

"OLE VIRGINIA HAMS" AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

Post Office Box 1255, Manassas, VA 22110

Repeater--WA4FPM --146.970/224.660 Out/146.370/223.060 In

OVH Nodes--Port 1:145.030/Port 2:223.660/Port 3:223.540 MHz

BBS--BBSHRG/N4WJN (SYSOP--BILL)

# THE OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

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### THE PREZ SAYS

Jim, WD4OJY

Hi All;

I hope everyone had a great time at Field Day. I understand there was plenty of operating for everyone as well as lots of food. I was unable to go this year because of my job. Some things still seem to come before ham radio.

There are still a number of positions open in the club. This is not unusual as most of us are very busy these days at work and at home. These positions require little time but if time is a factor maybe more than one person could work together. As an example, providing refreshments for the meeting is only done 11 times a year. John, N4YOB, is relinquishing his post as education chairman. John has been teaching the novice and no-code tech classes for a number of years. I want to thank John for giving us his time and his teaching skills that have allowed many men and women of all ages to enter and enjoy this great hobby. WELL DONE!!

The Severs', Mike WV3H and Barbara N3MWJ, are leaving us. Mike has been very active in the club almost from the day he joined. He took command of the packet committee when it was just a homeless KA-node with a small mailbox for the local members and moved it to its present location overlooking Manassas and expanded it into a three port node that is providing a data link to the entire area. As with all new things it had its problems but Mike was there day or night to keep the node on the air. He never seemed to tire and for the bigger jobs he always found enough help to get the job done. If you know Mike you will understand how. He even found the time to do a year as club treasurer. Not bad for a little guy. Mike, Barbara, Brian, 73 and 88 from all of us. You will be missed. Oh, Mike, one more thing...AMF.

# OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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DICK	WD4AZG	703 791 3839		<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	N5SN	703 330 7333
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TIM	KB4NR	703 494 2737		<b>NEWSLINE REPORT</b>	KB4RME	703 369 2436
					PETE	

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					ALAN	

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					J. EDGAR	703 330 7333
					WOODY	703 368 5180

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					BERNICE	
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					JIM	703 791 2932
					MARY LOU	703 369 2877
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					RUSS	703 368 6435
					STEVE	703 368 6901
					TIM	703 494 2737

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					ART	
				<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	KB4RME	703 369 2436
					PETE	
				<b>SUNSHINE COMMITTEE</b>	KA4SCA	703 791 3839
					BERNICE	
				<b>TECHNICAL COMMITTEE</b>	N4RL	703 361 7335
					BUTCH	703 369 2877
					JIM	703 791 2932
					TIM	703 494 2737

				<b>THE REFRESHMENTS</b>	T.B.D.	****-****-****
				<b>WEEKLY VHF NET</b>	W4PVA	703 368 6050
					HARRY	

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS NEW MASTHEAD AND ADVISE ME OF ANY CHANGES/DELETIONS/ADDITIONS.  
J. EDGAR MCDERMOTT / N5SN  
July 10, 1994

OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.  
MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 1994 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P.M. There were 25 members and 2 guests present for a total attendance of 27. The pledge of Allegiance by all members, oral roll call, and signing of the attendance list opened the meeting, which was presided over by Jim, WD4OJY, club President. There was no program at this meeting. Jack, N4YIC, informed attendees that aerial photographs of the hamfest taken from a helicopter were available for viewing at the head table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: There were no reports from the Finance, Computer, Education, or Program Committees.

Jim, WA2QEJ, read the Treasurer's report, including the net revenue from the hamfest.

Jim, N3ODZ, requested that the Hamfest Committee report be deferred until after the break.

Bernice, KA4SCA, reported that the hamfest bake sale was very successful. A motion by Dick, WD4AZG, and seconded by Jay, NS5N, that the club contribute those proceeds and a matching amount from the club's treasury to the American Diabetes Association was passed unanimously.

Pete, KB4RME, gave the Scholarship Committee report. Scholarships were awarded to five of the fifteen Prince William County high school students whose applications were presented. A press release was made to three newspapers circulated in the county.

Jim, WA2QEJ, gave the Technical Committee report. Programming of the new repeater controller continues and installation is expected soon.

Jay, NS5N, gave the Packet Committee report. Inventory of the club's node equipment was made and submitted to the Quartermaster.

