oct 7, 2004) -- Registration for the ARRL Antenna Modeling (EC-004) and Radio Propagation (EC-011) on-line courses remains open through Sunday, October 17. Classes begin Friday October 29. The Antenna Modeling course is an excellent way to learn the ins and outs of computerized modeling of antenna designs. 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](http://www.arrl.org) Web page or contact the ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Program Department cce@arrl.org.

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Eastern Massachusetts getting new Section Manager; six incumbents gain new terms



(Oct 7, 2004) -- Mike Neilsen, W1MPN, will take over January 1 as ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager. He'll succeed current SM Phil Temples, K9HI, who decided not to run for another term. Neilsen, who lives in Hudson, has served as Eastern Massachusetts Section Emergency Coordinator for three years. He was the sole nominee for the position. Six incumbent SMs also had no opposition at the end of the nomination period in September and have been declared elected. SMs continuing in office for new two-year terms starting January 1 are Dale Bagley, K0KY, Missouri; Rich Beaver, N3SRJ, Western Pennsylvania; Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, South Carolina; Tom Dick, KF2GC, Northern New York; Jean Priestley, KA2YKN, Southern New Jersey; Dale Williams, WA8EFK, Michigan. Downloaded from ARRL Web Site

ARRL members inducted into Air Force Space and Missile Pioneers Hall of Fame

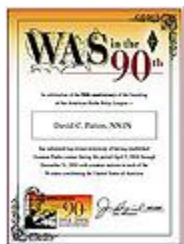


(Oct 6, 2004) -- Two League members have been inducted into the [Air Force Space and Missile Pioneers](http://www.arrl.org) Hall of Fame. Rodney C. Pratt, K2AFK, of Holland Patent, New York, and William O. "Bill" Troetschel, W7LVO, of Saratoga, California, also will receive the Air Force Space and Missile Pioneers Award, which recognizes individuals who played a significant role in the history of Air Force space and missile programs. Pratt and Troetschel were honored during a September 1 ceremony at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. Pratt was involved in the early days of the Air Force satellite program, and, in 1960, he personally tuned in the world's first intercontinental voice message via the *Echo 1* passive satellite.

Subsequently he participated in the design, development and testing of several generations of US Air Force satellite systems. Troetschel, an ARRL Life Member, got interested in space and satellites while attending the Air Force Institute of Technology. After graduating in 1955, he became a member of the nascent Air Force satellite team and oversaw development of subsystems for communication, command and control and for electronic reconnaissance. He also contributed to the establishment of the on-orbit control point at what was to become the Air Force Satellite Control Facility, which had operational responsibility for all Air Force space missions. Troetschel was one of the authors of an early edition of [The ARRL UHF/Microwave Experimenters Manual](http://www.arrl.org). The Air Force Space and Missile Pioneers Award consists of an engraved trophy. There were six honorees in 2004.

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Deadline is December 31 for ARRL WAS/90 Award



(Oct 6, 2004) -- There's still time to make your 50 contacts to qualify for the ARRL Worked All States in the 90th Award. No QSLs are necessary. Just fill out the [application](http://www.arrl.org) showing the contacts you've logged. To be valid for the award, all contacts must be made between 0000 UTC on April 3, 2004, and 2359 UTC on December 31, 2004. WAS in the 90th applications will be accepted through 2005.

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DXCC Desk accredits DX operation



(Oct 6, 2004) -- The ARRL DXCC Desk has approved the YV0D, Aves Island, DXpedition of August 1-4, 2004, for DXCC credit. For more information, visit the [DXCC](#) Web page. A new feature, "[DXCC Frequently Asked Questions](#)," can answer most questions about the DXCC program. Current ARRL DX bulletins are available on the [W1AW DX Bulletins](#) for 2004 page. **Downloaded from ARRL Web Site**

