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**Ole Virginia Times**

The OVH ARC Newsletter

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**January**

1988

On December 21st, 1987, the meeting of the OVHARC was called to Order at 8:00 pm, in the Meeting Room of the Northern Virginia Electric Co-Op Building, 10323 Lomond Drive, Manassas, Virginia.

Randy (KA4UFF), 1988 Hamfest and Computer Fair Chairman, gave a report regarding the Hamfest Committee Meeting held on November 30th, 1987.

The Nominating Committee for New Officers consists of:

Dick (WD4AZG) -- Chairman  
Tim (KB4NR)  
Al (K4IQH)  
Milt (N4SN)

Listen to the Westlink Report at 8:00 pm Thursday Evenings during the OVH Weekly Bulletin.

**Directors:**

Frank Goodell (WA4GFG)  
Bob McCann (N4RL)  
Jeff Noel (K4ZKU)

**Officers:**

President -- Gene Roberts (N4HFW)  
Vice President -- "Butch" Blasdell (W4HJL)  
Secretary -- Randy Moler (KA4UFF)  
Treasurer -- Jimmy Lascaris (WA2QEJ)

**Repeater Trustee:**

Art Whittum (W1CRO)

**OVH Weekly Net:**

Harry Vorhauer (W4PVA)

**Repeater Controllers**

Art Whittum (W1CRO)  
Tim Wayne (KB4NR)  
Milt Warnock (N4SN)  
Jim Lascaris (WA2QEJ)  
Steve Meade (KB4OF)

**Technical Committee:**

Butch Blasdell (W4HJL)  
Jim Lascaris (WA2QEJ)  
Tim Wayne (KB4NR)  
Bob McCann (N4RL)

**Program Chairman:**

**Club Newsletter:**

Steve Frick (N4OGR)  
Bonnie Frick (N4QPB)

**Publicity Chairman:**

Open

**F.A.R. Representative:**

Ed Stalder (KC4YY)

**Refreshment Committee:**

Mary Lou Blasdell (KB4EFP)

**Computer Committee:**

Dick Miller (WD4AZG)  
Milt Warnock (N4SN)  
Tim Wayne (KB4NR)

**Club Picnic:**

Bernice Miller (KA4SCA)  
Mary Lou Blasdell (KB4EFP)

**Educational Committee:**

Bob McCann (N4RL)

**Emergency Coordinator:**

Harry Vorhauer (W4PVA)

**1988 Hamfest Chairman:**

Randy Moler (KA4UFF)

**Field Day Chairman:**

1987 Curt Wann (K4ITO)

**Membership Chairman:**

Ken Moan (N4NLO)

**Sunshine Chairperson:**

Bernice Miller (KA4SCA)

**Scholarships:**

Mike Feher (N4FS)

**Generators:**

Tom Watts (KA4FU)

**Mail List:**

Dick Miller (WD4AZG)

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The Editor

## WORLD WIDE FRIENDSHIP THROUGH AMATEUR RADIO

Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was born on April 27, 1791. Morse is often credited with devising the pattern of dots and dashes known as Morse code. But some say his partner, Alfred Vail, deserves the credit.

Morse wanted to assign every English word a different number and use a space to separate each numberword during transmission. An apprentice claimed that it was Vail who developed the "dash" to be used along with dots in an alphabet code. (Portner County ARC, Valparaiso, IN.---"Worldradio", January 1988)

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OTHER SERVICES FINED - For the same offense an Amateur might be cited or slapped on the wrist, but in the commercial broadcasting industry it cost money!

Just recently KVLE-FM, Gunninson, CO. was fined \$1000.00 for a spurious emission. (TSRAC BNT)

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The U.S. Forest Service has extended the comment period for their proposed site fee increases in the Intermountain Region. Comments must now be received by Feb. 14, 1988. The Southern Region of the U.S. Forest Service has notified ARRL that any new fee schedule it has in mind will not be implemented before January, 1989. It is ARRL's position that Amateur Radio clubs should not be charged fees or at the very least have low fees. The U.S. Forest Service has been most cooperative with the League's position. (TSRAC BNT)

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Harry W4PVA, experienced some alternator noise on his mobile rig. A good deal of experimentation followed. It seemed that if the rig was on and had noise, turning the rig on and off made no difference. But leaving the rig turned on and switching the engine of the car off and then restarting it caused the noise to disappear.

