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The OVH ARC Newsletter



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHACK

I guess the most recent – earth shaking – thing in Ham Radio is the Part 97 rewrite. This will reflect itself into the ham examinations. However, the ARRL has announced that this reflection will NOT commence until November 1st of this year. Since the next Manassas exam session is scheduled for the 18th of November, it will include questions from the new Part 97. A new Tune in the World will be effective after November 1st. This will be the 8th edition. Also the ARRL Tech. Lic. Manual – 1st Ed. – will be put into use that same date as will the ARRL Gen. Lic. Manual – 1st Ed. An item of interest: the new edition of Tune in the World will be written in an 8th grade reading style.

The FCC Rule Book has been revised and should be ready the latter part of this month. When picking up a new Rule Book, make sure the cover is Red, White & Blue.

On another subject: The Civil War enactment went on nicely. I was overwhelmed by the OVH response. There was one incident where a participant (Union soldier) was overcome by the heat. The OVH had a station at First Aid and another was to have been with the Union Troops, BUT, the Union group ran the Ham away BEFORE the incident and so he could not help.

Back to the Part 97 rewrite: Art (W1CRO) pointed out to me the rewrite permits Extra Class and Advanced Class hams

to operate in the Novice segment of 40 Meters, but not the General Class. I have written an inquiry into this and will pass along the result when it gets here. (I suspect an error in the printing, but I am not sure.)

Winter is coming and it usually brings snow. There are two activities which you can participate in if you wish during a Snow Emergency — Annaburg Manor and Prince William Hospital need volunteers to transport nursing personnel. Hams are in an especially good position since they can use the repeater in case of need. However, my own feelings are: your own family comes first, then your own safety. Finally, any help which can be supplied is of value.

See you at the next meeting!

Harry (W4PVA)

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A Note to VEC Examiners:

I wrote a letter to the ARRL VEC Desk stating that my Examiner Accreditation expired as of the 30th of July, 1989.

The reply indicated it is now renewed.

I also asked what others in the same situation should do. The answer was "just send us a list of their calls and we will renew their accreditation for them".

So, any VE whose accreditation expires prior to the Manassas examination scheduled for November 18th, 1989, let me know and I will send it in, or you can inquire of the ARRL VEC Desk, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111.

Harry (W4PVA)

UPGRADES

Sharon Brunacci upgraded to Tech. Her new call is N4WSI. Congratulations, Sharon!

Richard Kripinski upgraded to General. His call is N4WKW. Great going!

YA'LL COME

to the
Annual OVH Picnic

WHERE: Art (W1CRO) and Joyce Whittum's "Ranch"

WHEN: Sunday, September 24th

TIME: 1:00 p.m. til ?

ADMISSION: Your favorite dish

The Club furnishes meat, rolls, drinks and beer. Just fix your special salad, dessert or whatever you would like to share.

This is a great time for all the families to get together for a good time.

HAM HELP NEEDED:

Communications help is needed for the following upcoming events:

Bike Challenge '89 — Oct 1st.

Sixth Annual Autumn Bike Tour — Oct. 15th.

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Are you involved in
public service?
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GENERAL INTEREST:

GM Issues Transceiver Installation Guidelines:

General Motors Corporation has released a brochure titled "Radio Telephone/Mobile Radio Installation Guidelines" for their late model automobiles. GM states that "these guidelines are intended to supplement, but not to be used in place of, detailed instructions for such installations which are the sole responsibility of the manufacturer of the involved radio telephone or land mobile radio." They indicate that improperly installed transceivers may "adversely affect the vehicle operations such as the performance of the engine and driver information, entertainment and electrical charging systems".

The guidelines go over such items as transmitter location, antenna installation, antenna connection locations, and troubleshooting. ...

Copies of the installation guidelines are available by writing to the Electromagnetic Compatibility Department, EMC Building 40, General Motors Proving Ground, Milford, MI 48024-2001

(THE ARRL LETTER, Aug 1989.)

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO!!!

