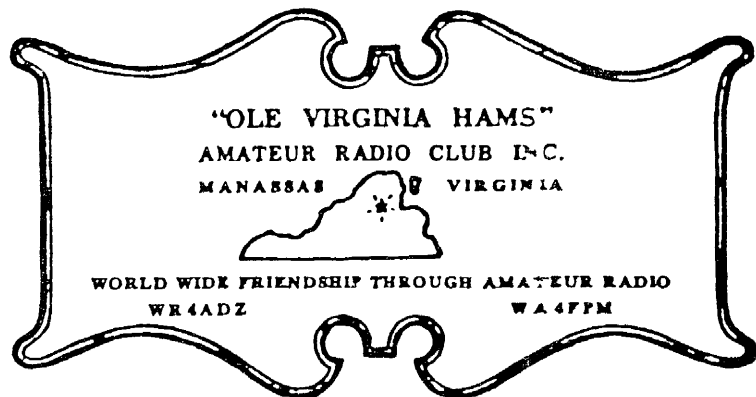


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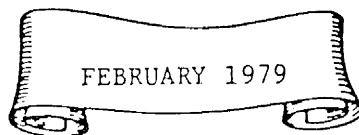
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The Club meets on the SECOND MONDAY of each month at the Manassas Park Recreation Center, on Old Centerville Rd, Manassas Park, Va. Meetings start at 8:00 PM and visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be on Monday, FEBRUARY 12, 1979

CLUB OFFICERS:

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The Editor's Corner

Jim Fry, WA4ZWN



Well, my year has about come to an end. This newsletter will be the last for ye ole editor. Many thanks to all members who have contributed articles to me for use in OUR newsletter. With all the members we have travelling throughout the world I'm sure they patiently await its arrival to see what is happening back home. This is the normal location for President Al's Column, however this month he elected to withhold his comments for a giant resume of his year as our president. Many thanks to Al for the leadership and direction he has given to us. It was my pleasure to work with all the officers and members and look forward to helping next year.

73's Jim.

NAMES AND FREQUENCY OF VARIOUS VIRGINIA NETS

Va. Noontime Traffic Net	VNTN	3.907	Noon
Va. Sideband Net	VSNB	3.947	6:00 PM
Va. Slow Net	VSN	3.680	6:30 PM
Virginia Net	VN	3.680	7:00 PM
Virginia Net	VN	3.680	10:00 PM
Virginia Sideband Net	VSNB	3.947	10:15 PM
Shenandoah Valley Emer.Net	SVEN	22/82	7:15 PM

Newsletter

Without our public service work, we would be just another hobby and as such, would be dispensable inasmuch as governmental and commercial influences are concerned. Public service work may not be your cup of tea. Let's help where we can, if not as participating hams, then as supporters. Just as the volunteer fireman derives satisfaction from his organization, we receive satisfaction from ours; but just as the fire fighter is roused out of bed at 3 AM, so do we have aspects of our jobs that could hardly be classified as fun.

Not everyone enjoys message handling and this is understandable, everyone should at least become familiar with the basics in the event he is called upon during an emergency. A few moments becoming familiar with the basics of traffic work could mean the difference between being a help or being someone who, during a disaster, disrupts operations.

Amateur Radio Call Signs as of January 1, 1979

Group A	KI4F	
Group B	KB4MP	
Group C	N4BKE	
Group D	KA4GFV	Will you be next???????

Many thanks to Harry, W4PVA for bringing these items to our attention so that all members can share.

SPECIAL 178, From WIAW to All Radio Amateurs, FCC has extended the comment deadline to March 5, 1979, in the Safety and Special Docket 78-352, which proposes to amend the amateur rules to establish a quiet zone for stations in repeater operation in some areas of VA and WVA. Reply comments are due April 3, 1979. For more information about this docket, refer to pages 62 and 63 in January 1979 QST.

Your attendance at the next meeting is very important. Some very important items of business will be discussed, plus we have the election of officers. (Come to the meeting to see what the goodie business is..)

Congrats to Steve Meade on upgrading to Advanced. He is patiently waiting for a Group B 2x2 Call..

Bob Roempke, WD4OKA is on temporary assignment in Homestead, Fla. until March. Newsletters will be sent to Bob in sunny Fla. until his return. Don't get too much sun there Bob.....

By the time a family acquires a nest egg, inflation has turned it into Chicken Feed.....Our retirement plan is quite simple. We take up an office collection when you leave.....??????

Did you know that the Roanoke Division stands Number 1 in percentage of ARRL members to amateur population. The ARRL Net Directory is now available. Send an addressed envelope (9x12) to ARRL Headquarters with 41 cents postage for your copy.

Heard from Herb W4PJP, that the Frostfest in Richmond was a pretty good get together. Don't forget the Vienna "Winterfest" on 25 Feb. at the Vienna Community Center. Good chance to pick up coax connectors fittings, plugs, sockets and perhaps some unknown goodies.