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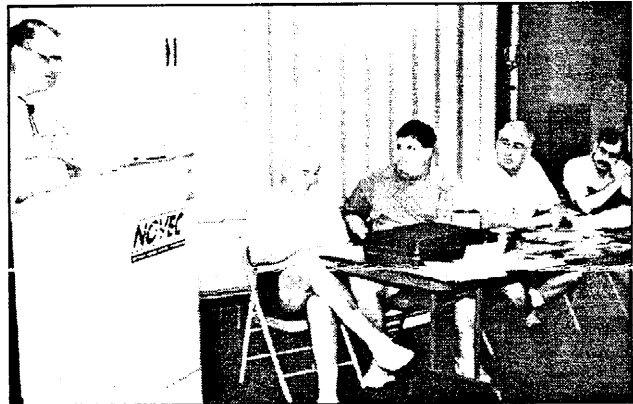
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COMMENTARY FROM THE OVH CHIEFTAIN

Erv, KT4DS - President of the Club

Hey OVH;

Thanks again for the great attendance for the OVH meetings. We have had a quorum at each of the summer month meetings even using the old standards. Great job and let's keep it up. As I write this, my thermometer says it's 40 degrees. Therefore, I hereby declare the summer 'dull droms' as finito. This means we can get back to watching football games and promoting amateur radio (all at the same time except on one Monday night each month, and then that's only sacrificing less than half a game).

Thanks to Harry/W4PVA for managing the fall bike ride public service event. 9 club members participated.

We have a code and a no-code class going on, for

you long-term thinkers leave room for the XMAS parade and Jim/WD4OJY just might have a program for us on NTS.

What started out as a "let's get the 440 machine up and running as fast as we can" has turned into a very professional installation and just might be on the air as you read this. There is also a lot of license upgrading going on, most of which will be publicised by the time you read this. Maybe us "ELMERS" can spread some motivation for other youngsters to get the upgrade bug.

TNX FER LISTENING....73 es CUATM de
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Local information can always be obtained, at any time, through the usage of the OVH repeaters (146.97 & 224.660 Mhz). All are welcome.

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"Sunshine" News

FLOWERS WERE SENT TO KEN MOAN (KM4UH) AFTER HE INJURED HIS ANKLE, AND ART WHITTUM AFTER ART HAD SURGERY ON HIS SHOULDER. BOTH HAVE RECOVERED VERY WELL.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WHALEN FAMILY! ERV, FORMERLY KD4DFB, HAS UPGRADED TO ADVANCED CLASS WITH A NEW CALL, KT4DS. ERV SAYS IT'S REALLY A DOWNGRADE, BECAUSE WHEN HE STARTED THIS QUEST, HE HAD 5 LEVELS TO GO, AND NOW HE ONLY HAS 1! CATHY, KE4JWZ, PASSED THE 13 WPM CODE TEST, AND IS DILIGENTLY STUDYING FOR HER WRITTEN TEST.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO GO OUT TO IVAN (KT4DZ) AND SCOTT(KT4ER) FOR THEIR RECENT UPGRADE TO ADVANCED CLASS -- WAY TO GO GUYS!

OVH SENDS ITS CONDOLENCES TO BOB EICHER, K3QHD, ON THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER.

OVH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW HARMONIC TO LISA (MILLER) GRIFFITH -- EDWARD A. GRIFFITH, II WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1995. HE WEIGHED 8 POUNDS, AND WAS 21 INCHES LONG. LISA, KA4RKJ, IS THE DAUGHTER OF DICK (WD4AZG) AND BERNICE (KA4SCA) MILLER. IF YOU WISH TO SEND A CARD TO THE GRIFFITHS, THEIR ADDRESS IS 180 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320. CONGRATULATIONS!

THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CELEBRATE THE "SUNNIER" SIDE OF OUR LIVES -- WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, BABIES, UPGRADES GRADUATIONS -- ANYTHING "SUNNY"! JAN, KE4TMW, THE MYSTERY (SUNSHINE) WOMAN, CAN BE REACHED ON PACKET ON PORT 3, UNDER N4OGR'S (STEVE) MAILBOX. OR, CALL 257-0897, AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

73 de JAN/KE4TMW



John Kanode/N4MM, Roanoke Division Director addresses the OVH Club in August

The View From Here... The Top Of The Tower

Hello OVH!