GENERAL INTEREST, Continued:

Russian Phrases for Amateur Radio:

A 20-page syllabus, "Russian Phrases for Amateur Radio" has been compiled by Len (W6HJK) to help amateurs communicate with Russian speaking amateurs. The booklet provides English words and phrases for QSO's, accompanied by the Russian translation and the English transliteration. According to Len, "you need not be an expert in Russian, only interested in trying."

...There are sections on the Russian alphabet, phonetics, CW characters, numerals, and given names.

The syllabus is available for \$5 in the US and \$7 elsewhere per copy. Requests should be sent to: Russian Phrases for Amateur Radio, c/o Len Traubman W6HJK, 1448 Cedarwood drive, San Mateo, CA 94403.
(THE ARRL LETTER, AUG. 1989.)

Metric Conversions:

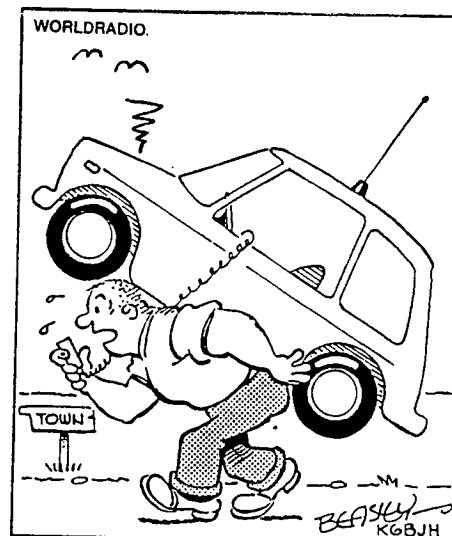
This is part of our continuing effort to keep our members well-educated. You may want to become familiar with the following metric expressions so as not to sound dated:

- * A miss is as good as 1.61 kilometers.
- * There isn't 0.06 gram of truth in it.
- * She felt 3.05 meters tall.
- * He wore a 37.86 liter hat.
- * First down and 9.14 meters to go.
- * Don't hide your light under '35.36 liters.

(WORLD RADIO, Sept 1989.)

"And This Is The Way It Is ..."

Newsman Walter Cronkite of NYC just received his novice ticket, so listen up for **KB2GSD!**
(10-70 Repeater Assn, Inc., Sept. 1989 Issue.)



ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M MOBILE OR PORTABLE

SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale:

Heathkit HW 101 Transceiver
with matching power supply,
D-104 desk mike and extra set
of finals. \$200.00.

Contact: Jeff (KB4IWD) at
(703) 830-1150 after 7:00 p.m.

For Sale:

Mosley TA-33 JR 3-element tri-
bander beam antenna. New
re-built CDE antenna rotator
with control. Both \$150.00.

Contact: Michael Graham
(N4QQF) — (703) 330-0251

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the OVHARC
will be held on Monday night,
September 18th, 1989 at
8:00 p.m., in the basement
Meeting Room of the Northern
Virginia Electric Co-Op, 10323
Lomond Drive, Manassas,
Virginia.

We look forward to seeing YOU
There!!!!!!!!!!

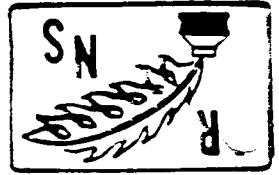
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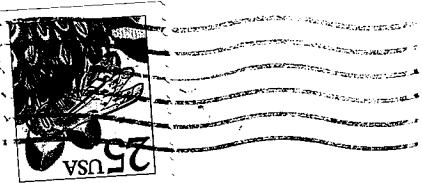
CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

17 AMER EAGLE NET @ 1700 ON 28.340 ----- VA BEACH HAMFEST		18 OVH CLUB MEETING	19	20 NVFMA NET @ 2000 146.19/79	21 OVH NET @ 2000 146.97 224.66	22	23 WOODBIDGE NET @ 2100 28.440 ----- VEC EXAMS LUREL, MD YORK, PA HAMFEST
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NOTES: 1. For more information on VEC testing, contact Harry W4PVA.
2. The Powwow net meets daily at 2100 on 28.400.



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