Harry, W4PVA, reported that 31 exam elements were given at the recent exam session. He also mentioned that the disaster drill scheduled for June 18 had been canceled due to hot weather.

While there was no report from the Education Committee, Jim, WD4OJY, reported that John, N4YOB, had completed his term as committee chairman and that the chair was now open.

Jay, NS5N, requested that the Field Day Committee report be deferred until after the break. Jay also gave the Newsletter Committee report. Deadlines for the next two issues will be July 8 and August 5.

Alan, KD4KBX, the club's representative to the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR), reported that the BBS service used to transmit member clubs' AutoCall columns was no longer available without cost and that an alternative is being sought.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Jim, N3ODZ, gave the Hamfest Committee report. He acknowledged the effort and contribution of all who volunteered their assistance.

Jay, NS5N, gave the Field Day Committee report. Because of the bleak prospects for daytime HF propagation, he expected to have a satellite station available at the site.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A motion by Pete, KB4RME, and seconded by Tim, KB4NR, that the club donate \$250 to Westlink was passed unanimously. This motion was made in recognition of the valuable service provided by Westlink.

Jim, WD4OJY, presented the Membership Committee report. He read an application for membership from Chris Rankin, who is awaiting issuance of his call sign.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Dick, WD4AZG.

Jim, WD4OJY, reminded the attendees that the July meeting would include further discussion of potential changes to the coverage offered by the club's repeater.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Ivan Reeder, KD4DFD, Secretary

## FIELD DAY RESULTS 1994

Well people, we did good. Actually, we did very good. I can make no predictions as to how we will place, but one thing was very clear. We had a heck of a good time. I truly wish more people would have been available to participate this year, but situations for the majority did not allow them to be there. We missed those of you who were the regulars at Field Days past.

Here are the results, band by band and mode by mode:

75 meter phone, 92 contacts	80 meter cw, 0 contacts
40 meter phone, 193 contacts	40 meter cw, 138 contacts
20 meter phone, 89 contacts	20 meter cw, 88 contacts
2 meter phone, 31 contacts !!	2 meter cw, 0 contacts

I regret that I had but one multimode, multiband radio to give for my Field Day, but my Yaesu 736R's power supply bit the dust on power up. The transformer arced over in the secondary and resulted in the loss of our satellite station for this year. We assemble the two antennas in the hopes that Bob Lewis would come riding over the hill like the White Knight, but he was occupied elsewhere this year. I was not able to locate the DC power cable for the unit until three days later. *Good object lesson for emergency operations. Always know where BOTH power cords for your radios are. Not a bad idea to have a second DC cord if you only use DC.*

We consumed some 100 + sodas, various crackers, chips, cookies and marshmallow snacks. Also, about 25 pounds of hamburger, 30 some odd hot dogs, 3 cans of chili, and a dozen grilled chicken breasts, all prepared by yours truly.

I think that I have found my niche for Field Day. If I am available next year, and I hope to be, I will take on the duties of cook and handle the food acquisition and preparation. The fare should go something like this:

Saturday Picnic/Setup:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Breasts, Fish Fillet's, Chili.

Evening Meal:

Same as the Picnic

Overnight:

Cold Cuts and coffee

Sunday Morning:

Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs/Omelets (cheese only please), Hash Browns, Bacon/Sausage. (dedicated operators only, please (just kidding))

Sunday Picnic/Takedown:

Family Pot Luck and any leftovers.

If nothing else, we will have good food, good company, and hopefully good propagation. Thanks to everyone who helped this year. Even with a lot of the people on the road or occupied, we were still supportive enough to put on a good effort. 73 de J Edgar/NS5N

## OVH CLASSIFIEDS

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For Sale:

MFJ-931 MFJ Artificial Ground ..... \$55.00  
 Seagate ST-277 65Mbyte drive with RLL 1:1 controller (AT BUS)  
 ..... \$150.00  
 Genoa EGA Card Super Hi-Res 800x600 ..... \$50.00  
 Central Point Software COPY II Board ..... \$20.00  
 Sound Board (B.G. Micro) ..... \$15.00  
 Future Domain-TMC-850MEX SCSI Controller (f/u/w CD-ROM  
 only - no floppy or HD support) ..... \$15.00  
 286 Motherboard w/1mbyte RAM and Co-processor ..... \$100.00  
 6 Each DC-2000/DC-2050 mini data cartridges f/u/w QIC-40 tape  
 drive. Price each: ..... \$9.00

Contact: Mike (KC4ZNQ) @ 703-335-5031 or on packet, direct  
 (MBX KC4ZNQ-1) or via KF4TE (145.070).