How the heck are ya? Wow! It's been a wild and crazy past couple of months here at the "ole" QTH! Lets see...where do I begin? Hmm. Oh, yea! My sincere thanks go out to Butchie/W4HJL and Mary Lu/KB4EFP, who kept providing me with the motivation and encouragement to keep at the "Advanced Class" ticket. Well, you know, I did do it, finally! I can't begin to tell you all how much time and effort went into this challenge. However, one thing is for certain. The final result was well worth the effort! What a reward to get a "new" call and the wonderful feeling deep inside of accomplishment! Yea, not to shabby for a guy who didn't have a great deal of electronic knowledge when he started in this hobby a couple years back. Yes, I started as a "No-Code" way back when, but you know darn it...I'm quite proud to admit it! You have to start somewhere my friends. And why not at the bottom? If I've learned one thing out of the entire process of upgrading from "No-Code Tech" to "Advanced", it has to be that one must go out and earn it (the old fashioned way!), because no one is going to come along and give it to you for free. Code requirements simply separates those who will get serious and do it, from those who don't really want to try something difficult and demanding (this is something that one has to work at!). This is not to say that amateur radio is different for everybody. My personal opinion about the code requirements is this...they should stay. If I can pass the code tests, then anyone can pass the code. No lie!

I have discovered that my new HF privileges have opened a new world of amateur radio for me. It's really a new and wild experience to simply QSO with someone over in Austria or Ireland. It's quite like magic! Oh yea, I've also discovered that HF is about twice (or maybe more!) as expensive as VHF! I think I need to go get a part-time job to afford the pieces of hardware I desire!



The Editor/KT4ER
working on the OVH 440
Project

If I can say a word to all my friends back at the Novice, No-Code Tech and Tech levels...Do it! Just do it! It will be well worth your time, and it will give you a reward that no one will be able to take away from you. Not to mention the feeling of pride that you'll carry around inside of you.

What? Hey! I just want to remind some of the folks out there that amateur radio is a "hobby" and nothing more than that. You know, I get so darn tired of hearing the same few people complaining about when's the newsletter going to get out. Well, it will get out when it gets out! I don't remember the last check I received from the Club for my services on this newsletter. I don't think that a lot of folks really are aware of how much

time goes into this product. Yes, I do have a life, and other goals in amateur radio that I'm currently working on...like upgrading to "Advanced" and "Extra". Also, don't forget the new 440 Club repeater that we've been installing. So, bite me! Bite me, he says? I like that! It shows tenacity and daring! Hey, this hobby is suppose to be fun! Don't forget that. You folks know who you are, and I'm not going to mention your names (really there's only one!), and embarrass you, but you really do deserve it! Anyway, the job is open for anyone who can put a product out such as this one. You know, I've said this more than once, but no one ever steps forward and says "Hey, I can do a better job!". So, enough of this "back-biting"! It's "water under the bridge"! On with life.

Oh, by the way, what does it mean when there is a huge swarm of flying bees around the top of you tower at 100 feet? And they've been there for a couple of days? Is there such a thing as an annual bee convention? Hope it's over soon!

Were any of you aware that there is a group of OVH'ers that are no longer in the area, but get together on 80 meters, on a regular basis? A big hello goes out to Walt/N4SW, Al/K4IQH, Gordan/W4IQA and Mike/N4FS among whom I had a opportunity to meet on 80 meters the other day. Thanks for one of my first QSO's on HF guys!

73 de The Editor

QST DE W1AW

FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT OCTOBER 3, 1995
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

VANITY CALL RULES SET

THE FCC HAS RELEASED A MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER IN ITS VANITY CALL SIGN PROCEEDING, PR DOCKET 93-305. IN RESPONSE TO SEVERAL PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION, SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE PROGRAM AS ORIGINALLY ADOPTED. NO STARTING DATE FOR THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THE FCC DECLINED TO ADOPT A CHANGE PROPOSED BY THE ARRL AND OTHERS THAT WOULD HAVE LIMITED THE SELECTION OF VANITY CALL SIGNS, IN MOST CASES, TO THE CALL AREA CORRESPONDING TO THE ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT. HOWEVER, THE FCC DID LIMIT REQUESTS FOR CALL SIGNS CORRESPONDING TO ALASKA, THE CARIBBEAN INSULAR AREAS, AND HAWAII AND THE PACIFIC INSULAR AREAS TO LICENSEES WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS IS IN THE CORRESPONDING STATE, COMMONWEALTH OR ISLAND. THUS, APPLICANTS IN THE 48 STATES WILL BE ALLOWED TO REQUEST A CALL SIGN FROM ANY OF THE TEN CALL SIGN REGIONS.

