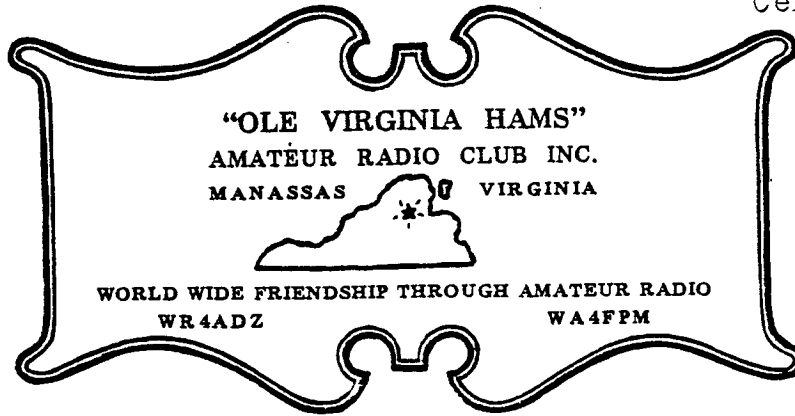


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NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 1986

The OVHARC met on 20 January 1986 in the basement meeting room of the Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative Building. There were 32 OVH members and 6 guests in attendance. 27 were ARRL members.

BUSINESS: Dick (WD4AZG) read a letter of thanks from the Belmont Signet Center for the disk drive which the club had purchased for them.

J (WA2QEJ) gave the treasurers report: We're in good shape, as usual!

Two applications for membership, Ed Marble (KB5LA) and Pete Stekete (KB4RME) were read at the meeting and will be voted on at the February meeting.

Paul Cuda (WA7QEX), Jim Hodge (KB4BX) and Chuck Mitchell (WA1ZYR) were voted into the OVH. Welcome to the club.

January was quite a month for volunteering! Jeff Barr (KB4IWD) will take over the newsletter, effective with the February issue. (ED: As a relatively new member, I still need help putting calls, names and faces together. Please bear with me.)

Thanks Art (W1CRO) for an excellent job over the past several years.

Mike (N4FS) has volunteered to serve as HAMFEST Chairman.

Bernice (KA4SCA) will be the new Refreshment Chairperson.

The Nominations Committee presented the nominations as follows: President; Dick (WA4AZG), Vice President; Jack (KI4VF), Treasurer; Lisa (KA4RKJ) and Secretary; Randy (KA4UFF). There were no nominations from the floor. The elections for these offices will be held at the February meeting.

Harry (W4PVA) brought up several items of interest. He mentioned that 610 forms which have a issue date prior to June 1984 will not be accepted by the FCC. They will be returned. Also Harry reminded everyone to check the expiration date of your own license.

The Vienna Wireless Society

WINTERFEST™ '86

Sunday, Feb. 23



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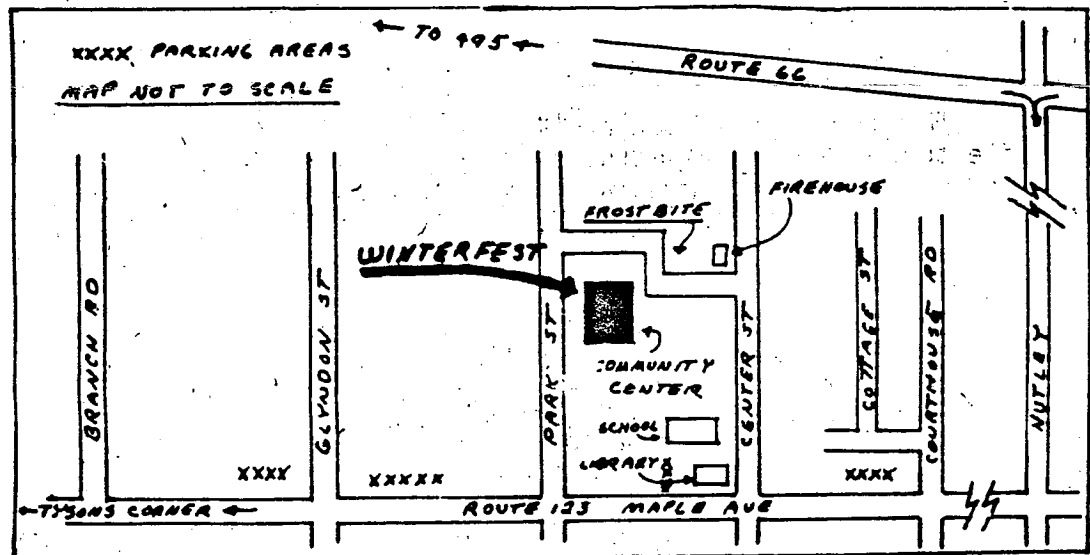
Its been a l-o-n-g winter, so, COME ON DOWN!

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Bob (N4RL) gave the novice class final report. Blaine Blazedale (KB4RKL) and Pete Steketee (KB4RLE) passed and have received there licenses. Herb (W4PJP) is working with other class members at his home.
CONGRATULATIONS all!!!!

Tim (KB4NR) reported on the repeater. There is still a load management problem which appears at various times. Also the battery backup and the wiring for lightning protection are not completed yet. Hopefully this will be done when better weather arrives. Tim (KB4NR) also mentioned that the radiation pattern was changed two months ago, with two lobes toward D.C., one south and one west.

Tim (KB4NR) has prepared new copies of the bylaws. These are available for distribution to new members, current members will be mailed copies.

Mike (N4FS) suggested that the club purchase a computer the use of the treasurer and the newsletter editor after much discussion, Dick (WD4AZG) suggested a committee be appointed to study the type of computer to be purchased. The committee will be make up of Tim (KB4NR) chairman, Mike (N4FS), Jack (W4GTL), Milt (N4SN), Dick (WD4AZG) and Dick B. (N9BKH).

CORRECTION: On page two of the January 1986 newsletter it was mentioned that copies of the Amateur Radio Resources Manual would be available at the Vienna Winterfest. This is true but do to costs, only one copy will be distributed to each Club and only one copy for each emergency coordinator.

FIVE YEARS AGO: The Ole Virginia Ham had installed a Ringo Ranger VHF Antenna at the Red Cross Building for use during the Simulated Emergency Test. Herb (W4PJP) stressed the importance of having as much participation as possible to demonstrate the "public side of Amateur Radio".

SWAP SHOP: Nothing this month.

Dick (N9BKH) informed me that EEB currently has the only three external VFO's in the country for Yaesu FT 102.

REMINDER: The Vienna Wireless Society WINTERFEST '86 is Sunday February 23, 1986 at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA. See U there.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE OVHARC WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1986 AT 2000 EST IN THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BUILDING AUDITORIUM, 10323 LOMAND DRIVE, MANASSAS, VA.



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THE FCC HAS DELETED THE REQUIREMENT FOR A 30-DAY WAITING PERIOD BETWEEN AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATIONS. THIS MEANS THAT, SHOULD AN APPLICANT FAIL AN EXAM, HE/SHE CAN RETAKE THE EXAM AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED EXAMINATION, EVEN IF IT IS THE NEXT DAY. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IF YOU FAIL A TEST, YOU CANNOT RETAKE THAT SAME TEST ON THE SAME DAY.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1986, THE COST OF TAKING A TEST UNDER THE ARRL VEC WILL INCREASE TO \$4.25.

SCHEDULED CLASSES:

FEBRUARY 22, 1986

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MARCH 15, 1986

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