AMSAT Symposium to feature ISS astronaut as banquet speaker



(Oct 6, 2004) -- International Space Station Expedition 4 crew member [Carl Walz, KC5TIE](#), will be the banquet speaker at the [AMSAT Symposium and Annual Meeting](#) banquet Saturday, October 9. Walz, who has flown four space missions, and Expedition 4 Commander Yuri Onufrienko, RK3DUO, installed and deployed the first of the four Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) antennas during a January 2002 space walk. Walz is expected to discuss his experiences aboard the ISS as well as NASA's new "Journey to the Moon, Mars and Beyond" initiative. The 22nd AMSAT Symposium and Annual Meeting October 8-10 in Arlington, Virginia, will also feature presentations on a variety of Amateur Radio satellite-related topics, including the latest on Echo and ARISS, the plans for Eagle and P3E and presentations on some of the university-built satellites. This year's symposium will be held in conjunction with the ARISS international delegates meeting October 10-13. ARRL Senior News Editor Rick Lindquist, N1RL, will represent the League at the AMSAT Symposium and attend the ARISS gathering as a member of the ARISS Public Relations Committee. AMSAT says it hopes to retire the Echo "[thermometer](#)" during the weekend gathering. As of October 5, the Echo launch fund was some \$3600 shy of its \$110,000 goal. Co-chairing this year's AMSAT Symposium and Annual Meeting are Frank Bauer, KA3HDO, and Janet Bauer.—AMSAT

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New world record set on 47 GHz



(Oct 5, 2004) -- On September 19 during the [ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest](#), Frank Bauregger, W6QI, and Gary Lauterbach, AD6FP, claimed a new world distance record on 47 GHz after they completed a contact over a distance of 290 km. W6QI operated from Shuteye Peak (DM07gi) just south of Yosemite, while AD6FP operated from Frazier Mountain (DM04ms--see photo) north of Los Angeles. Although it was officially still summer, W6QI had to brave 30-degree temperatures and snow while modifying the radio in order to complete the contact. Signal margins were 40 dB on the W6QI end and about 8 dB on the AD6FP end.

The contact was completed using a combination of narrowband FM and CW. The two reported weather conditions were quite unusual for September with scattered rain showers in the central California Valley between Shuteye and Frazier.

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Information on Logbook of the World (LoTW)

About Logbook

ARRL's *Logbook of the World* (LoTW) system is a repository of log records submitted by users from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit.

To minimize the chance of fraudulent submissions to LoTW, all QSO records must be digitally signed using a digital certificate obtained from ARRL. Obtaining such a certificate requires verification of the licensee's identity either through mail verification (US) or inspection by ARRL of required documentation (non-US).

Software developed by ARRL can be used to convert a log file (in ADIF or Cabrillo file format) into a file of digitally signed QSO data, ready for submission to LoTW.
LoTW began operation on September 15, 2003.

Download Software

DO NOT delete certificates when installing new versions of the software!

Last updated: October 31, 2003

MacOS X version now available!

New bug-fix release V1.10: Added command-line options and a new build of the Windows version that may work better on some XP machines that were experiencing problems. ([ChangeLog](#))

Windows

*Note: It is **not** necessary to uninstall an older version before installing the current version of the TrustedQSL software.*

[tqsl-110.exe](#) V1.10 installer (95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP)

MacOS X

*Note: It is **not** necessary to uninstall an older version before installing the current version of the TrustedQSL software.*

Many thanks to Steve Palm, N9YTY, for porting the software to MacOS X.

This was built on 10.2 (Jaguar) and tested on 10.2 and 10.3 (Panther).

[TrustedQSL_Mac.sitx](#) V1.10 bundle

Linux

Linux RPM users must install two RPMs:

tqsl-lib-1.4 [built for Red Hat 7.2](#)

or

tqsl-lib-1.4 [built for Red Hat 8.0](#)

and:

TrustedQSL-1.10 [built for Red Hat 7.2](#) (requires [wxWindows GTK 2.2](#))

or

TrustedQSL-1.10 [built for Red Hat 8](#) (requires [wxWindows GTK 2.4](#))

Linux users may instead want to avail themselves of the source and build the packages themselves:

[tqsl-lib-1.4-1.src.rpm](#)

[TrustedQSL-1.10-1.src.rpm](#)

[tqsl-lib-1.4.tar.gz](#)

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