THE FCC CONCURRED WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT AN AMATEUR SEEKING THE CALL SIGN OF A DECEASED, CLOSE RELATIVE, SHOULD HOLD AN EQUAL OR HIGHER CLASS AMATEUR LICENSE THAN THAT HELD BY THE DECEASED RELATIVE. THE FCC SAID THAT THE TWO-YEAR WAITING PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DEATH DURING WHICH THE CALL SIGN IS NOT AVAILABLE WOULD ALLOW CLOSE RELATIVES TO UPGRADE, IF NECESSARY.

THE FCC ALSO HAS DECIDED THAT PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ESTABLISHED CLUBS FOR OBTAINING THE CALL SIGN OF A DECEASED CLUB MEMBER. TO THAT END, THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED A NEW "GATE," GATE 1A, THAT WILL FOLLOW GATE 1 IN PRIORITY. BY THIS METHOD, THE CALL SIGN OF A DECEASED AMATEUR WILL BE AVAILABLE FIRST TO A CLOSE RELATIVE, THEN TO A CLUB. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE, CLUBS WILL HAVE TO HAVE HELD A STATION LICENSE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 24, 1995 (THE DATE OF THE FCC'S REPORT AND ORDER IN DOCKET 93-305).

THE NEW FCC PART 97 RULES BECOME EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17, 1995, BUT THE FCC HAS NOT ANNOUNCED A STARTING DATE FOR THE PROGRAM. THE NEW FCC FORM 610-V FOR VANITY CALL SIGN APPLICATIONS IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. THE OPENING OF GATE 1 WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FCC PUBLIC NOTICE. MORE INFORMATION ON THE VANITY CALL SIGN PROGRAM WAS IN QST FOR MARCH 1995 (PAGE 98) APRIL (PAGE 41) AND MAY (PAGE 95).

SEPTEMBER 22, 1995

FCC NOTIFICATIONS BEGIN

THE FCC HAS BEGUN MAILING NOTICES OF UPCOMING AMATEUR LICENSE EXPIRATIONS. THOSE AMATEURS WHOSE LICENSES WOULD EXPIRE IN DECEMBER 1995 ARE BEING SENT, BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, A COMPUTER-GENERATED FORM 610-R "SHORT FORM."

THE COMMISSION'S GETTYSBURG FACILITY EXPECTS TO MAIL MORE THAN 5000 SUCH NOTICES THIS WEEK, COVERING EXPIRATIONS FROM DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 20, 1995.

THE NEW FORM 610-R MAY BE SIGNED, DATED, AND RETURNED TO THE FCC TO RENEW THE LICENSE, PROVIDED THAT NO CHANGES (SUCH AS ADDRESS) ARE NEEDED. IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO CORRECT MISPELLED WORDS. FOR OTHER CHANGES ALONG WITH RENEWAL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FILE A REGULAR FCC FORM 610.

FOR SOME TIME THE ARRL HAS BEEN SENDING LICENSE EXPIRATION NOTICES AS A FREE MEMBERSHIP SERVICE. THAT SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ONCE THE NEW FCC PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS NO MONETARY FEE FOR AN AMATEUR LICENSE RENEWAL.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1995

HAMS HELP AFTER STORM

ONCE AGAIN AMATEUR RADIO PROVIDED EARLY COMMUNICATION OUT OF A DISASTER AREA. IN THIS CASE THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS, FOLLOWING HURRICANE MARILYN. BY SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1995, TELEPHONE CIRCUITS ON THE ISLAND HAD BECOME OVERLOADED. EVEN BEFORE THE HURRICANE HAD ARRIVED, ACCORDING TO DAVE ROSEN, K2GM. AS MARILYN PASSED OVER THE CAPITAL OF ST THOMAS EARLY ON THE MORNING OF THE 16TH, A VITAL TELEPHONE MICROWAVE LINK ALREADY HAD FAILED.

