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"WORLD WIDE FRIENDSHIP THROUGH AMATEUR RADIO"

NEWS LETTER

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On Sept. 15, 1986 the meeting of the OVHARC commenced at 8:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the NVEC building at 10323 Lomand Drive, Manassas, Va.

Highlights :

Ken Checkeye [KB4TGB], club program coordinator introduced Officer Tom Leo of the Prince William County Police Department as guest speaker.

Officer Leo presented to the club the proper procedures used in reporting suspected Drunk Drivers that you may encounter while driving in the county. It was noted that the repeater could be invaluable in this type of situation. By dialing *916 on your mobile rig the Prince William County Police can be contacted automatically 24 hours a day.

To effectively report a suspected DWI occurrence, the key points to remember are :

1. Identify yourself and the fact that you are mobile using a radio.
2. Identify the vehicle and the license plate number if possible.
3. State your present location and heading.

Please be aware of the fact that this is an opportunity for amateur radio to really come through for the community on a daily basis, and the chances are very great that YOU will be saving lives, maybe your own or someone you love.

After talking to several OVH club members it was found that everyone really enjoyed the interesting presentation made by Officer Leo and we would all like to say THANK YOU. If you missed the meeting, you definitely missed a very good time.

General Interest :

If you have your eye on upgrading the level of your operating license, the VEC Examinations will be given at the following locations :

Date :	Location :
16 Oct. 1986	Towson, Md.
18 Oct. 1986	Upper Marlboro, Md.
1 Nov. 1986	Hampton, Va.
8 Nov. 1986	Manassas, Va.
16 Nov. 1986	Owings Mills, Md.
22 Nov. 1986	Salisbury, Md.

Please note that all examinations require that you submit:

- A. Completed FCC form 610
- B. Copy of your current Amateur license
- C. Bring your original Amateur license for verification
- D. Self addressed, stamped business size envelope

For ARRL VEC examinations there is a fee of \$ 4.25, so a check made out to ARRL/VEC is also required. Advance registration is necessary at some of the locations.

For further information and details contact :

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or catch the repeater net each Thursday night at 8 P.M.

Upcoming Special Events :

The following Special Events are coming up pretty quick, so pencil in these dates on your calendar :

Date :	Where :
Oct. 18-19, 1986	Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air Frequencies : CW - 3.590, 7.030, 14.070, 21.140. 28.190 SSB - 3.940, 7.290, 14.290, 21.360, 28.990 ALSO RTTY, SSTV, ATV and PACKET on their usual frequencies.

As far as I can see, we have no local hamfests scheduled for this time of the year. There are several taking place out of what is considered by some as our local area. Please check the various HAM magazines for any which may be of interest to you. If I am wrong about this all I can say is I tried.

Swap and Shop

This is a new section I hope to start. So far, I have not been notified by anyone of anything that needs sold or they would like to find. Oh well, I got a couple of things of my own to "unload".

SELL : Dentron 1 KW Antenna Tuner
Yaesu FT 757GX, HD P/S, Ant. Tuner - Complete System

WANTED : Yaesu FC 102 Antenna Tuner
2 Meter ALL MODE transceiver

Call 703-439-8998 during the day or drop me a card at the editor's address.

This Swap and Shop section is for YOU. If you have anything Ham/Computer related and you would like to Sell, Buy, or Trade please drop me a card with a description and price. Please include a phone number or a way of contacting you.

So dust off all that "stuff" that's been sitting around for who can remember how long and lets get it in your newsletter.

BRAIN TEASER :

Heathkit SB 220 Linear Amplifier

Problem : Voltmeter reads low but everything checks out OK.

Solution : ???

See if you can come up with the right answer, first one gets credit in the very next edition of your newsletter.

Special Note :

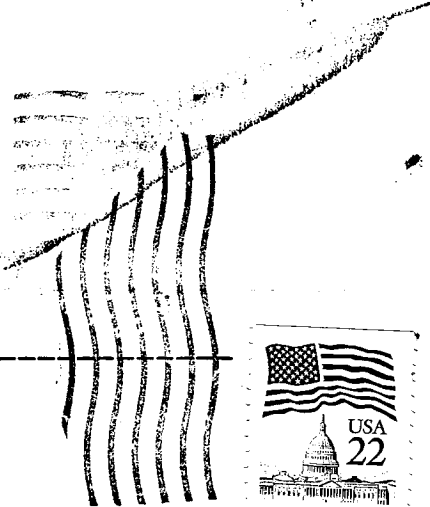
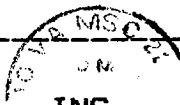
NO OVH CLUB MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER !

Next Meeting :

The next meeting of the OVHARC will be held on Oct. 20, 1986 in the Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative building [NVEC] 10323 Lomand Drive, Manassas Va. The meeting starts at 8:00 P.M. but someone should be there from 7:30 P.M. on. Please use ~~the~~ side basement entrance. I hope you will be there !



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