

The OVH ARC Newsletter
"OLE VIRGINIA HAMS" AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
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OLE VIRGINIA TIMES

JANUARY 1997

**Next meeting: 20 January 1997
NOVEC Basement Meeting Room**

**Committee Chairperson's!!!! Need your input for the Newsletter!!!
(Editor)**

Message From the President

Hey OVH;

I hope everyone had a happy, healthy and pleasant holiday period. Now that everyone has their new equipment on the air and the junk box refurbished, it's time to look forward to spring activities.

We begin with the election of club officers in Feb. which means that at this (Jan.) meeting we will be asking for members to step forward to lead the club in 1997. Notify Butch W4HJL of your interests or if you want to nominate someone.

Next we need an instructor for the spring 97 no-code tech class which usually begins around the end of Mar. so graduation will occur one week after the hamfest. AND THEN -- the two biggies -- hamfest and field day squeezed in between our public service events. Wow, that should spur a lot of interest to be part of all this activity. I was surprised at the amount of fun being a club officer is.

My Special Thanks this month goes to Butch W4HJL and Mary Lu KB4EFP for teaching a Ham radio course at the Lynn Elem. School in Woodbridge. I hope their curricula has time for guest speakers (with club volunteers) for special presentations on packet, satellite, ARES, etc. I understand it is a 2 hour-one day a week class on Thursday. Who knows, this might lead to an alternate site for field day, a special event station and/or an emergency operations center.

JAN - Nominate your Candidates: FEB - VOTE

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OFFICERS

President: Ervin Whalen	KT4DS	335-1029
Vice Pres: Ivan Reeder	KT4DZ	818-2405
Secretary: Charlie Dale	WA4YGI	361-3091
Treasurer: Joe Tutino	AB4QV	369-5636

DIRECTORS

Bob McCann	N4RL	361-7335
Don (Butch) Blasdell	W4HJL	369-2877
Tim Wayne	KB4NR	494-2737

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Bob Wikfors	KF4FJC	361-8059
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WEEKLY VHF NET CONTROL

Thursdays - 8:00 PM 146.97- & 224.660- Mhz		
Harry Vorhauer	W4PVA	368-6050

HAMFEST 1997

Jack	N4YIC	335-9139
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FIELD DAY 1997

TBD

CLUB ROSTER

Blaune	KB4RKL	369-2877
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EDUCATION

Charlie	WA4YGI	361-3091
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CLUB EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Harry	W4PVA	368-6050
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ARES AREA EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Ervin	KT4DS	335-1029
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F.A.R. REP.

Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844
John	N4YOB	791-5995

FINANCE

Tim	KB4NR	494-2737
Pete	KB4RME	369-2436
Mary Lu	KB4EFP	369-2877
OVH Treas.	Joe/AB4QV	369-6536

GENERATORS

Tommy	KA4AFU	369-2741
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HISTORIAN

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HOME PAGE

Frank	N3TRM	266-0852
Milt	N4SN	369-7265

NEWSLETTER

Steve	KB4OF	368-6901
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NEWSLINE

Pete	KB4RME	369-2436
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PACKET

Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844
Bill	N4WJN	590-9562

PICNIC

Rita	KE4TMU	361-7507
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PROGRAM'S

Jim	WD4OJY	369-3940
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PUBLICITY

Ken	KM4UH	369-5287
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Q' MASTER

Jim	N3ODZ	361-2543
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REPEATER CONTROLLERS

Art	W1CRO	791-4330
Butch	W4HJL	369-2877
Mary Lu	KB4EFP	369-2877
Milt	N4SN	369-7265
Russ	WB4HHN	368-6435
Steve	KB4OF	368-6901
Tim	KB4NR	494-2737
Steve	N4OGR	361-0008
Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844

REPEATER TRUSTEE

Art	W1CRO	791-4330
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SCHOLARSHIP

Pete	KB4RME	369-2436
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SUNSHINE

Jan	KE4TMW	257-0897
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TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Art	W1CRO	791-4330
Alan	KD4KBX	330-8844
Mark	KB4KRO	(703) 635-2114
Butch	W4HJL	369-2877

REFRESHMENTS

Joe	AB4QV	369-5636
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VHF NET

Harry	W4PVA	368-6050
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Lisa	KF4FJD	?
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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.

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 20108-1418. Or to sameade1@themall.net

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

ARES/RACES

All is quiet on the ARES front so I'll just discuss a couple of points.

1) There has been a change in personnel in the ARES structure for SEC, NCAC and VA. ARES Dist. 2. All the changes are just the same people but a shuffle in the title that they carry. I don't have the complete list at this time but I'll publish it when it's available.

2) At the December meeting I distributed copies of the new Red Cross DWI (Disaster Welfare Inquiry) form. Since these did not include the instructions, the use of the DWI form is as follows:

The DWI form is for accepting inquiries going into a disaster area. You must fill out the form completely and forward it to your local Red Cross Chapter by whatever means you have available. If the forms are not filled out correctly the Red Cross will not accept them. The Red Cross will send the completed form to the disaster area when it is cleared to do so.