ON THE MORNING OF THE 16TH, LEE REISENWEBER, VP2VE/NP2CG, OPERATING FROM KP2A, THE STATION OF JOHN ACKLEY, SENT A VITAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT MESSAGE FROM THE ST THOMAS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO UN AMATEUR RADIO READINESS GROUP NET CONTROL RAY CRITES, K1WW, IN GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, ON 20 METERS.

THE TRAFFIC WAS RELAYED TO 4U1UN, THE UN HEADQUARTERS AMATEUR RADIO STATION IN NEW YORK CITY, FROM WHICH IT WAS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION. THIS WAS SOME OF THE FIRST WORD RECEIVED BY FEMA FROM THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS DESCRIBING WHAT HAD OCCURRED ON ST THOMAS, ROSEN SAID.

AT THE TIME, REISENWEBER WAS USING GENERATOR POWER AND A "RAPIDLY INSTALLED" 40-FOOT PIECE OF WIRE FOR AN ANTENNA. IN ADDITION TO TRAFFIC LATER PASSED BY VOICE, DIGITAL MODES WERE USED EXTENSIVELY, WITH MESSAGE FILES SENT BY PACTOR.

OCTOBER 12, 1995

DIGITAL RULES CLARIFIED

THE FCC, RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FROM THE ARRL, HAS CLARIFIED ITS RULES REGARDING AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS' USE OF DIGITAL CODES. THE ARRL, IN A LETTER TO THE COMMISSION, SAID THAT SOME AMATEURS HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PROPRIETY OF USING THE CLOVER, G-TOR, AND PACTOR CODES ON THE HF BANDS (BELOW 30 MHZ), BECAUSE FCC RULE 97.309(A) "APPEARS TO AUTHORIZE" ONLY BAUDOT, AMTOR, AND ASCII CODES. THE LEAGUE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT IT HAD WORKED WITH THE DEVELOPERS OF CLOVER, G-TOR, AND PACTOR TO DOCUMENT THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE CODES, AND ASKED THE FCC TO REMOVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THEIR LEGALITY ON THE HF BANDS.

THE FCC AGREED, SAYING THAT THE USE OF THE THREE MODES DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ITS OBJECTIVE OF PREVENTING THE USE OF CODES OR CIPHERS INTENDED TO OBSCURE THE MEANING OF THE COMMUNICATION. AS A RESULT, THE FCC ADDED A PARAGRAPH (4) TO PART 97.309(A) TO READ: (4) AN AMATEUR STATION TRANSMITTING A RTTY OR DATA EMISSION USING A DIGITAL CODE SPECIFIED IN THIS PARAGRAPH MAY USE ANY TECHNIQUE WHOSE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED PUBLICLY, SUCH AS CLOVER, G-TOR, OR PACTOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING COMMUNICATIONS.

(Courtesy Of Milt/N4SN & W1AW)

W5YI No Code

WA2EQF's all too predictable push to rid ourselves of code and theory exams is counterproductive to the future of the Amateur Service. Unfortunately, however, his comments have been CORRECT every step of the way with respect to the path ham radio has taken in the last two decades. Supporting that view is that FCC has elected not to address the 'quality' issues besieging our Service (see RM-8259/60, and FCC Report and Order).

Why hasn't there been a return to standards? Because amateurs tend to complain that the exams are at the kindergarten level due to their rote-memorized nature, but DO NOTHING about it. Ninety three percent of all hams want to eliminate the exact question and answer study guides. Why haven't they been eliminated? Because amateurs have done NOTHING to see that they are discarded. If there is a major problem in amateur radio, it concerns the reluctance of amateurs to protect their stock in trade, the major reason we are here: to provide a UNIQUE service as a technical learning ground for those interested in the art of radio, the sciences, and education. No Service can provide that with rote-memorized examinations and by eliminating the disciplines (which include Morse work ethic. In recent years, this work ethic has been under siege by a growing number of the population who believe it is their constitutional right to be a 'ham.' All fine and good, but to paraphrase:

