

The OVH ARC Newsletter  
"OLE VIRGINIA HAMS" AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.  
Post Office Box 1255, Manassas, Va. 22110  
Repeaters -- WA4FPM -- 146.370/146.970 & 223.060/224.660 & -- KT4ER -- 443.325/448.325  
OVH Nodes -- 145.030 Port 2: 223.660 (SysOp Use Only) Port 3: 223.540 MHz  
BBS--BBSHRG/N4WJN (SYSOP--BILL)

# OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

FEBRUARY 1996

## ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

If it's February, it's time for the election of club officers for 1996. After due consideration, the nominating committee asked the current club officers if they might be interested in running again this year. After just a little bit of arm twisting they all agreed to run for office. Now, that doesn't mean that an election is just a formality. Nominations will be accepted from club members prior to the election. Just remember, make sure that your nominee is actually willing to run, and if elected, serve.

## NEW EDITOR

Due to a number of conflicting commitments, Scott KT4ER has decided to step down as editor of the OVH newsletter. Scott has done an exemplary job during his tenure as newsletter editor and any contributions to future issues will be gladly accepted. To attempt to fill the vacancy, Steve KB4OF has agreed to become the new editor. Steve was one of the previous editors (circa. 1978-79) of the OVH newsletter. That was in the old cut and paste days. Things appear to have changed quite a bit during the intervening years. Good luck Steve, you're going need it.

## WITH REGRET

It is with deep regret that we have to report that recently, two club members have each sustained a great loss. Tim Wayne KB4NR and Joe Tutino AB4QV each had their father pass-away.

## SOME GOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Kathie Whalen KE4JWZ. She upgraded to General not so long ago, and has now passed the 20wpm code element. Can upgrades to Advance and Extra be far away?

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**OFFICERS**

President: Ervin Whalen KT4DS  
Vice Pres: Ivan Reeder KT4DZ  
Secretary: Charlie Dale WA4YGI  
Treasurer: Joe Tutino AB4QV

**DIRECTORS**

Bob McCann N4RL  
Don (Butch) Blasdel W4HJL  
Tim Wayne KB4NR

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

Chuck Ahalt KE4JWY

**1996 HAMFEST COCHAIRMAN**

Jack N4YIC  
Woody KD4DEG

**WEEKLY VHF NET CONTROL**

Thursdays - 8:00 PM - 146.94 & 224.660 Mhz  
Harry Vorhauer W4PVA

The OVH Times is the official publication of the "Ole Virginia Hams" ARC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and enhancement of Amateur Radio. The OVH ARC meets at 8:00 PM every third Monday of the month, at the Northern Virginia Electric Coop, located at 10323 Lomond Dr., Manassas, VA. Prospective members are invited.

Local information can always be obtained, at any time, through the usage of the OVH repeaters (146.97 & 224.660 Mhz). All are welcome.

Permission is hereby granted for the reprinting of articles and quotations in this letter, provided full credit is given to the OVH ARC, and the author of the article. Contribution of printed articles by both members and non-members is encouraged. The deadline for submissions is the 9th of each month. Submissions should be forwarded to OVH TIMES EDITOR: Steve Meade KB4OF, PO Box 1418, Manassas, VA 22110-1418.

Letters to the Editor and Classified Ads are accepted and welcome. Approx. Circulation - 170

**OLE VIRGINIA HAMS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**January 15, 1996**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM, with 22 members and 3 guests present for a total attendance of 25.

The meeting was presided over by Erv, KT4DS, and was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, oral roll call, and signing of the attendance list. Erv welcomed members and guests.

The minutes of the December meeting were available for those who do not have Packet.

Erv thanked Art W1CRO, Alan KB4KBX, and the absent Scott KT4ER for their recent & continuing work on the KT4ER 440 Mhz machine. Alan reports that, if all goes well, they will soon have the new 100 watt transceiver and programmable controller "on-the-air".

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TREASURER**

Joe AB4QV, read the Treasurer's report. It was accepted without objection on a motion by Erv, KT4DS.

**PACKET**

Alan KD4KBX, reported that he and Bill N4WJN, are still researching the 9600 Baud Packet operation, but have nothing specific at this time. Joe AB4QV, on behalf of the finance committee, again requested that they come up with some figures for budgetary planning purposes.

**FAR**

Alan KD4KBX, proudly announced that he has finally managed to get his column into next months Autocall.

**RACES**

Harry W4PVA, reported that, as Emergency Coordinator, he did not receive any calls during our recent snow storm. Also, he requested that the club look for a replacement for him in this capacity.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Erv KT4DS, read in: Bob Wikfors KF4FJC, and Lisa Wikfors KF4FJD. Voted in: Keith McNamara KF4FJB.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Erv proposed that the Program portion of our monthly meetings be used as a vehicle for introducing new HAMS to our hobby and to get club members more involved, i.e., technical projects, operational assistance, history, ARRL & FCC, etc. Butch W4HJL, suggested along these lines, that if Harry W4PVA, would design an economical 440 Mhz antenna, he would provide the technical assistance to those interested in actually building it. Apparently several members had expressed interest in the construction of economical antennas.

**PROGRAM**

Harry W4PVA, presented a very interesting "History of Amateur Radio" segment. He brought back some memories for the older group of OVH'ers with his report on such things as spark gap transmitters and crystal receivers, wire telegraphy, and the early designs of coils, capacitors and batteries. This was very enlightening to the younger members.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Jeff Shelton KS4TL.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
Charlie WA4YGI

<b>FOR SALE</b>	
SB-200 LINEAR AMP. W/2 EXTRA FINALS	\$850.00
TRANSCEIVER, FT-101D..LIKE NEW USED ABOUT 2 HRS.	\$300.00
RECEIVER, ICOM IC-71A...NEW IN BOX	\$900.00
ANTENNA TUNER, DENTRON CLIPPERTON-T NEW IN BOX	\$250.00
DRAKE DL-1000 W/FAN (DUMMY LOAD)	\$ 50.00
DRAKE MS-7 SPEAKER (NEW)	\$ 25.00
DRAKE BALUN B-1000	\$ 25.00
DRAKE MICROPHONE 7077 (NEW)	\$ 35.00
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## Amateur Radio Club

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### Amateur Radio Instructions - No Fees

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### No - Code Technician Classes

Every Tuesday 7 - 9 PM Starting March 26 thru June 4 1995

Stonewall Jackson High School, Manassas, VA. - Room 3A

Text - ARRL "Now Your Talking" 2nd edition

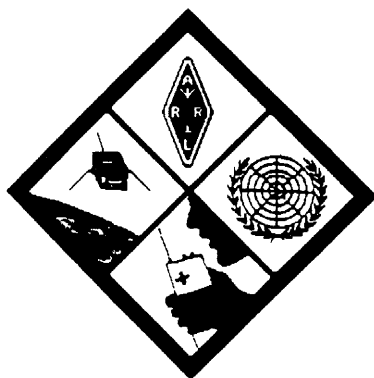
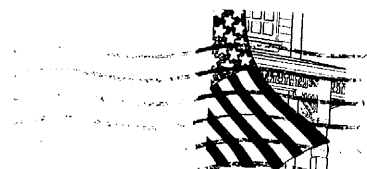
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