Responses from a disaster area can consist of a response to a DWI and will be handled by the Red Cross and by Ham initiated Radiograms which will be handled by normal NTS procedures.

The official DWI form also has the instructions written on the back of the form. When these become available I will distribute them or publish them in the club newsletter.

SUNSHINE CORNER

Happy January birthday to our fellow hams:

Tom/KC4YMF, Ed/WD4AVU, Francis/W4IWZ, Dick/WD4AZG, Alan/WA2GTT, Jeff/KF4CQD, Milt/N4SN, Lisa (our YL-net moderator)/KF4FJD, Elenor/KF4NBO, John/NQ4Q, Woody/N4MQ, and John/WA1STU.

Happy New Year to all -- may we all have a great year filled with as much ham radio activity as we can handle!
Jan/KE4TMW

**OLE VA HAMS
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MINUTES OF MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 1996**

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM, by Club Vice President, Ivan Reeder/KT4DZ. There were 25 members and 1 guest present for a total attendance of 26.

Ivan welcomed members and guests. He also made a motion to accept the November OVH minutes which was seconded and they were accepted without objection. Ivan read the treasurer's report which was also accepted without objection. Ivan gave a special thanks to Milt/N4SN and all club members who assisted in providing communications support to this year's Manassas Christmas Parade. He also thanked Harry/W4PVA for managing the Manassas VE exams on November 23rd. There were 4-5 examiners present and 12-14 people taking the exams, 4 people upgraded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scott/KT4ER reported on the November 440 repeater committee meeting, which recommended that the repeater be turned over to the Club and that it be moved to Joe's/KD2RO residence which is higher up on Bull Run Mountain and would provide greater coverage. Alan/KD4KBX will act as the point of contact. It was also recommended that the Club purchase duplexers and return the borrowed units. If the antenna cannot be moved it was suggested that a spare antenna from Jimmy/WA2QEJ be setup for a six month trial period.

Charlie/WA4YGI, reporting for the Education committee, announced the well known fact that we still need a volunteer instructor to run future licensing classes. Anybody that can help should give Charlie a call.

OLD BUSINESS

FCC call sign update

The following is a list of the FCC's most recently issued callsigns as of January, 1997.

District	Group A Extra	Group B Advanced	Group C Tech/Gen	Group D Novice
0	AB0DT	KI0FZ	++	KB0ZHO
1	AA1RJ	KE1GR	N1YJC	KB1CBC
2	AB2CX	KG2JT	++	KC2AON
3	AA3PF	KE3YN	N3YNM	KB3BRK
4	AE4ZS	KU4AA	++	KF4OET
5	AC5KZ	KM5FW	++	KC5YLE
6	AC6ZG	KQ6MB	++	KF6IER
7	AB7TP	KK7EC	++	KC7UAL
8	AA8YX	KI8AJ	++	KC8FSM
9	AA9TR	KG9IU	++	KB9PHE
N. Mariana Is	NH0A	AH0AW	KH0FS	WH0ABF
Guam	++	AH2DC	KH2RI	WH2ANR
Johnston	++	++	++	++
Midway	++	++	++	++
Hawaii	AH7J	AH6OX	KH7CI	WH6DCW
Kure	++	++	++	++
Amer Samoa	AH8O	AH8AH	KH8DC	WH8ABF
Wake	++	++	++	++
Alaska	==	AL7QT	KL0CR	WL7CTY
Virgin Is	WP2X	KP2CJ	NP2JO	WP2AIH
Puerto Rico	KP3V	KP3AO	NP3JD	WP4NMT

== New prefixes are available for this block, but none have been issued.

++ All callsigns in this group have been issued in this area.

What's New at ARRLWeb from <http://www.arrl.org/whatsnew.html>

Ongoing maintenance resulting from link and personnel changes does not appear here. See Announcements and Notes for the latest news about ARRL

products, services and events.

January 14, 1997: Added the ARRL dealer search form to the publications catalog.

January 13, 1997: Updated the EME Standings on the Standings Database page. ARRLWeb's Contest Calendar contains contest results for the 1996

ARRL June VHF QSO Party and the 1996 ARRL UHF Contest.

January 10, 1997: Added the Amateur operation on the high seas page to the Regulatory Information Branch page. The Weekend License Class

Offer has been added to the Educational Activities: Recruitment & Education page. Added The ARRL Letter (Volume 16, Number 2) for January 10, 1997.

January 8, 1997: Added the Employment at ARRL page, with an opening for an electronics engineer in our Washington Office.

January 7, 1997: Ham-Ads for January 1997 are linked off of the Advertising page. The STS-83 Fact Sheet has been added to the SAREX page.

Added the EME Standings to the Announcements page. Added the February 1997 and September 1996 QST editorials to the Band Threat News page.

January 3, 1997: Added The ARRL Letter Online, Volume 16, Number 1.

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