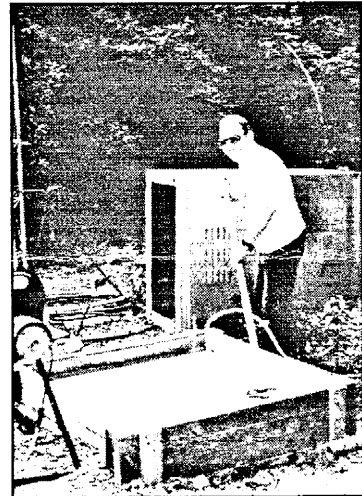
>hiding under the shrouds of the Constitution is no way to go through life, son!
---Dean Wormer (John Vernon),
Animal House.

In short, don't expect to justify our frequencies that way! An earlier packet posting provided specific information on what to do along the lines of restoring standards, AND HOW. I will gladly send that posting to you. In the meantime, there has only been one surprise during the last decade we CAN be happy about: finally, one grass-roots organization, FISTS, has asked for a restoring of Morse Code standards, the first organization of its kind in the world to ask for some quality in what we do. Perhaps that will send the message worldwide that 'anything goes' in ham radio is no longer acceptable to this Service. On the other hand, perhaps it will do nothing.

BUT THAT IS UP TO YOU. Do nothing, and we will continue to die off. For WA2EQF is again correct when he states that we ARE a personal radio service today. Organize to change this and dismiss your fear of retribution for approaching the powers that be, or suffer the just consequences: a personal radio-CB type service. For no national organization is going to act to restore quality, unless their members demand it.

Regards,
Vince, WB2EZG

Editor's Note -
Just makes you stop and wonder, doesn't it?



Jim/WD4OJY working on the base of the OVH 440 Tower Box. Check out that Smile!

Local Club News

OVH 440 Repeater Operational And Working !!!

It's official! The OVH 440 Repeater is up and working at this time! There remains a considerable amount of work to be done yet, but users are welcome now. At the present time there is no courtesy tone nor squelch tail on the machine. Of major note is the fact that the "timer" is set for only one minute, presently this will soon be changed also. The machine is only putting out approximately 10 watts, but the audio is terrific! The main transceiver will be replaced with a 100 watt radio soon, and a full blown controller (the old 146.97 controller) will be installed shortly.

Paperwork will be submitted soon to modify the callsign to "KT4ER". Preparations are also underway to attend the November T-MARC meeting to officially turn the machine over to the OVH.

It's been a long time coming and a lot of manual work completed, but it certainly has been worth the wait. This repeater can only grow.

Your comments and ideas to improve the OVH 440 repeater are encouraged and requested, please feel free to use the machine.



The Finished Tower Box housing the OVH 440 Repeater



The New Repeater Addition to the OVH Family

New 2 Meter Vertical To Be Installed On The NOVEC Tower, For The 146.97 Repeater

Work will be initiated shortly to replace the existing 146.97 vertical antenna, with a new, vertical sometime in the next two weeks, weather permitting. The new vertical has been received and is waiting to go up.

The Technical Committee is continuing work with attempting to remove the interference on the 146.97 machine. It is believed that some of the problems that are existing with the machine, at this time are a direct result of technical problems with the existing vertical.

Butchie/W4HJL and Art/W1CRO have been spearheading the project.

Good luck guys. More to come later.

Stay tuned for more Local Club News !

OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
September 18, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 8:00PM, with 24 members and 2 guests present for a total attendance of 26.

The meeting was presided over by Club President, Erv/KD4DFB and was opened with the pledge of allegiance, oral roll call and the signing of the attendance list. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the August meeting, all were in favor and the minutes were accepted as submitted via Packet and the Newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER

Joe/AB4QV read the treasurers report, Erv/KD4DFB moved that it be accepted as read, the motion was seconded and the report was accepted into the record without objection.

PACKET

Alan/KD4KBX, reporting for the Packet committee advised that a new bandpass filter had been purchased and placed in service. It has been doing a good job so far. The borrowed filter will be returned by Alan.