From this clue and an old obscure saying "the car battery acts like many thousands of microfarads across the line". It was deduced that even though the starter seemed to work fine, probably there was a battery connection problem.

The auto battery was disconnected and the terminals showed a **little** corrosion. These terminals were cleaned (wired brushed) and the connections replaced.

Lo and behold--no alternator noise to date!!!!



# **Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**

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## Notes from the Editor

On page 2 of the Newsletter you will find a list of Club Officers and Committees. If you wish to be a part of one of these activities, please contact the Chairperson in charge. If there are any additions, deletions or corrections, please let me know.

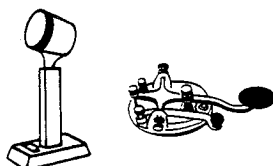
Remember, we are always looking for interesting items for the Newsletter. If you see or know of articles, shack tips, Items for sale or wanted, brain teasers, etc., please send them to the Newsletter Editor, c/o Post Office Box 1255, Manassas, VA 22110, or give us a landline (361-0008 or 690-6547). If it is interesting to you, chances are it will be interesting to others.

Steve (N4OGR)

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the OVHRC will be held on Monday Night, January 18th, 1988, at 8:00 pm, in the NOVEC Building. Please use the side basement entrance. It will be nice to see YOU there.

DON'T FORGET!!!!!!! It is renewal time. Dues are due!!!!





**\*\* HAMFEST**

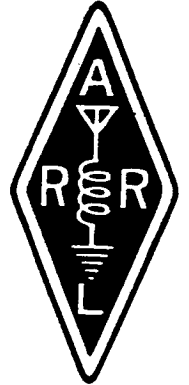
**CALENDER \*\***

- 1/17/88 -- Richmond, Frostfest  
Richmond, VA
- 2/21/88 -- Vienna Winterfest  
Vienna, VA
- 3/19&20/88 -- Charlotte Hamfest  
and Computer Fair  
Charlotte, NC
- 6/5/88 -- **MANASSAS HAMFEST AND  
COMPUTER FAIR**  
Volunteers Contact: Randy (KA4UFF)

# HAMFEST ADDICT

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- 6/18/88 -- Manassas, VA -- More information at a later date