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FOR SALE:

ICOM 725 HF Transceiver. This transceiver is a current production  
 model in excellent condition with all documentation and boxes.  
 ..... \$600.00

SB 200 Heath Kit Kilowatt Amplifier. Very Clean but needs new  
 final Tubes. .... \$285.00

Heath Kit HD 4040 Packet Termina Node Controller (TNC). Was  
 formally use at K4LLQ-5 digi. .... \$60.00

RG-11 72 ohm Coax Brand New. .... 0.15/foot

Copies of QST Sept 93 antenna article are available to help you get  
 started building. Toshiba T1000 Laptop Internal Modem, Brand  
 New, Never installed with all documentation and original box.  
 ..... \$40.00

Antenna Rotator for light weight HF Beam or any VHF Beam. Set  
 to direction and it rotates to that direction. .... \$35.00

WANTED:

Trying to locate old RTTY Converter Units such as ST-7, Flesher  
 TU470, any HAL unit.

Contact: Larry, K4LLQ @ 703-347-7609.

For Sale:

Logitech Serial Mouse ..... \$45.00  
 GVC 1200 Baud External Modem (as-is) ..... \$5.00  
 MFJ 901B 200W Antenna Tuner. .... \$30.00  
 WYSE-50 Dumb Terminal ..... \$40.00  
 Epson EX-800 Dot Matrix Printer ..... \$75.00  
 GVC 1200 Baud External Modem (As Is) ..... \$5.00  
 MFJ 901A 200W Antenna tuner ..... \$30.00  
 WYSE-50 Dumb Terminal ..... \$40.00  
 EPSON EX-800 9-pin Dot Matrix Printer ..... \$75.00  
 Ameritron AL-1200 1500W HF Amplifier ..... \$1,000.00  
 HDR300 Rotor With ProSearch Control Box ..... \$800.00

Pick up only, or will meet if short distance.

Contact: Ron (NV3S) @ 703-330-1213  
 evenings after 7:00 pm

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For Sale

3 Pioneer cablevision manual converter boxes. .... \$75.00

RCA 1000, 100Watt, 3-Channel base station/command center  
 used by State Police. Nice console & clock. 30-50MHz. Best  
 offer wins!

George (N4IXV) @ 703-368-2732

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For Sale:

IBM PC/XT w/320k, 1 Floppy Drive, Hard Drive ..... \$350.00

Princeton HX-12 Color Monitor ..... \$350.00

Epson FX-85 Dot Matrix Printer ..... \$200.00

Contact: Chris @ 703-369-1543

## OVH CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP:

Manual for Heathkit HW 101 needed or access to make a copy from yours.

Contact: Ro (WB4NWX) @ (703)594-2812

### FOR SALE:

Tandy 1100FD laptop computer. . . . . \$300.00  
System includes: Documentation . . . . . 3.5" internal disk drive  
Internal modem . . . . . 1 serial/1 parallel port  
Internal battery/ps/charger . . . . . Deskmate software package

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Tandy 1400HD laptop computer w/MS-DOS 6.221. . . . . \$600.00  
System includes: Documentation . . . . . 3.5" internal disk drive  
20mb internal hard drive . . . . . 1 serial/1 parallel port  
External disk drive port . . . . . External RGB monitor port  
External keyboard port . . . . . CM-11 RGB color monitor

Tandy DMP-132 printer, stand, & cable. . . . . \$100.00  
Unit is for sale only with either laptop.

Matador 105 hand scanner with interface card and software. Got a new one with the new WP Presentations software . . . . . \$75.00

IC-H16 commercial VHF handheld. . . . . \$300.00

MFJ-1278 Multi-Mode TNC. . . . . \$250.00  
System includes: Controller . . . . . Power supply  
Documentation . . . . . Software for MS-DOS  
Printer port for fax/wefax copy

Cushcraft AOP (AmSat Oscar Package . . . . . \$125.00  
16 element 144 MHz, and 20 element 430 MHz, circular polarized beams, 5 foot cross boom to mount both antennas.