TECHNICAL

Jim/WA2QEJ said that the new 2m controller still needs some work and that he and Art/W1CRO will be working on it as time allows. Evidently it will not pass the DTMF tones or access the phone line for

Autopatch. Jim & Art hope to have it ready in time to install the old controller on the new 440 repeater before the TMARC 26 August deadline.

Woody/KD4DEG advised that the new 2m antenna was up in Sparks Maryland but due to shipping costs, (freight) the club will have to make arrangements to pick it up. There were more discussions regarding intermod on the 2m repeater and hopefully the new antenna will solve this problem.

MEMBERSHIP

Chuck/KE4JWY read in: Charles Zinn (No Call). Voted in were: Joe Sylvester KD2RO and Garcia F. Doores N3MBL.

EDUCATION

Erv/KD4DFB reported that he had 5 attendees in his No Code Tech Novice license class. Charlie/WA4YGI reported 4 in his CW course.

NEWSLETTER

Scott/KE4HCT stated that due to his on-going attempts to pass the Advanced test with all the studying he was doing, the Newsletter would be late.

SUNSHINE

Sunshine committee reps will send a contribution in the name of OVH to the Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers for the death of Bob/K3QHD's mother.

OLD BUSINESS

Scott/KE4HCT advised that the 440 site and hardware are ready to go, however we still need a controller. The deadline to be on the air at least in a test mode is 26 August. He and the technical committee are hoping to meet the deadline.

NEW BUSINESS

Scott and Woody/KD4DEG volunteered to run the Hamfest committee for 1996.

PROGRAM

Jimmy/WA2QEJ gave a very nice rundown on repeater functions. He provided some insight into Autopatch, Emergency dialing, keypad testing, two tone paging systems, PL operations, and digital voice recording.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Scott/KE4HCT and again, promptly donated back to the club. Thanks Scott.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully Submitted
Charlie, WA4YGI
Secretary



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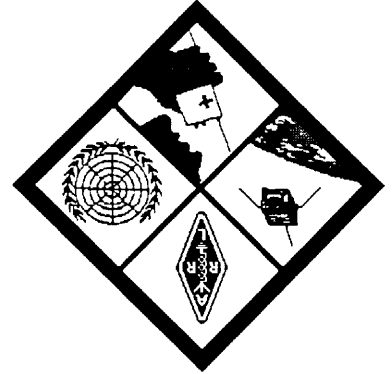
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS NEW MASTHEAD AND ADVISE ME OF ANY CHANGES/DELETIONS/ADDITIONS.
 SCOTT/KT4ER
 OCTOP 3, 1995

OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

October 16 - November 26, 1995



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 16 8:00 PM MEETING - OLE VIRGINIA HAMS 8:00 PM NET-WDBG-WIRELESS-147.240/223.18 9:00 PM NET-HERNDON RG/145.31 New Moon	October 17 8:00 PM NET-CULPEPPER ARA/ 147.12 9:00 PM ET-MT VERNON/ 146.655 OVH No-Code Class	October 18 8:00 PM NET-NVFMA/ 146.79 9:00 PM ET-FAUQ. ARA/ 147.165	October 19 8:00 PM NET-OVH-146.970/ 224.66 MHZ OVH Code Class VEC - Towson, MD	October 20 Theodore Roosevelt (1858)	October 21 ARRES - Simulated Emergency Test VEC - Laurel, MD VEC - Smithsburg, MD RSGB 21/28 Mhz Contest Jamboree-On-The-Air	October 22 8:00 PM DISTRICT 1 ARES NET 145.21 9:00 PM CAPITAL AREA ARES NET/146.91 Marine Corps Marathon - ARES
October 23 8:00 PM NET-WDBG WIRELESS-147.240/223.18 9:00 PM NET-HERNDON RG/145.31 New Moon	October 24 8:00 PM NET-CULPEPPER ARA/147.12 9:00 PM ET-MT VERNON/ 146.655 OVH No-Code Class VEC - Annapolis, MD	October 25 8:00 PM NET-NVFMA/ 146.79 9:00 PM ET-FAUQ. ARA/ 147.165	October 26 8:00 PM NET-OVH-146.970/ 224.66 MHZ OVH Code Class YL Anniversary Party	October 27 Theodore Roosevelt (1858)	October 28 VEC - Spotsylvania, VA VEC - Winchester, VA CQ WW DX Contest	October 29 8:00 PM DISTRICT 1 ARES NET 145.21 9:00 PM CAPITAL AREA ARES NET/146.91 Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour Mason-Dixon Hamfest
October 30 8:00 PM NET-WDBG WIRELESS-147.240/223.18 9:00 PM NET-HERNDON RG/145.31 John Adams (1735)	October 31 8:00 PM NET-CULPEPPER ARA/147.12 9:00 PM ET-MT VERNON/ 146.655 Halloween OVH No-Code Class	November 1 8:00 PM NET-NVFMA/ 146.79 9:00 PM ET-FAUQ. ARA/ 147.165	November 2 8:00 PM NET-OVH-146.970/ 224.66 MHZ James Polk (1795) OVH Code Class Warren Harding (1865)	November 3	November 4 VEC - Sterling, VA ARRL CW Sweepstakes	November 5 8:00 PM DISTRICT 1 ARES NET 145.21 9:00 PM CAPITAL AREA ARES NET/146.91 VEC - Elkins, WV VEC - Landover, MD Sweepstakes
November 6 8:00 PM NET-WDBG WIRELESS-147.240/223.18 9:00 PM NET-HERNDON RG/145.31 ARRL CW Sweepsta...	November 7 8:00 PM NET-CULPEPPER ARA/147.12 9:00 PM ET-MT VERNON/ 146.655 Full Moon OVH No-Code Class	November 8 8:00 PM NET-NVFMA/ 146.79 9:00 PM ET-FAUQ. ARA/ 147.165	November 9 8:00 PM NET-OVH-146.970/ 224.66 MHZ *OVH Times Cut-Off* OVH Code Class	November 10	November 11 Hershey Hamfest VEC - Alexandria, VA Veterans Day	November 12 8:00 PM DISTRICT 1 ARES NET 145.21 9:00 PM CAPITAL AREA ARES NET/146.91
November 13 8:00 PM NET-WDBG WIRELESS-147.240/223.18 9:00 PM NET-HERNDON RG/145.31	November 14 8:00 PM NET-CULPEPPER ARA/ 147.12 9:00 PM ET-MT VERNON/ 146.655 OVH No-Code Class	November 15 8:00 PM NET-NVFMA/ 146.79 9:00 PM ET-FAUQ. ARA/ 147.165	November 16 8:00 PM NET-OVH-146.970/ 224.66 MHZ OVH Code Class	November 17 VEC - Pentagon, VA	November 18 VEC - MARYSSAS, VA VEC - Laurel, MD VEC - Smithsburg, MD ARRL SSB Sweepstakes	November 19 8:00 PM DISTRICT 1 ARES NET 145.21 9:00 PM CAPITAL AREA ARES NET/146.91 James Garfield (1831)
November 20 8:00 PM MEETING - OLE VIRGINIA HAMS 8:00 PM NET-WDBG WIRELESS-147.240/223.18 9:00 PM NET-HERNDON RG/145.31 ARRL SSB Sweepsta...	November 21 8:00 PM NET-CULPEPPER ARA/ 147.12 9:00 PM ET-MT VERNON/ 146.655	November 22 8:00 PM NET-NVFMA/ 146.79 9:00 PM ET-FAUQ. ARA/ 147.165 New Moon	November 23 8:00 PM NET-OVH-146.970/ 224.66 MHZ Franklin Pierce (1804) Thanksgiving	November 24 Zachary Taylor (1784)	November 25 VEC - MARYSSAS, VA VEC - Laurel, MD VEC - Smithsburg, MD ARRL SSB Sweepstakes	November 26 8:00 PM DISTRICT 1 ARES NET 145.21 9:00 PM CAPITAL AREA ARES NET/146.91 VEC - Hagerstown, MD VEC - Hagerstown, MD CW Contest



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NEXT OVH MEETING OCTOBER 16, 1995

STARTING TIME: 8:00PM

** Note of Reminder - Meeting Place back at NOVEC
Meeting Location !*

AT THE BASEMENT CONFERENCE ROOM, LOCATED AT
NORTHERN VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COOP,
ON LOMOND DR. TALK-IN 146.97

SEE YOU THERE!