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Call Sign	A c t	Type	City	Sta	Zip Code	Frequency	Update	Source
KJ4AG-1	3	DIGI	ACCOMAC	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
W4BLD-2	1	DIGI	AFTON MTN	VA		145.0300	870927	K4NGC
K4ARO-2	2	DIGI	ASHLAND	VA		145.0500	870927	K4ARO
W4BLD-1	3	DIGI	BEAR DEN MTN	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
K4UW-2	3	DIGI	CHANTILLY	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WA4TFZ-2	6	PBBS	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	22901	145.0100	870927	K4NGC
WA4TFZ-2	8	PBBS	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA		145.0500	871228	K4NGC
WB4YVQ	8	PBBS	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA		145.0100	871228	K4NGC
K4ARO-1	3	DIGI	CHESTERFIELD	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WA4PGI-1	1	DIGI	COVINGTON	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
N1BIC	1	DIGI	CUCKOO	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
K4NGC	8	PBBS	DALE CITY	VA	22193	145.0100	870927	K4NGC
K4NGC-1	8	PBBS	DALE CITY	VA	22193	145.0700	870927	K4NGC
K4NGC-2	8	PBBS	DALE CITY	VA	22193	221.0100	870927	K4NGC
KF4TE	1	DIGI	DALE CITY	VA		145.0700	870927	K4NGC
N4SD-1	4	DIGI	DRIVER (SUFFOLK)	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
W4GFB	1	DIGI	DUMFRIES	VA		145.0700	870927	K4NGC
WB4BBF-1	1	DIGI	EAST RIVER MTN.	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
KB4ZJ-5	1	DIGI	FAIRFAX HOSPITAL	VA		145.0300	870927	K4NGC
WA4LWE-1	3	DIGI	FANCY GAP	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WA4FRB-3	3	DIGI	FORK MTN	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
KJ4WA	1	DIGI	FORT BELVOIR	VA		145.0700	870927	K4NGC
KB4OB-1	1	DIGI	FREDERICKSBURG	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
KB4OB-2	1	DIGI	FREDERICKSBURG	VA		145.0500	870927	K4NGC
WB4D	8	PBBS	FRONT ROYAL	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
AA4PB-1	1	DIGI	GARRISONVILLE	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
WBOTAX	8	PBBS	HAMPTON	VA	23666	7.0910	871228	K4NGC
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WA4OHX	8	PBBS	HAMPTON	VA	23666	145.0100	870927	K4NGC
K4UMI-5	1	DIGI	HAMPTON	VA		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
WA4RTS	8	PBBS	LYNCHBURG	VA	24503	145.0100	870927	K4NGC
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WA4FPM-1	1	DIGI	MANASSAS	VA		145.0900	870927	K4NGC
WA4FPM-3	1	DIGI	MANASSAS	VA		223.4000	870927	K4NGC
KC4VR-1	3	DIGI	MAX MEADOWS	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WA4TSC	8	PBBS	MIDDLEBURG	VA	22117	145.0900	870927	K4NGC
WA4TSC-1	8	PBBS	MIDDLEBURG	VA	22117	145.0100	870927	K4NGC
KJ4AG-2	3	DIGI	NASSAWADOX	VA		145.0100	871227	K1HTV
K8MNO	8	PBBS	OAKTON	VA		14.1110	870927	K4NGC
K8MNO	8	PBBS	OAKTON	VA		145.0700	870927	K4NGC
KJ4AG-3	3	DIGI	ONANCOCK	VA		145.0500	871227	K1HTV
N4JGQ	1	DIGI	RESTON	VA		145.0300	870927	K4NGC
WA4ONG	8	PBBS	RICHMOND	VA	23235	145.0100	871021	WA4ONG
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WA4ONG-2	3	DIGI	RICHMOND	VA			446.0500	871021	WA4ONG
WA4ONG-5	3	DIGI	RICHMOND	VA			145.0500	871227	K1HTV
N4FHL-1	3	DIGI	ROANOKE	VA			145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WB4QOJ	8	PBBS	ROANOKE	VA	23201		145.0500	870927	K4NGC
KC4VR-2	1	DIGI	SAND MTN.	VA			145.0700	870927	K4NGC
WA6JOY	1	DIGI	SPRINGFIELD	VA			145.0700	870927	K4NGC
W3CSG-1	3	DIGI	STEPHENS CITY	VA			145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WD4HXG-1	8	PBBS	STERLING	VA	22170		145.0100	871120	WD4HXG
WD4HXG-7	8	PBBS	STERLING	VA	22170		145.0700	871120	WD4HXG
K4LKQ-1	1	DIGI	TOBACCO ROW MTN.	VA			145.0100	870927	K4NGC
WB3KDU-5	2	DIGI	TYSON CORNERS	VA			145.0700	870927	K4NGC
AA4NL	1	DIGI	TYSONS CORNER	VA			221.0100	870927	K4NGC
WA4KXV-1	3	DIGI	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA			145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WA4KXV-2	3	DIGI	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA			145.0500	870927	K4NGC
WD4MIZ	8	PBBS	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23452		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
WD4MIZ	8	PBBS	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	23452		145.0500	870927	K4NGC
K4LLQ-5	1	DIGI	WARRENTON	VA			145.0700	870927	K4NGC
W4NTG-4	3	DIGI	WILLIAMSBURG	VA			145.0100	871227	K1HTV
WB4FOR-4	1	DIGI	WOODBRIIDGE	VA			145.0100	871227	K4NGC
WB4GJZ-1	1	DIGI	WOODBRIIDGE	VA			145.0700	870927	K4NGC
N4KZL	8	PBBS	WYTHEVILLE	VA	24382		145.0100	870927	K4NGC
N4KZL	8	PBBS	WYTHEVILLE	VA	24382		145.0900	870927	K4NGC

- Act Code - 1 = Dumb Digipeater  
 2 = VC Switch (i.e., COSI)  
 3 = NetROM Node  
 4 = TCP Switch  
 5 = TCP Gateway  
 6 = BBS, Mail Forwarding ONLY  
 7 = BBS, Local user access and NO Mail forwarding  
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