Heathkit SWR/Power meter, 2Kw/200w with remotable sensor. . . . . \$65.00

Contact: J. Edgar (NS5N)@ (703)330-7333

### For Sale: (Estate Sale)

Yaesu FT-480 HF transceiver with Yaesu FC-800 remote antenna tuner . . . . . \$900.00

Yaesu FL-7000 linear amplifier, HF, 500 watts out . . . . . \$1,500.00

Yaesu FT221 2 meter all mode transceiver, analog readout . \$250.00

Yaesu FT-73R 440 MHz handheld with two heavy duty batteries and drop-in quick charger . . . . . \$200.00

Kenwood TS-940S . . . . . \$1,000.00

Icom IC-720A HF transceiver with matching AC power supply . . . . . \$400.00

Alinco DJ-580T dual band handheld with extra battery pack and DC cable . . . . . \$300.00

AEA PK232 MBX all mode TNC, probably with PACTOR capability . . . . . \$200.00

MFJ 949D antenna tuner . . . . . \$80.00

Oskar SWR-200 SWR power meter . . . . . \$20.

MFJ SWR analyzer model MFJ 207 . . . . . \$60.00

Heath HO-5404 station monitor . . . . . \$TBA

Novex DM4901 TR dip meter . . . . . \$25.00

Larsen 10 meter mag mount ant . . . . . \$30.00

Larsen dual band mag mount 2/440 . . . . . \$30.00

Sony 2010 SW receiver . . . . . \$250.00

Vanguard 2000B weather satellite receiver . . . . . \$TBA

Micronta 22-185A digital multimeter . . . . . \$35.00

Weller soldering station . . . . . \$25.00

Contact: Andy, K4ADL  
7 pm-10 pm weekdays (703)451-4021  
(daytime on weekends)  
weekdays (301)948-9633 ext 343

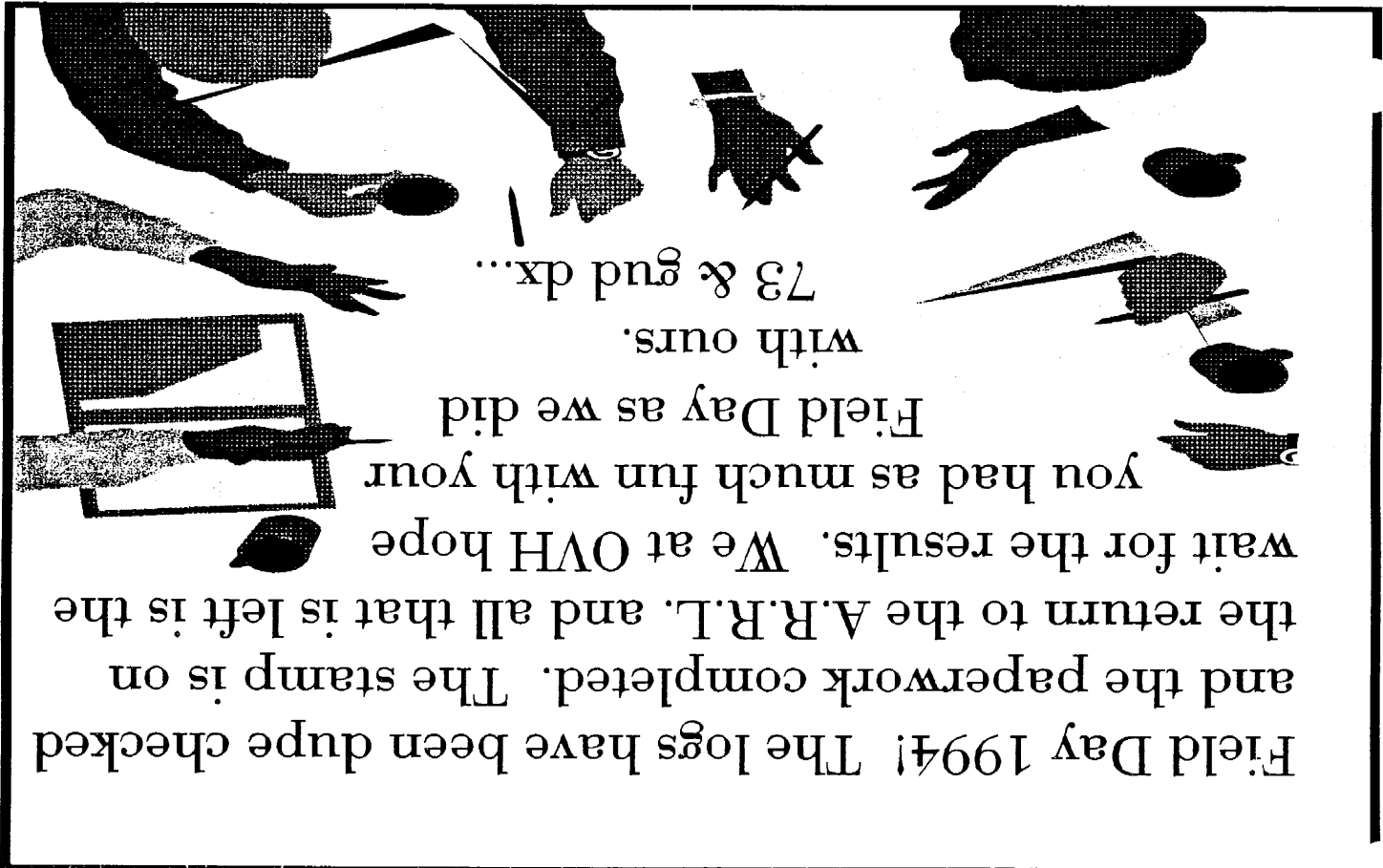


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## July 17 - August 20, 1994



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>July 17</b> 1300 10-10 NET (28.340)	<b>July 18</b> 2000 MEETING-OLE VIRGINIA HAMS WIRELESS-147.84 MHz/223.18 MHz	<b>July 19</b> MEETING-SPARK	<b>July 20</b> 2000 NET-NVFMA-146.79 MHz 2100 NET-FARA-147.165 MHz	<b>July 21</b> 2000 NET-OVH-146.970 MHz/ 224.66 MHz	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 23</b>
<b>July 24</b> 1300 10-10 NET (28.340)	<b>July 25</b> 2000 NET-WOODBRIDGE WIRELESS-147.84 MHz/223.18 MHz	<b>July 26</b>	<b>July 27</b> 2000 NET-NVFMA-146.79 MHz 2100 NET-FARA-147.165 MHz	<b>July 28</b> 2000 NET-OVH-146.970 MHz/ 224.66 MHz	<b>July 29</b>	<b>July 30</b> 1000 MEETING-MOOSE ARC
<b>July 31</b> 1300 10-10 NET (28.340)	<b>Aug 1</b> 2000 NET-WOODBRIDGE WIRELESS-147.84 MHz/223.18 MHz	<b>Aug 2</b> MEETING-SPARK	<b>Aug 3</b> 2000 NET-NVFMA-146.79 MHz 2100 NET-FARA-147.165 MHz	<b>Aug 4</b> 1930 MEETING-VA BEACH ARC 2000 NET-OVH-146.970 MHz/ 224.66 MHz	<b>Aug 5</b> <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>Aug 6</b>
<b>Aug 7</b> 1300 10-10 NET (28.340)	<b>Aug 8</b> 2000 NET-WOODBRIDGE WIRELESS-147.84 MHz/223.18 MHz	<b>Aug 9</b> 1930 MEETING-FARA	<b>Aug 10</b> 2000 NET-NVFMA-146.79 MHz 2100 NET-FARA-147.165 MHz	<b>Aug 11</b> 1930 MEETING-WOODBRIDGE WIRELESS 2000 NET-OVH-146.970 MHz/ 224.66 MHz	<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>
<b>Aug 14</b> 1300 10-10 NET (28.340)	<b>Aug 15</b> 2000 MEETING-OLE VIRGINIA HAMS WIRELESS-147.84 MHz/223.18 MHz	<b>Aug 16</b> MEETING-SPARK	<b>Aug 17</b> 2000 NET-NVFMA-146.79 MHz 2100 NET-FARA-147.165 MHz	<b>Aug 18</b> 2000 NET-OVH-146.970 MHz/ 224.66 MHz	<b>Aug 19</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>



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